

Mikhail Andreev

Exited Technical Founder — CTO @ Virtual Staging AI (acq. by Zillow)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Zillow <i>Sr. Manager, Applied Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Leading a team of ex-Meta, Google, and MIT scientists and engineers.Delivering generative media experiences to zillow.com (220M MAU).	Munich, Germany <i>Oct 2024 – Present</i>
Virtual Staging AI <i>Co-Founder & CTO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grew from zero to \$5M ARR & 15k paid subscribers in 16 months. Patent pending.Acquired by Zillow.	Munich, Germany <i>Jan 2023 – Oct 2024</i>
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Computer Vision & Learning Group, led by Prof. Dr. Björn Ommer.Research on generative video and image models, transformer models for visual tracking.	Munich, Germany <i>May 2023 – Dec 2023</i>
Unconvo <i>Founding Engineer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built an ML-powered social network based around literature.Sourced a dataset of 1M+ books and built recommender and timeline algorithms on it.	Munich, Germany <i>Mar 2021 – Mar 2022</i>
Marshfield Clinic Health System <i>Volunteer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Volunteered at the child care of the clinic's Child Advocacy Center and led its social media channels.	Marshfield, WI, USA <i>Feb 2017 – Jun 2018</i>

EDUCATION

Harvard Innovation Labs Started Virtual Staging AI	2023
Center for Digital Technology and Management (CDTM) Left to found Virtual Staging AI	2023
Graduate School of Systemic Neurosciences – LMU Munich Neuroscience (Theoretical component of M.Sc.)	2021 – 2022
Technische Universität München B.Sc. Computer Science	2020 – 2026
<i>Leave of absence from 2022 to 2025 to found Virtual Staging AI</i>	
Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf B.Sc. Mathematics courses as a high school student	2018 – 2020

HONORS & AWARDS

- AI Grant '24:** Accelerator by former CEO of GitHub & SSI co-founder; notable alumni: Cursor (valued at \$29.3B), Perplexity (\$20B)
- Press:** [TechCrunch](#), [Forbes](#), [Fortune](#), [Inman](#), [HousingWire](#), [Zillow Group](#)