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Education



USC Iovine and Young Academy

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Young Academy B.S. Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation

2024

2020

2019

Experience



Niantic 2022

AR UX Engineer – Tiger UX Team Lightship VPS (Visual Positioning System)



NASA 2022

NASA Spacesuit User Interface Technologies

My team was a NASA SUITS AR interface competition finalist for our AR spacesuit display prototype for Artemis moon exploration that we demoed at NASA Johnson Space Center.



Apple 2021

Prototyping Team AR/VR prototyping



Mira Labs 2020-2021

AR Prototyping and UX Intern

Coded AR apps for Mira Prism AR headset. Presented apps to entire company.



Stanford Brain Tumor, Skull Base, and Pituitary Centers

Developed brain surgery VR app to be used by medical faculty and students in exploring neuroanatomy.



Experimental Design

AR Development and World Building Intern. Developed AR simulations of a floating city of the future in response to climate change for both an iPad (ARKit) and Magic Leap One AR headset. Presented final apps in front of entire company.



Snapchat 2018

Selected by Snapchat to develop first generation AR lens for new developer tools, Lens Studio.

Awards / Honors

- 1st Place for Best AR Demo, Niantic Lightship + AR House Showcase
- 1st Place for Best VR App, Upload VR juried competition
- Nextant Spirit Prize for VR/AR Social Impact, for Outstanding Contributions to Lifting Humanity and Inspiring Others, Augmented World Expo in Silicon Valley
- Composer Fellow, LA Philharmonic Composed for LA Phil Orchestra at Walt Disney Concert Hall
- Principal's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Chinese Language

Leadership / Skills

- · Founder & President, VR/AR Club
- President, Computer Science Honors Society
- · President, Mandarin Honors Society
- Skills: ARKit, ARCore, ARFoundation, Xcode, Unity, Oculus SDK, XR Toolkit, Lens Studio, Figma, Maya, Houdini, Adobe Suite, Logic Pro X, TiltBrush, Chunity, Twine, Swift, C#, HTML, CSS, JS, Java, Python, R
- Languages: English, Polish, Mandarin