# **Gray Crawford**

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Interaction designer + prototyper + engineer focused on spatial interfaces and embodied tools

### **TOOLS**

Unity · C# Origami Studio
Dreams Adobe Ae Ai Ps
Blender HTML CSS
ARKit Sketch

audio design sketching
Ableton CLIP promptism

Max · MSP · Jitter shaders

#### **WORK**

XOROMANCY ⋅ gestural GAN explorer shown at IEEE-GEM 2019

Electric Acoustic: Exploring Energy as a Design Material through Sonic and Vibration Displays • presented at SIGCHI 2019

#### **AWARD**

#### Master's Thesis awarded

Kynamatrix's 2019 Grant Award Innovation through Collaboration

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Ultraleap** · Interaction Design Engineer

November 2019 - present

Working within Tracking and Interaction R+D org [Leap Motion]

Currently prototyping multisensory XR interactions and developing internal tools for evaluating body tracking ML models

Prototypes include embodied locomotion, physics interactions, microgestures, bodily representations, ultrasonic haptic sensations, ambisonics, menuing, wearable UI, networked environments

Developed + published XR hand interaction design guidelines

### NASA Jet Propulsion Lab · AR Design Intern

Summer 2018

Designed and prototyped bimanual hand-anchored UI and spatial interaction methods for JPL's *ProtoSpace* AR CAD viewer/editor

Integrated Leap Motion hand tracking into HoloLens

### **EDUCATION**

## Carnegie Mellon · MDes · Interaction Design

2017 - 2019

Wrote master's thesis *Developing Embodied Familiarity with Hyperphysical Phenomena* investigating bodily representation and intuition within spatial computing via hand interaction prototypes

### Carnegie Mellon · MA · Interaction Design

2016 - 2017

Studied design thinking, methods, and practices

Developed interface prototyping skills and an understanding of design for interactions

Explored the stimulation of environmental and social change toward more sustainable futures

### St. John's College · BA · Liberal Arts

2011 - 2015

Rigorously traced evolution of knowledge by reading foundational texts ("Great Books") and investigating in a Socratic seminar setting

4 years of philosophy, mathematics, and literature, 3 years of laboratory sciences, 2 years of music theory

Wrote senior thesis *Graphical Representation of Motion* and *Time in the Works of Newton, Galileo, and Einstein*