# Kunstin Yekun Xu

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Boulder, CO

#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

#### University of Colorado Boulder, ATLAS Institute

- M.S. in Human-Computer Interaction
- Relevant Coursework: Computational Fabrication, Creative Coding, Ethnographic Reasearch in Applied Settings, Creative Spatial Interfaces, Computational Typography, Wearable Technology

#### Dalian University of Technology, School of Architecture and Fine Arts

- B.E. in Industrial Design (GPA: 3.78)
- Honors: Third Prize (Milan Design Week China Design Exhibition, 2023), Outstanding Student Cadre (2022), Scholarship for Cultural and Sports Activities (6%, 2021&2022), Scholarship for Social Work (6%, 2021), DUT Men's Basketball team Div.II, DUT Debate team

### **DUT - Kyushu University International Design Program**

Core Projects: Cultural and creative products and service design for flower markets

# Imperial - RCA Design for Global Challenges Summer School

- Core Courses: Service Design Project on Recycle Fashion, Visualizing Concepts and Story-telling, Business Model Innovation, Lectures on Climate/Internet/Robotics Challenges
- Honors: Most Innovative Design Award (rank: 1/54, Team leader)

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### F Lab Consulting Agency

Ethnographic Research Assistant

- Assisted in consumer research for Adidas Originals Samba and Gazelle, helping produce a 68-page report on cultural and strategic insights.
- Contributed to the planning and facilitation of a unreleased products testing workshop for Adidas, working alongside designers and helping produce a 50-page report on product performance and user insights.
- Participated in organizing and conducting a user testing workshop for Dell's unreleased G-series gaming laptops, recruiting 6 groups of 5 participants each. Collaborated with designers and contributed to a 38-page product insight and user experience report.
- Led Adidas global executives on a China Consumer Culture Journey; participated in designing a 68-page cultural insights booklet and supported tour planning and execution.

#### **Chengdu Information Technology of Chinese Academy of Sciences**

UX/UI Design Intern

- Participated in the UX design process for the medical device management system at West China Hospital, conducting 2 surveys that reached over 500 healthcare professionals and carrying out more than 20 user interviews.
- Redesigned the management system user interfaces, and passed it to the internal testing phase.

# **Triple-Major Fashion Boutique**

Store Operation Assistant

Managed day-to-day store operations, conducted product photography, and created content for social media platforms. Generated over 20,000 CNY in sales from 50+ customers and achieved 10,000+ views on Rednote and Weibo through strategic posts.

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### President of Student Union

School of Architecture and Fine Arts, Dalian University of Technology

- Improved Student Union efficiency by creating a new organizational and rewards structure.
- Helped lead the college to top rankings in sports and arts competitions, including winning first place twice in campus-wide arts performance contests.

# SKILLS

Technical Skills: Rhino (proficient), Grasshopper (proficient), Microsoft Office Suite (proficient), Adobe CC (proficient), Figma (proficient), Keyshot (proficient), Blender (intermediate), Arduino (intermediate), Cinema4D (intermediate), Python (intermediate), Javacript(intermediate), Processing (intermediate)

May 2022 - Jun. 2023

Expected May 2026

Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2024

Oct. 2023 - Nov. 2023

Jul. 2022 - Aug. 2022

Shanghai, China Nov. 2023 - Mar. 2024

Aug. 2023 - Oct. 2023

Chengdu, China

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Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023