

# YIFAN FAN

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## EDUCATION

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

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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

## DESIGN COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

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

## CONFERENCE/PUBLICATIONS

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