

# Thomas Tran

DESIGNER + DEVELOPER

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## EDUCATION

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### Simon Fraser University

Bachelor of Science

School of Interactive Arts and Technology

2016 - 2022

## EXPERIENCE

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### Dear Van Gogh

Virtual Reality Project

Researched, designed and developed a Virtual Reality experience featuring the life and relationship between Vincent Van Gogh and his younger brother Theo Van Gogh, Under the guidance of Dr. Bernhard Riecke, who manages the iSpace lab at SFU-SIAT. Developed a live prototype in Unity, designed and modelled environment assets in Blender and wrote custom scripts for interaction in C#.

Jan - May 2022

### La Batie

Interaction Designer

Designed and developed interaction ideas that establishes post-show excitement and supports underfunded artists of the performances. This project was done as part of a senior year, academic course.

Sept - Dec 2022

### Italist.com

Interaction Designer + Researcher

Designed and developed prototypes, conducted secondary research and presented a final deliverable of an interactive website redesign prototype of Italist.com as part of a senior year, academic UX course.

Sept - Dec 2021

## SKILLS

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Interaction Design  
UX Design  
Visual Design  
Web Development

Unity  
Blender  
Figma  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Photoshop  
C#, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

## EXTRACURRICULAR

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### Systems Hacks 2019

Hackathon - 1st Place

Participated in a 12-hour hackathon hosted at Simon Fraser University. Designed and developed the front-end web application of a LAN based, multiplayer game called Dash. This project won 1st place at the Systems Hacks 2019 hackathon.

Dec 2019

### Undergrad Conference

Presenter - Lampanella

Presented an industrial design project, Lampanella, in front of over 100 participants as part of an annual celebration of SFU's Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology.

March 2022

### Badminton Coach

David Thompson Secondary School

Coached a seasonal, junior badminton team with students between the ages of 13 - 16 years. Our team eventually placed 2nd in the Vancouver City Finals in Summer 2019.

2017 - 2019