# **Zhan ZHANG**

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## **Educations**

#### University of California, Davis

Sep 2021-

PhD, Computer Science

## University of Science and Technology of China (USTC), Hefei

Sep 2017- Jul 2021

The School of Gifted Young

B.S with Honors, Applied Mathematics; B.S, Computer Science

#### **Publications**

#### Modeling and fabrication with specified discrete equivalence classes

2021

Zhong-Yuan Liu, **Zhan Zhang**, Di Zhang, Chunyang Ye, Ligang Liu, Xiao-Ming Fu ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRPAH) 2021

Gaze-contingent retinal speckle suppression for perceptually-matched foveated holographic displays

2021

Praneeth Chakravarthula, **Zhan Zhang**, Okan Tursun, Piotr Didyk, Qi Sun, Henry Fuchs IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings of ISMAR) 2021

# **Research Experiences**

# Computational Fabrication Lab, University of California, Davis

Sep 2021-

PhD Candidate

Advisor: Prof. Julian Panetta and Prof. Joseph Teran

- Work on computational design of elastic metamaterials for large deformation
- Developed the first complete solution for designing microstructures over large deformation without collision

# Tandon School of Engineering, New York University (NYU)

Jul 2020- Oct 2020

Summer Intern

Advisor: Prof. Qi Sun

- Proposed a method for the reduction of the perceived speckle noise by taking foveal and peripheral vision characteristics of the HVS into account in our perceptually-aware holographic projections
- Implement light propagation framework in PyTorch

# **Graphics & Geometric Computing Laboratory, USTC**

Sep 2019- May 2020

#### Undergraduate Research Fellow

Advisor: Prof. Xiaoming Fu and Prof. Ligang Liu

- Achieved a method of remeshing by local equidistant embedded anisotropic surface mesh generation
- Developed a geometric algorithm for infinite triangle distance norm

# Awards & Scholarships

Research Fellowship	2023
International Student Research Award	2021
"Outstanding Student" Scholarship in USTC	2017, 2019

## **Leadership & Activities**

# Student Union of the School of Gifted Young, USTC | OfficerSep 2017- Sep 2018Student Union of USTC | OfficerSep 2017- Sep 2018

## **Skills**

- Proficient in language: C++, Python
- Proficient in software: LaTeX, MATLAB, Houdini