

Vien Nguyen

XR DESIGNER

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EXPERIENCE

XR Designer / Numena Sep, 2021 - Present

Developing spatial concepts and prototyping for virtual and game environments . Iteratively working on VR interactions to elevate the overall UX and playability. Collaborating with developers on cutting-edge VR gameplay ideas, mechanics, and optimization for Oculus Quest.

Independent Designer Mar - Sep, 2021

Developed self-initialized VR experiences / game and an architectural visualization project. Collaborated with Degrees of Freedom Development on top 10 entry for the VR Jam 2021

Designer / Inrestudio Mar - Sep, 2019

Managed a boutique sushi restaurant and lounge design. Coordinated with HYPEBEAST creative director and local engineers as part of the design development phase.

Designer / Embarc Studio Jun, 2017 - Apr, 2018

Developed construction documents with senior associates for a wide range of mixed-used projects. Produced high quality renderings for concept design packages to improve approval rate.

Designer / Taylor & Burns Architects May, 2015 - May, 2016

Managed and coordinated a \$1 million budget residential project in a historical Cambridge. Produced marketing materials for business development, including website revamp.

Graphic Designer / W.A.r journal Jan, 2013 - Jan, 2015

Reviewed and curated visual contents from academic and professional architecture works. Worked on phases from print layout to launch and distribution of journals.

EXHIBITION + COMPETITIONS

VR Game Jam 2021 Top 10 entry

Illuminus Light Festival Boston 2015

Designing for Free Speech Competition AIA NY, Finalist

BSA 2013 Student Design Showcase

EDUCATION

UI / UX Design Specialization

CalArts / Coursera

Intro into Experience design

SuperHi

Master of Architecture 2017

B.S. in Architecture 2015

Wentworth Institute of Technology

SKILLS + TOOLS

VR prototyping

interaction design

UX design

wireframing

conceptual & spatial thinking

visual design

hand sketch

3d modelling

Unity . Blender

Rhino . Vray

AutoCad . Revit

Illustrator . Photoshop . InDesign

Xd . Figma

COMMUNITY

Critroom

A community of designers with passion for tech and interesting side projects