# Yusuf Ali

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# **EDUCATION**

Texas A&M University

May 2027

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Electrical Engineering & Neuroscience Minor

College Station, TX

- Involvements: TAMU Computing Society, TAMUhack, Aggie Artificial Intelligence Society, A&M Club Soccer
- Coursework: Program Design, Data Structures, Discrete Structures, Computer Organization

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Curriculum Developer & Instructor**

March 2022 - Present

LearnToBot

The Woodlands, TX

- Teaching over 100 students how to build and code problem-solving robots in weekly camps.
- Designing and testing software/hardware projects for use in future camps and classes.
- Hosting robotics camps for Destination Imagination teams in our community.
  - o Our Destination Imagination team placed 3rd in the Global Finals 2023 competition.

#### **Administrative Assistant**

January 2021 – Present

Muse Mantra School of Music & Arts

The Woodlands, TX

- Assisted in developing the school website (<u>www.musemantra.com</u>) and integrated the student registration form through Google Apps Script.
- Building a web application with the DW Spectrum & Pike13 APIs to streamline the student registration process.
- Organizing quarterly audits of the school database to analyze student enrollment and retention.

# **Robotic Surgery Intern**

June 2022 - July 2022

Laredo Sports Medicine Clinic

Laredo, TX

- Developed machine learning algorithms for *Stryker Mako* surgical machines and worked with departments in the clinic including research and development, physical training, and marketing.
- Met with professionals involved in the biotechnology industry from Texas A&M International University.

# **PROJECTS**

Nixie Tube Watch | C++, C, PCB Design, Soldering

June 2023 - January 2024

Objective: Build an analog watch from scratch using cathode ray Nixie tubes from the 1950s.

- Designed printed circuit boards to keep the form factor of the watch as compact as possible.
- Created a Qi standard charging module for the watch to charge wirelessly.
- Built the watch case using resin and CNC-cut glass.
- Programmed the time functions of the watch in C.

**MNIST Neural Network** | Python, NumPy, Matplotlib, Neural Networks

June 2024 - August 2024

**Objective:** Code a neural network that recognizes handwritten digits from the MNIST database.

- Optimized neural network with 98% precision after 20 epochs of training
- Built from scratch using NumPy

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, C#, HTML/CSS, JavaScript
- Development Tools: VS Code, PyCharm, AutoCAD, Blender, Ableton
- Libraries: Pandas, BeautifulSoup, NumPy, Matplotlib, TensorFlow, scikit-learn
- Awards: UT Austin Computer Science Robotics Champion, NHSMUN Award of Distinction