

# Ding Li

current focus: apply LLMs and GenAI to reimagine creative tools

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## Employment History

### Adobe, Seattle WA

Senior Research Scientist, Adobe Research, managed by Mira Dontcheva	2022 - present
Research Scientist 2, Adobe Research	2020 - 2022
Research Scientist, Adobe Research, managed by Wilmot Li	2018 - 2020
Research Intern, Adobe Research, mentored by Timothy Langlois	Summer 2017

### Disney, Cambridge MA

Research Intern (Lab Associate), Disney Research, mentored by David Levin	Summer 2015
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## Academic History

<b>Columbia University</b>	Fall 2013 - Spring 2018
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Ph.D. in Computer Science, Advised by Changxi Zheng

<b>The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)</b>	Fall 2009 - Spring 2013
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B.Eng. in Computer Engineering, Honors Research Track, Advised by Chi-Keung Tang

<b>Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETH Zurich)</b>	Spring 2012
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Visiting undergrad, advised by Alec Jacobson

## Selected Awards

ACM UIST Best Paper Award (1% of all submission)	2022
Technical Emmy Award by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences	2020
Adobe MAX Sneaks Demo (10 accepted from 200+ Adobe-wide submissions)	2019, 2020
ACM UIST Best Paper Award (1% of all submission)	2017
Adobe Research Fellowship	2017
NVIDIA Graduate Fellowship Finalist	2017
HKUST Academic Achievement Medal	2013

## Academic Service

Program Committee – Eurographics, Technical Papers	2020, 2021, 2024
Program Committee – Graphics Interface, Technical Papers	2020, 2021, 2022
Program Committee – Eurographics, Short Papers	2019
Reviewers – UIST, CHI, SIGGRAPH, SIGGRAPH Asia, ICCV, CVPR, ECCV, IEEE VR, ...	2013 - Now

## Product Impact & Tech Transfers

Project Blink – AI-powered video editing on the web, Adobe Labs Release	2022
Animate from Audio, Adobe Express	2022
Speech-Aware Animation, Adobe Character Animator	2020
Noise-Resilient Automatic Lipsync, Adobe Character Animator	2019
Physics-Aware 3D Shape Drop to Ground, Adobe Dimension	2019

**Publications & Patents** – see my [homepage](#), [Google Scholar](#), or [DBLP](#).