

# Xianzhi **ZHANG**

## **Engineer-Designer**

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## **Education**

Royal College of Art & Imperial College London

UK, 2019 - 2021

MA & MSc Innovation Design Engineering

## Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC)

France, 2011-2016

Diplôme d'Ingénieur (Master's degree) Mechanical engineering with a specialisation in industrial design

#### Université de Montréal

Canada, 2014 Exchange semester School of Industrial Design

## Languages

English: Professional Working Proficiency

Chinese: Native Speaker French: Bilingual Proficiency

## **Awards**

#### Award

Innovation Awards 2019, Consumer Electronics Show (CES): Withings BPM Core

## Patent

Cuff-Type Monitoring Device For Monitoring Cardiovascular Parameters, publication number: 20200214578

Cuff-Type Monitoring Device For Monitoring Cardiovascular Parameters, publication number: 20200214577

Device for Analysing Cardiovascular Parameters of an Individual, publication number: 20200121197

## Press

Dezeen: RCA students design phones that turn speech into physical sensations https://www.dezeen.com/2020/05/27/sandeep-hoonjan-xian-zhi-zhang-haptic-phones/

## **Experiences**

Withings (part of Nokia 2016-2018) - Mechanical Design Engineer

France, Oct. 2016 - Jul. 2019

Led mechanical engineering for smart healthcare devices including BPM Core and BPM Connect - accompanying their product cycle from research, component sourcing, mechanical design, prototyping, productionisation, user testing, quality control to product launch.

## TANGIO LTD - Production Engineering Consultant

UK, Aug. 2020 - Sep.2020

Consulted for production challenges including components testing, prototype to MP validation and product inline test.

## EIT Health Wild Card - Participant

UK. Jun. 2021 - Present

European Institute of Innovation & Technology venture incubator participant with BrightSide, the first communication tool for parents with chronic condition.

## Welnnovate - Team Lead

UK, Feb. 2021 - Apr. 2021

Imperial College Welnnovate entrepreneurship programme phase I candidate

#### Parrot SA - Industrial Design Intern

France, Sept. 2015 - Jun. 2016

Proposed and implemented the design of an entertainment mini-drone and drone accessories.

## Groupe Renault - Assistant Program Manager Intern

France, Feb. - Jul. 2014

Planification and automation for automobile engineering projects.

## **Skills**

#### Design

Sketching & Visualisation (Adobe Creative Suite, Keyshot); Concept development; 3D modeling (Solidworks, PTC Creo, Rhino, Grasshopper); Physical prototyping; User research; Figma

### Engineering

Mechanical engineering; Design for manufacturing; Productionisation; Arduino; Quality control; Product reliability testing; Component sourcing; Project management