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OBJECTIVE

Integrating computer vision and tactile feedback into public interactive systems to foster adaptive and emotionally resonant human experiences.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design | Master of Landscape Architecture | 2016-2019

Brown University | Control Engineering & Programming | 2016-2019

Beijing Forestry University | Bachelor of Landscape Architecture | 2011-2015

EXPERIENCE

Computer Vision Algorithm Engineer | Beijing Deck Smart Tech Co. | Full-time | 2021-

Lead R&D of multi-modal perception system integrating computer vision and robotic control.

Holds 2 invention patents in computer vision and sensing technologies.

- **Self-Patrol Vehicle** | Main Algorithm Developer | On Going Project |
Lead auto-driving system early researching, including sensors testing and Carla simulation;
Main developer of auto-driving modules including docking, path plan and obstacle avoidance;
Developer of the whole vision based HRI application-layer algorithms. | 2023.9 -
- **4-Axis Robotic Arm** | Full Stack | On Going Project |
Independently completed kinematic simulation and passive counterbalance structural design;
Implemented closed-loop control and vision-based interaction algorithm. | 2024.11 -
- **Pest Recognition** | Developer | **Invention Patent CN116188872A** | First Inventor
Achieved >94% accuracy across 15 harmful insects on 100+ insects monitor stations. Capable of recognizing overlaid and misshapen insects under various light conditions. | 2022.4 - 10
- **Mechanical Flower** | Full Stack | **Cover of 2022.9 "Landscape Architecture"** |
Owned complete development cycle from design, prototyping, production to deployment.
Landed at Shanghai Art Festival. | 2021.11 - 22.5
- **AR Telescope** | Full Stack | **Invention Patent CN116246085A** |
Owned end-to-end development from concept to deployment. Proposing and validating
three orientation-tracking solutions: Dual-angle sensors (baseline); Computer vision-based
matching (patented); Gravity sensor + mechanical hybrid. | 2021.3 - 9, 2023.3

Technical Consultant | Cangzhou Zhihua Machinery Equip Co. | Part-time | 2023 -

Delivered hardware-software-structural solutions for interactive installations, including detailed assembly protocols and troubleshooting frameworks.

- **Rapid Prototyping** | Developed 6 interactive installations (touch/wind/vision-based/etc.) ,
achieving prototype-to-batch production within 21 days (7-day concept validation).
- **Production Optimization** | Streamlined iterative devices through hardware simplification and
worker training, enabling full assembling by technicians without oversight.

Research Collaborator | Landscape Eco Planning Group in BJFU | Part-time | 2021-

Collaborated with Prof. Yu Ye to led graduate research on visitor behavior patterns in open spaces.

- **Physical Interaction** | On-Going Research | Investigating how physical interactions influence
tourists' emotion in outdoor spaces through interactive installations. | 2024.2 -
- **Group Action Mapping** | First-Authored Research | Mapping tourists' behavioral patterns with
action recognition and localization algorithms. | 2021.10 - 2023.12

EXPERIENCE

Hardware R&D and Production Lead | Beijing Deck Smart Tech Co. | Full-time | 2020-2021
Led 10-member cross-functional team (2 PMs, 4 Designers, 4 Engineers) to establish the company's foundational product ecosystem across three domains.

- **Systematic Product Development** | Delivered 10+ first-gen outdoor interactive products: Sports Tech | Vision-based running tracker poles (Patent CN306439907S); Kinetic bikes Urban Infrastructure | Voice guidance IOT trash bins; Touch-responsive benches Popular Outreach | Gesture sensing poles; Tactile sound devices; AR telescope
- **Public Art Installation** | Executed 3 large-scale interactive landmark projects, including Beijing's first outdoor autostereoscopic 3D display (5x5x5m) with multi-user triggering.
- **Agile Production Pipeline** | Established hybrid manufacturing with core team - temp workers - contract Manufacturer, capable of assembling batch sized from 1 to 50 units.

SKILLS**Human-Robot Interaction | Behavioral Sensing**

- **HRI Frameworks** | Tactile engagement strategies | Vision/force/position hybrid control Multi-modal feedback | Visual/tactile/auditory cue integration (Robotic arm)
- **Behavior Modeling** | Visitor emotion inference | Facial/gesture fusion analysis Group action recognition and mapping (BJFU research)

Computer Vision | Auto-Driving

- **Core Competencies** | Auto-driving modules | Sensor fusion, path planning, Carla simulation Vision pipelines | Multi-modal monitoring & interaction (Self patrol vehicle)
- **Development Stack** | Python, C++ | PyTorch, OpenCV, ROS, MQTT, ffmpeg, etc. Hardware | Jetson Orin, Stereo cam, Lidar, Imu, RTK-GNSS, etc.

Hardware Systems

- **Mechanical Design** | Structural and kinetical design: Rhino, GH | Simulation: Kangaroo physics Outdoor durability | IP65 water/dust proofing & -20° ~60° thermal range Child safety | Touch-safe and pinch-proof design
- **Embedded Control** | Torque/speed/position closed-loop control for stepper/BLDC motor Embedded development on Arduino | PCD design on EasyEDA

Software Interaction

- **Interactive Media** | UI design: PS, AI | UX design: Figma, Mastergo Visual programming: TouchDesigner
- **Web Infrastructure** | Full-stack development: HTML, CSS, JS, SQL Deployment: AWS EC2 + Nginx + ICP licensing

Art & Design

- **Drawing** | Field sketching: landscape architecture | Technical illustration: patent diagrams
- **Handmaking** | Functional prototypes: 3d printing, laser cutting
- **Animation** | Motion simulation: Maya | Promotional videos: After Effects

ATHLETICS

Speed Roller Skating | Broke 300m and 1500m Beijing University records for four times
Badminton | Snowboarding | Climbing | Cycling | Frisbee | Aikido | etc.