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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Filmmaking, SiChuan University of Media & Communication, Chengdu, CN 2021 - 2025
GPA 86/100

Master of Music in Computer Music, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD 2025 - 2027

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Head of Technology Department, Sound Design Club, SUMC, Chengdu, CN 2021 - 2024

Organized club activities, taught members basic operations such as recording, computer music production, and audio editing. Managed live sound for large concerts held at the school.

Organized the national school-hosted "Great Sound Hand 2024 Dubbing Season" event.

Sponsor of Sound Design and Music for Interactive Installation Art Exhibition 2023 - 2024

Sound design and music for Weihang Zhu's "As Above, So Below" interactive installation art exhibition at the Royal College of Art (RCA), UK.

Curator and Interactive Installation Artist Team Member 2023 - Now

Solo exhibition curator and team member for the interactive installation art exhibition "Same Frequency·Resonance" at the 2023 Chengdu Biennale Parallel Exhibition, Chengdu Tianfu Art Park/Chengdu Art Cube Art Museum, etc.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Curator and Interactive Installation Artist Team Member of Oneless 壹 2023 - Now

LANGUAGES

English (Bilingual) ; Mandarin (Mother tongue) ; Cantonese (Bilingual)

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Logic Pro (5 years)
- FL Studio (7 years)
- Ableton Live (4 years)
- Pro Tools (4 years)
- Premiere Pro (Pr) (6 years)
- After Effects (Ae) (3 years)
- Audition (Au) (5 years)
- Final Cut Pro (5 years)
- DaVinci Resolve (6 years)
- Max/MSP Jitter (5 years)
- Arduino IDE (2 years)

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Traces of Brainwaves with Cang Xin, <i>Synthesizer Improvisation + Performance Art Creation, Analog Synthesist</i> Xu Liaoyuan Contemporary Art Center, Chengdu, China	09/2024
SUGAR FREE STORE Vol.4, DJ Set, DJ AXIS Club, Chengdu, China	09/2024
Fusion and Diffusion: Interactive Zen Space of Avant-Garde Ink Art, <i>Synthesizer Performance + Artistic Creation, Synthesizer Performer</i> AXIS Club, Chengdu, China	08/2023
LIEBELIEBE GABBER Party, <i>Synthesizer Live Set, Analog Synthesist</i> Blip, Chengdu, China	08/2024
Open Deck DJ Set, DJ Circle Club, Guilin, China	02/2024
Open Deck DJ Set, DJ XIPU World, Changchun, China	01/2024
3S0: Stone Wall Ruins Park, <i>Modular Synthesizer Live Set, Analog Synthesist</i> AXIS Club, Chengdu, China	12/2023
Sugar Free Store: DJ Set, DJ AXIS Club, Chengdu, China	11/2023
Nature: Approaching Poetic Infinity, <i>Modular Synthesizer Improvisation Synthesizer Performer</i> Gaga Forest, Chengdu, China	11/2023
Future Community: Harmonizing and Resonating, <i>Integrated Art Exhibition, Synthesizer Performance + Artistic Creation, Synthesizer Performer</i> Yiyun Cube, Chengdu, China	07/2023
	year

AWARDS

Official Selection, 5th Beijing International Children's Film Festival, Beijing, CN Position: Post-production mixing, sound design, scoring Film: "The Conman Comes to the South" Nominated for Public Screening at Anaya Waves Film Festival Anaya, CN Position: Sound Recording	09/2024
Best Cinematography Award and Best Film Nomination, Chengdu, CN (Sound Editing and Music Production) for "One Day of Floating", Youth Release Program Film Festival, School of Film, Sichuan University of Media and Communications	06/2024
Best Exploratory Film and Best Sound Production Award, Chengdu, CN (Sound Director) for "%", Youth Release Program Film Festival	06/2024
Third Prize in the "Mammoth Dreamer Youth Station" Short Film Competition Sound recording and mixing editor for the short film "Reeds", Mammoth Official Competition, Shenzhen Haoyiyuan Technology Co., Ltd.	05/2024
Official Selection (Sound Editing) for "The End of Blue Sky", the 15th Macau International Movie Festival Macau, CN	11/2023
Best Film for "Universe", The K.O ROUND 5 Short Film Creation Competition, Nanjing, CN	04/2023
Best Sound Design Nomination for "Universe", The K.O ROUND 5 Short Film Creation Competition Nanjing, CN	04/2023

OTHER INFORMATION

- Advanced DAW Composition
- Eurorack modular synthesizer operation
- Hardware synthesizer operation
- Film and television sound design
- Film and television music composition