# Yi Chen

# Hock

engineering & art

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#### EDUCATION.

# University of Cambridge

Information and Computer Engineering MEng 2019-2023

Master's Project: Few-shot learning for custom hand gestures (AR/VR)

Relevant modules:

- Computer vision
- Probabilistic ML
- Design case studies
- Inference
- 3D Computer Graphics
- Computer systems

## Priestley College

2016-2018 | A Level 5A\*s, A B in Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Electronics, EPQ, Music & Chinese

 Bridgewater High School 2011-2016 | GCSE: 9A\*s, 3As

## ACHIEVEMENTS.

**Hack Cambridge Atlas Wolfram Award (Top 12) •** 2022

**Hack Cambridge 101 Microsoft** 1st Place • 2020

Adobe Light Contest Winner • 2020

**EDT Contribution to the Business Award • 2019** 

**Electronics Weekly BrightSparks Winner • 2018** 

**British Physics Olympiad Gold** Award (Top 100) • 2018

**Engineering Education Scheme** Regional Winner • 2017

ABRSM Grade 8 Piano • 2017

Organ Scholarship (St Wilfrid's **Church)** • 2017-2019

#### EXPERIENCE.

## Meta Software Engineer Intern • London, UK

Jun 2022-Sep 2022

Workplace Insights Team

- Full-stack development in React, JavaScript, GraphQL and Hack.
- Unified the Files and Media tab in Workplace groups, improving user
- experience for over 7 million Workplace users.
- Worked with cross-functional teams and independently led the project.

#### Adobe Research Intern • Remote UK

Jul 2021-Sep 2021

Breakthrough Interactions and Graphics Lab

- Developed a tool in React to analyse artists' creative processes.
- Contributed to the timelapse feature Adobe Fresco (<u>C++/Objective-C</u>).

#### ○ Freelance Illustrator • chen\_dll.artstation.com

2012-Present

- Graphixly featured artist: https://tinyurl.com/graphixly-chen-dll
- Collaborated with Graphixly on a Clip Studio Paint Pro giveaway
- Delivering Clip Studio Paint webinar on colour theory in September

## **SP Energy Networks Intern •** Liverpool, UK

Sep 2018-Aug 2019

Year in Industry (YINI)

- Performed data analysis on overhead line vegetation intrusion.
- Implemented a database system to manage innovation projects.
- Forecasted heat pump performance with Python and Dark Sky API.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS.

#### **ARTiculate** • tinyurl.com/articulate-app

January 2022

- Hands-free voice drawing app Hack Cambridge Atlas submission:
  - Used Deepgram for speech recognition API, React and p5.is
  - I worked on the front-end UI using React, JavaScript and CSS

### Display Technology • youtu.be/3vG2gYkhyco

May 2021

How LCDs, E-Inks and LEDs work

• Digital literacy project – educational video created using Adobe After Effects, Animate, Illustrator and Premiere Pro.

## Game Development

Aug 2020 – Present

- Worked on creating features for use within game mock-ups:
  - Created a branching dialogue system in <u>Godot</u> using yED/graphML.
  - Used GLSL to code game boy shaders over overlapping videos for artistic animated backgrounds.

## ○ **Engi-Bot** • github.com/yichenhock/EngineeringBot

Summer 2020

• Discord bot (Pvthon) created for students as a fun & interactive way to revise exams. Has a shop, inventory & levelling system.

# ○ Chendustries • instagram.com/chendustry

Feb 2018 - Dec 2020

• Self-run business for my handmade Cambridge college scarves, hats and gloves. Sold over 70 different items.

## O DIY Organ Pedalboard • youtu.be/HGT1bRfzNQA

Summer 2018

- · Musical pedalboard made with aluminium foil and cardboard and controlled by an Arduino.
- Includes <u>capacitive sensing</u>, PWM sound and two-note polyphony.

#### SKILLS.

Programming	Python	C++	MATLAB
	JavaScript	Hack (PHP)	SQL
	React & NodeJS	HTML/CSS	GraphQL
Software	Godot engine Blender	After effects Photoshop	Clip Studio Paint Procreate
Languages	English	Mandarin Chinese	