# 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.
    - 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 (www.musemantra.com) 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