



Shiyu Zhao

Junior UX Designer

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Experience

Xkool Technology

Jan'23 - May'23
Shenzhen, China

Interaction Design Intern

- Assisted interaction designers in redesigning and reorganising design systems and information architecture for B2B web application.
- Performed UI research for web pages.
- Executed UI/UX for the company's new blog site and visual design of posters for the company's products.

Xkool Technology

Aug'22 - Dec'22
Shenzhen, China

Architectural Assistant

- Participated in several competition projects, responsible for physical model making, modeling, rendering and video making using Photoshop, V-ray, Illustrator and After Effect.
- Assisted architects with initial concept and design work on projects.

University of Reading

Jan'22 - Apr'22
United Kingdom

Architectural Assistant

- Collaborated with 7 other students to win the design award for the end of year show against 5 other teams, which was eventually adopted.
- Responsible for design, rendering and final physical build.

Education

Hochschule Rhein-Waal

Sep'23 - Aug'25
Kamp-Lintfort

Usability Engineering MSc

Master of Science
Major in UX Design, Interaction Design, User Research
GPA: 1.46 / 1.0

University of Reading

Sept'19 - Jul'22
United Kingdom

Architecture BSc

Bachelor of Science
Major in Architectural Design
First Class with Distinction

Skills

Industry Knowledge

User Experience Design
User Interface Design
User-Centered Design
User Research & Testing
Persona & User Flow Development
Wireframes & Mockups
Low to High Fidelity Prototyping
Design Thinking & Methodology
Data Visualization

Design

Figma, Webflow, Adobe After Effect, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Cinema 4D, V-ray, Sketchup, Rhino

Prototyping / Developing

HTML/CSS

Recognitions

The Alex Tucker prize for Excellence in Representation 2022

Languages

English

Professional

German

B2 Fluent

Mandarin Chinese

Native