# Xianzhi **ZHANG**

# **Engineer-Designer**

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### Education

# Imperial College London & Royal College of Art

UK, 2019 - 2021

MA & MSc Innovation Design Engineering

# Université de Technologie de Compiègne (UTC)

France, 2011-2016

Diplôme d'Ingénieur (Master's degree) Mechanical engineering with a specialisation in industrial design

#### Université de Montréal

Canada, 2014

Exchange semester in the School of Industrial Design

# Languages

English: Professional Working Proficiency

Chinese: Native Speaker French: Bilingual Proficiency

### **Patent**

Cuff-Type Monitoring Device For Monitoring Cardiovascular Parameters, publication number: 20200214578 [link]

Cuff-Type Monitoring Device For Monitoring Cardiovascular Parameters, publication number: 20200214577 [link]

Device for Analysing Cardiovascular Parameters of an Individual, publication number: 20200121197 [link]

#### **Press**

Dezeen [link] & Business Insider [link]: RCA students design phones that turn speech into physical sensations

# **Experiences**

# Withings - Lead Mechanical Design Engineer

France, Oct. 2016 - Jul. 2019

- Delivered two connected healthcare devices (rated 4.4/5, 843 Google reviews):
  BPM Core: CES Innovation Awards 2019, distributed in Apple stores globally [link].
  BPM Connect: distributed in Apple stores globally and Walmart in the US [link].
- Led the entire product cycle from research, mechanical design, prototyping, production, product testing to product launch.

#### EIT Health Wild Card - Finalist

UK, Jun. 2021 - Present

- One of the 4 finalists in the pain management challenge organised by the European Institute of Innovation &Technology venture incubator.
- Defined business model and value proposition through extensive user research (patients and healthcare professionals).

## TANGIO LTD - Production Engineering Consultant

UK, Aug. 2020 - Sep.2020

Consulted for production challenges of 2 consumer electronics, including product reliability testing, prototyping and design validation.

# Imperial College Welnnovate entrepreneurship programme -

Team Lead (phase 1) UK, Feb. 2021 - Apr. 2021

#### Parrot Drone - Industrial Design Intern

France, Sept. 2015 - Jun. 2016

### Groupe Renault - Assistant Programme Manager Intern

France, Feb. - Jul. 2014

# **Skills**

# Design

Sketching & Visualisation (Adobe Creative Suite, Keyshot); Concept development; 3D modeling (Solidworks, PTC Creo, Rhino, Grasshopper); Physical prototyping; User research; Figma

#### **Engineering**

Mechanical engineering; Design for manufacturing; Arduino; Quality control; Product reliability testing; Component sourcing; Project management