

YIFAN FAN

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EDUCATION

Purdue University	Aug 2022 - Dec 2025
Ph.D. in Computer Graphics Technology (Ph.D. Candidate)	West Lafayette, IN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 3.7Relevant Coursework: Public Space Design, Qualitative Research, Industry Design, Analysis of Research in Industry and Technology	
Savannah College of Art and Design	Aug 2017 - Aug 2018
Master of Arts (MA) in Furniture Design	Savannah, GA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 3.6	
University of Idaho	Aug 2013 - May 2017
Bachelor of Interior Architecture and Design	Moscow, ID

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

West Lafayette Art	Apr 2023 - Present
Project Lead Designer	West Lafayette, IN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted research on the West Lafayette natural environment and residential areas to inform the project's design and integration with the community.Developed the sculpture theme, including 3D modeling and technical drawings.Familiarized with the municipal government of West Lafayette's local policies and regulations on zoning district, land use, and construction.Communicated with the municipal government of West Lafayette, including budget allocation, design concepts, location selection, and anticipated outcomes.	
Prisma - Exhibit Columbus 2023	Apr 2023 - Oct 2023
Project Assistant Designer	Columbus, IN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed to the design and fabrication of a public art installation centered around light technology.Conducted site and context study to enhance the public space during local nighttime.Assisted a multidisciplinary team in ideation, fabrication, and technical drawing processes.Organized and coordinated the assembly process and painting of the final product.Engaged with the local community during post-installation evaluations to gather feedback and understand local responses.	
S50 Office Furniture Exhibition - Canton Fair, SimpleFORM	Aug 2021 - Oct 2021
Visual Merchandiser	Guangzhou, China
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborated closely with the supplier and their furniture designers to align the booth design with the series concepts.Coordinated the design and development of the new series of furniture displays, including color schemes, interactive elements, and creative exhibition methods.Led the layout and construction of the exhibition, managing on-site personnel deployment, and providing training to exhibition guides for effective visitor engagement.Attracted over 4,300 visitors daily and generated more than 1,300 potential customer leads, effectively showcasing the brand and product features.Conducted user experience survey to gather visitor feedback for the supplier to evaluate and analyze the new series and exhibition.	

WORKING EXPERIENCE

CGT 108: Fundamentals Of Imaging Technology	Aug 2025 - Dec 2025
Teaching Assistant School of Applied and Creative Computing	West Lafayette
CGT 108: Fundamentals Of Imaging Technology	Mar 2025
Guest Lecture Computer Graphic Technology Department	West Lafayette

DESIGN COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

WINNER 2025	Jun 2025
SIT FURNITURE DESIGN AWARD	Switzerland
Architecture PIONEER AWARD	Jun 2025
INTERNATIONAL DESIGN PIONEER AWARD (IDPA) in Japan 2025	Japan
Innovation Design Award	Mar 2025
C-IDEA (Product Design)	Australia
Design Award	Mar 2025
C-IDEA (Product Design)	Australia
Competition Participant	Oct 2017
Shanghai Museum Global Public Art Competition	Shanghai, China
2nd Prize Winner	Sep 2016
University of Idaho and Jilin Jianzhu University Competition	Jilin, China

CONFERENCE/PUBLICATIONS

4th International Conference on Innovation Design and Digital Technology of JiangSu University	
Guest Speaker	2024
Immersive and Interactive Features in Carlos Cruz-Diez's Public Art	
Author: Yifan Fan, Esteban Garcia Bravo	2024
Data-Drive Installation in Rural City That Blends Lighting Technology and Functionality., submitted to Cumulus Association	
Author: Yifan Fan, Esteban Garcia Bravo	2024
Public Art Activation Opportunities for the City of West Lafayette., Accepted for Public Art Dialogue	
Author: Yifan Fan, Esteban Garcia Bravo	2026

SKILLS

- **Skills:** Adobe Creative Suit, Microsoft Office, Interior Design, Research and Analysis, Graphic Design, Design Thinking, Time Management, AutoCAD, Product Design, Interactive Design, Project Management, 3D Modeling: SolidWorks & Rhino
- **Languages:** Chinese (Mandarin & Sichuan Dialect), English
- **Interests:** Public Interaction Design, Interior Design, Fashion, Travel, Yoga
- **Activities:** Assisted in leading Girl Scout activities