

About Anarkik3D

Anarkik3D: founded in 2007 as a spin out from collaborative research at Edinburgh College of Art and The University of Edinburgh. We retain our close links with both Institutions and to our main target group, the 3D creatives (designers, applied artists, artists, sculptors and architects).

Experience of developing haptic products draws on 10 years of practical, theoretical and applied research:

- Tacitus Project 2000 – 2004: Arts and Humanities Research Council funding.
- HandsOn, Scottish Enterprise “Proof of Concept” technology transfer project 2004 – 2006.
- SMART Award in 2007: to develop innovative state of the art “middleware” to connect into leading 3D modelling and visualisation tools and processes
(<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2007/01/09104959>).

CEO and founder: Ann Marie Shillito, MDesRCA brings unique knowledge and understanding of the creative sector, manufacturing processes and the value of user centred development. Currently writing ‘Disruptive Technologies’ to be published by A. & C. Black in early 2013.

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Founder: Xiaoqing Cao’s extensive knowledge in research and development to plan and direct software development as Software Manager/Senior Engineer and has proven highly adept at building and demonstrating the sophisticated technologies at heart of Anarkik3D products. As an amateur artist she applied this sensibility to interface development.

MSc in Computer Science from University of Edinburgh, Senior R&D Engineer/Software developer in telecommunication area (1998-2003) Alcatel Shanghai Bell Co. Ltd, BSc in Electronics and Information System, East China Normal University.

Software Engineer: Qi Ma (to Dec 2010) joined the Anarkik3D in January 2010 after PhD studies (Informatics, City University London). Experience: whole software development life cycle – important for the Anarkik3D products. MSc in Computer Science from University of Edinburgh, engineering honours degree, R&D Project leader Software Systems Integration, Test Automation (1999-2003) Alcatel Shanghai Bell Co. Ltd, B.Eng in Electronic Engineering from the Shanghai Jiaotong University, P.R.China.

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