# **Xinyue Kang**

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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Melbourne, Australia — *Master of Arts Curatorship* Melbourne, Australia, February 2024 - 2026

**Hubei University of Technology,** China — *Bachelor of Product Design* Wuhan, China, September 2018 - June 2022

## **PROJECTS**

# **Night at Museum** — Visitor Studies Research Project

University of Melbourne, 2025 (in progress)

- Exploring how night programs affect visitor experience, using Melbourne Museum as a case study.
- Conducting field research through structured observation and interviews to analyze visitor behavior during after-hours programming.

# **Sensitive Being Exhibition** — Curatorial Project

Melbourne, August 2025 (Upcoming))

- Co-curating a group exhibition exploring sensory and emotional experience, with artists from Australia, China, Argentina, and the U.S.
- Responsible for artist open call, venue arrangements, and display planning.

# **Creative Collective Series** — Community Arts Workshops

Melbourne, September 2024 - PRESENT

- Initiated and leading a recurring series of community workshops on home gallery curation, collaborative art-making, and art therapy.
- Oversee the full event process, including program design, venue coordination, facilitation, visual material production, and community outreach.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **ISEA International**, U.S. (Remote)

November 2024 - PRESENT

- Digitized materials from the 2024 ISEA conference and exhibitions using a standardized metadata system.
- Developed tools to automate data processing and enhance archival efficiency.

# TeamLab Art Gallery, Shanghai, China

January 2023 - June 2023

- Provided customer service and supported merchandise sales at the gallery shop.
- Produced handmade art badges, managed inventory, and arranged product displays to maintain an organized and visually engaging retail space.

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#### **SKILLS**

Creative Tools

Adobe Creative Suite
Canva Design

AI Coding

Curatorial Skills
Exhibition Planning
Curatorial Writing
Artwork Display
Marketing Strategy

Event Management
Program Design
Engagement Strategy
Project Coordination

Research Skills
Visitor Studies
Field Research
Quantitative Analysis
User Analysis

#### **LANGUAGE**

**Mandarin Chinese** Native speaker

### **English**

Fluent Professional Context

**Arabic** Learning

#### **CREATIVE LIFE**

Drumming Cooking Handmade crafts