## Qiran Cui

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# SOFTWARE After Effects

Canva
Cinema 4D
Figma
Illustrator
InDesign
Lightroom
Microsoft Office Suite
Photoshop
Premiere Pro
Procreate
Veed

#### **SKILLS**

3D Modeling & Motion Branding Illustration Interaction Design Motion Graphics Packaging Design Social Media Design Typography UI/ UX Design Video Editing Web Design

## **LANGUAGES**

English Mandarin

#### **EDUCATION**

## MFA, Visual Communication Design

May 2024

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

### BFA, Graphic Design

May 2020

Fuzhou University, Xiamen, Fujian, China

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Freelance Junior Designer | Ionia

Sept 2024-Present

Remote Marketing Department

- Designed motion graphics and visuals for LinkedIn and Twitter posts, enhancing engagement and effectively communicating fintech-related content.
- Created branding collateral, including presentation materials, letterheads, and podcast covers, ensuring a cohesive visual identity across platforms.

## **Graphic Designer | Athlete Studio**

Sept 2023-Present

Remote Design Department

- Created digital assets for athlete personal brands and merchandise, including logos, web graphics, and apparel designs.
- Collaborated with marketing and partnership teams to design social media advertisements for campaigns and seasonal promotions, driving engagement and sales.

## Video & Motion Graphics Intern | Ad Council

Jun-Aug 2023

New York, NY Marketing and Branding Department

- Re-designed out-of-home advertisements for past campaigns and edited video content for internal events, ensuring polished and engaging deliverables.
- Partnered with a cross-functional intern team to develop and execute a birth control awareness campaign, ensuring creative assets were strategically aligned with campaign objectives and messaging in collaboration with social media and graphic design interns.

## **Graduate Assistant | Rochester Institute of Technology**

Sept-Dec 2021

Rochester, NY New Media Department

- Collected and organized reference materials to support students' projects and research.
- Provided feedback on student projects and ideas, fostering creative development.

## **Graphic Designer Intern | Pomegranate Design Company**

Mar-Jun 2021

Taiyuan, Shanxi, China Design Department

- Contributed to a visual identity project for a cultural communication company by designing assets such as logo style guides, brochures, and illustrations.
- Assisted the senior designer in producing presentation slides, banners, and print materials, ensuring design consistency and quality across all deliverables.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Certificate for China Utility Model Design Patent, Certificate for China Appearance Design Patent Nov 2019

The Second Prize for *The 2nd"National Youth Cup" National College Art and Design Competition Ian 2019*