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EDUCATION

University of Calgary, AB Jul 2019 - Present
Bachelor of Science in **Computer Science** (Honours) **GPA: 3.95/4.0**

EXPERIENCE

Lucid Vision Labs [↗](#) September 2023 - Present
Firmware Developer Co-op Richmond, BC
• Firmware Developer driving the advancement of state-of-the-art **vision cameras** by spearheading innovative solutions in digital imaging technology.
• **Researching and developing** at the intersection of hardware and software to drive the evolution of vision technology for **computer graphics**.

Knowd AI [↗](#) June 2023 - August 2023
Full-stack Developer Internship Toronto, ON
• Developed automated solutions for efficient information sharing, insights discovery, and knowledge flows.
• Utilized the following technologies: **React, Tailwind, NextJS, Prisma, Postgres, and Supabase**.

Programmable Reality Lab [↗](#) April 2022 - Present
Mixed Reality Developer & Undergraduate Researcher Calgary, AB
• Accepted at **UIST 2023** (Fairmont San Francisco, California USA) as **first author**.
• Created **Reality Canvas** (sponsored by Adobe) - a real-time scribble animation authoring tool leveraging **machine learning** and **computer graphics**.
• Research in the area of Mixed Reality (AR/VR).

PROJECTS

Reality Canvas April 2022 - Present [↗](#)
Real-time Authoring Tool sponsored by Adobe
• The system allows users to create scribble animations with ease. Users can draw the animation and apply the animation in real-time.
• The object/body tracking is based on **MediaPipe**, and drawing animation is applied using **OpenCV**.

Your Store Jan 2022 - April 2022 [↗](#)
E-Commerce Website
• An online shopping site. Buyers/Sellers can register on the site and purchase/list products.
• The website's frontend is built by **React**, and the backend is built by **Express** and uses **MongoDB** as the database.

Mini C Compiler Dec 2021 - March 2022 [↗](#)
Yet Another C Compiler
• A compiler takes augmented C source code, outputs **MIPS-32** assembly, and runs in a simulator.
• Use **Flex&Bison** for frontend(lexer, parser) and self-written **MIPS-32** assembly code generator as backend.

Other Projects
• **DevBlog** [↗](#) : My personal blog site written with **MERN** - www.zhijiexia.dev.
• **Blockchain** [↗](#) : A simplified implementation of **Bitcoin Core** in Go.

AWARDS

Intl. Undergraduate Award	University of Calgary Scholarship	2020, 2022
Owen Family Scholarship	University of Calgary Scholarship	2021
Dean's List	Faculty of Science Dean's List	2020, 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages: C++, C, Java, JavaScript, Go, Rust, Python, Haskell
Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, SQLite, Supabase, Prisma
Web Development: Tailwind, Bootstrap, React, Express, NextJS
Auxiliary: Linux, Git, Bash, Zsh, Docker, Nginx, Tensorflow

SOFT SKILLS

Collaboration: Successfully completed multiple team projects, with extensive experience collaborating in a research lab. Proven ability to work well in teams and adapt to different group dynamics. Strong interpersonal and communication skills.

Active Learning: Passion for exploring and learning about new technologies, such as blockchain, machine learning, and mixed reality. Attendance at leading conferences in the fields of cybersecurity and human-computer interaction, including NDSS, USENIX, IEEE S&P, UIST, and ACM SIGCHI.

Critical Thinking: Proven ability to conduct independent research on emerging technologies, such as blockchain and mixed reality. Strong critical thinking skills, with a track record of using analytical and problem-solving skills to arrive at innovative solutions.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Computer Science: Information Security, Compiler Design, Data Structures and Algorithms, Databases, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Software Engineering

Mathematics: Optimization, Discrete Maths, Probability Theory, Number Theory, Linear Algebra, Advanced Calculus