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Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA Entertainment Technology Center(ETC)

May 2021

Master of Entertainment Technology

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA

December 2018

Bachelor of Computer Science

Technical Skills

Languages: C, C ++, C#, Java, Javascript, Lua, JSON, HTML, Python, CSS

Game Developing Platform: Proficient with Unity3D and Unreal 4, Coconut 2D-X, Maya, Motion Builder

Integrated Development Environments: Microsoft Visual Studio 2022, Xcode, Eclipse

Programming and Working Experience

Electronic Arts Inc., Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.

Software Engineer - Frostbite Animation

July 2021 — May 2023

- Worked on the animation editor within the Frostbite engine to support game teams
- Automated features to export engine animation data into FBX/EA3 files for the Madden team
- Architected runtime unit tests in the Google test framework and converted legacy tests into Google test
- Optimized the game-level cooking cache's size by 90% using cache pooling to eliminate duplicate data

Epic Games Inc., Cary, North Carolina, U.S.A.

Engine Engineer Internship

June 2020 — Aug 2020

- Constructed the name enforcement system for the new Virtual Camera plugin in Unreal Engine 5
- Retrofitted the Composure system to increase its C++ exposure level to the Blueprints
- Added a new feature that enables the engine viewport to lock onto selected cameras within an actor

EDDA Technology Inc., Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Software Engineer Internship

May 2018 — Aug 2018

- Programed unannounced AR projects in HoloLens for precise lesion pin passing using Unity3D (C#)
- Built new UI systems based on gaze and tap gestures for extant AR projects on HoloLens
- Created a dynamic system that generates different surgical scenarios with randomized parameters

Game Projects

Transformational demining game, Tech Lead, HCl Department of CMU Feb 2021 — May 2021

- Coded a multiplayer demining game that explored a new future for demining solutions with Unreal 4
- Engineered the responsiveness of the game UI and its communication with the dedicated server
- Configured the network model that regulated the data synchronizations among clients

Multiplayer Passthrough AR, Engineer, Electronic Arts Inc.

Jan 2020 — May 2020

- Developed a multiplayer passthrough AR experience with customized Unreal 4.21 (C++)
- Implemented the gameplay and physics modules to mimic realistic interactions with virtual objects
- Solved the network lagging issues for synchronizing hand gestures among different players