## PEPI/YI QING NG

## CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIST, EDUCATOR AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

## CONTACT +1 7185219215 yiqing.ng@gmail.com https://www.poopsypepi.com/ LinkedIn Profile YouTube Channel with Julia Daser SKILLS Creative Technology: C#, C++, Machine Learning, Rapid Prototyping, Web Development, Python, Unity, Creative Coding, Javascript, Arduino, Physical computing, hardware, 3D modelling and printing, fabrication, Adobe Creative Cloud, video-editing Others: • Teaching, community organizing Languages: • Fluent Mandarin, A1-2 Spanish EDUCATION Parsons School of Design BFA Design and Technology. minor in Global Studies 2021-2025 AWARDS

### Winner of SpinMaster's Hackathon

Spinmaster Media Mar 2024 Group consisting of Julia Daser, Grace park, Victoria Hamman

## Grand Prize for Data is Art **Open-Call competition**

University of Virginia's School of Data Science Mar 2024 For Julia Daser's and I's project, Stained

Underwear

PROFILE

I am a NYC-based multimedia creative technologist, community organizer and filmmaker. I create conceptual physical installations that explore gender, global politics, technology and culture. Born and raised in Singapore, I am excited about sharing South-East Asian and global narratives that subvert the western perspective through my work-I am constantly exploring ways to collaborate and build communities to create a more empathetic future together. Together with my friend Angie, I cofounded a community-driven, mutual-aid student organization called Frugalicious Mamas. Our goal is to make sustainability and food accessible for our school and the broader NYC. My friend Julia Daser and I also run a YouTube channel, where we post open-sourced hardware tutorials. We hope to increase female representation in this industry, and make hardware accessible. I am currently organizing with United Auto Workers (UAW) at my school.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Student Employees at The New School-**United Auto Workers Union Representative**

May 2024 - Present

The New School

- Organize union members and workplace leaders for greater student worker rights and benefits
- Filing and handling grievances
- · Organizing and supporting union campaigns in the school, city and country

### **Co-founder of Frugalicious Mamas**

Frugalicious Mamas at The New School

Feb 2022 - Present

- Frugalicious Mamas is a community driven mutual aid initiative that aims to make sustainability and resource-sharing accessible for all
- Collaborated and liaised with various departments, student organizations and external non-profit organizations such as City Harvest and Materials For the Arts
- Past initiatives include food drives, art supply drives, food rescue and mentorship programs

### **Youth Tutor**

International Rescue Committee

Oct 2023 - Present

• Provide middle/ high school students support with homework, English conversation practice and tutoring tailored to each student

#### **Physical Computing Intern**

Smooth Technology

Sept 2023 - May 2024

- Researching different emerging digital technology tools, softwares and hardware
- Prototyping for various multi-disciplinary and physical computing projects, installations and experiences

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#### AWARDS

### Most Outstanding Student Organization of the Year

The New School

Apr 2024

Awarded to the student organization that I cofounded with Angie Li, *Frugalicious Mamas* 

## Grand Prize Hardware Track at MIT Reality Hack

Jan 2022

For my group's jaw haptic VR prototype
I'llByte. Group consisted of <u>Julia Daser</u>, <u>Grace</u>
Park, Eloise Yalovitser, Beatriz Ribeiro

### Most Creative use of Quantum Technology- IBM's Quantum Design Jam

Oct 2022

For my group's [a]synchronous art installation. Group consisted of <u>Julia Daser</u>, Theingi Thann and I.

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#### EXHIBITIONS

### Data is Art Open Call @ University of Virginia's School of Data Science

Mar 2023

For <u>Julia Daser's</u> and I's project, *Stained Underwear* 

#### Microscope Gallery

Mar 2023

My group consisting of <u>Theingi Thann</u>, <u>Julia</u>
<u>Daser</u> and I exhibited our work
[<u>a]synchronous</u> as part of the Quantum Art
Exhibition

#### **Grace Exhibition Space**

2022: <u>Build-Your-Own-Techno-Oriental World</u> 2023: <u>execution</u>

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Research Assistant for John Roach and Katherine Moriwaki

Parsons School of Design - The New School

August 2023 - Present

- Research + prototyped for physical computational projects
- 3D modelling, printing, casting, hardware
- · Helped with art installation set-up at various art and gallery spaces

#### **Physical Computing Intern**

**Buoy Studios** 

June 2023-Aug 2023

- Prototyped, built interactive, physical installations and experiences for clients
- Led research initiatives on Machine Learning (ML) algorithms, Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), and Extended Reality (XR) technologies.

#### **Teaching Fellow**

Giant Machines

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Mastered HTML, CSS, Javascript, Flask, Python
- Created engaging learning experiences catered to diverse student needs
- Collaboratively designed and co-taught a Fintech-Focus course and a Web Development bootcamp

#### **Design and Technology Tutor**

The New School

August 2022-Current

• Help students with questions related to code, physical computing and fabrication

#### Freelance 3D artist

Finding Pictures Singapore

Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

 Directed, created 3D assets for animation screened in front of the nation during Singapore's National Day Parade (2022).

#### **XR Lab Assistant**

The New School

Sep 2022 - May 2023

- Led class workshops and consultations regarding XR technology (VR, AR)
- Researched and designed different XR experiences

#### **Creative Intern**

MOH Office for Healthcare Transformation (MOHT) Singapore May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Led outreach events and created pitch decks
- Liaised with the Ministry of Education, mental health professionals, schools, vendors and organizations
- · Led and conducted user research among youths
- Assisted with the UX design of two mobile and desktop platforms

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#### WORKSHOPS

# Build Your Own IoT Love Messengers

Together with Julia Daser

#### Workshops taught at:

- SIGGRAPH 2024 (Jul 2024)
- Parsons School of Design (Sept 2024)
- NYC Resistor (Dec 2024)

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## PUBLICATIONS, OTHERS

Build Your Own IoT Love
Messengers @ SIGGRAPH 2024
July 2024
By Julia Daser and me.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Head of Outreach and Social Media

Mental Health Collective Singapore

Sept 2020 - Aug 2021

- Organised a nation-wide Mental Health Webinar
- Liaised and collaborated with different Social Service Agencies (SSA), NGOs & the government.
- - Directed outreach events and efforts
- - Edited videos, audio and visuals for social media
- - Led the design of the website

#### **Creative Intern**

Dentsu Isobar

Nov 2020 - Aug 2021

- Worked on Singapore's first virtual influencer
- Directed photoshoots and video shoots.
- Created assets for magazines, newspapers, AR Filters, social media and NFTs. -Collaborated with big influencers and brands eg. Nike, Razor, Kim Robinson.
- Designed pitch decks for Coke, Mobile Legends, Standard Chartered Bank.

### **Design and Marketing Intern**

The School of Positive Psychology

Feb 2020 - Jun 2020

- Led outreach strategies
- Lead designer for newsletter and website
- Created content, motion graphics, illustrations, animations for social media platforms and online courses
- Increased Facebook follower count by 20000+, and Instagram follower count by 3000+