

CV of Failures (Ph.D.)

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Here I list the failures that I have faced during my Ph.D. I got this idea from Prof. [Jia-Bin Huang](#).

2021-2022

1. GAN privacy didn't work.
2. Graph Network based forgery detection got stalled.
3. NNGen didn't work.

2023

1. Didn't get the Kulkarni Fellowship 2023.
2. Diff2Lip was rejected at ICCV2023.
3. DiffSSL was rejected at NeurIPS2023.

2024

1. DiffSSL++ was rejected at CVPR2024.
2. Couldn't submit anything to CVPR 2025
3. Unsuccessful internship (summer+fall) at Adobe .

2025

1. Scale-space diffusion proposal rejected at Qualcomm fellowship.
2. Couldn't submit anything to ICCV 2025.
3. Didn't receive the Kulkarni Fellowship 2025. (Weird. I received and declined it 2024!?)
4. Grad school didn't forward my application for the Apple AI/ML fellowship. (CS Dept. had selected me.)

2026

1. The CS Dept. didn't forward my application for the UMD Dissertation Fellowship.
2. The CS Dept. didn't forward my application for the Google Fellowship.

3. Didn't receive a place in CVPR Doctoral consortium. (I was told everyone who applies gets it)
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