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Master's in Entertainment Technology, Expected Grad. May 2024 GPA 4.0

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BS in Decision Science, Grad. Dec 2021Major GPA 3.6
Minor in Game Design

Skills

- C#, R, SQL, Python
- Unity Engine
- Blender, Maya, CAD
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Storyboarding, Writing
- Agile Methodology
- Formal Playtesting
- Behavioral Psychology
- Chinese, Cantonese

Game Design Class Projects

Building Virtual Worlds

CARNEGIE MELLON ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY CENTER, AUGUST 2022

- Designed, playtested, and iterated experiences in 2-week sprints, built for the Oculus Quest 2, passthrough, Tobii eye tracker, and Valve Index with 360° video footage.
- Modeled and textured hard-surface and organic 3D assets. Sketched concept art.

Immersive Experience Pre-Production / "Sneaky Safari" VR Design Document CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER 2020

- Designed and playtested wireframes of a VR safari with fantasy elements for children.
- Assembled a pre-production package with a design document that includes design pillars, research, audience and user analyses, media samples, VR UI, and level designs.

Designing for Mixed Reality / OpenCV Gesture-Based Tower Defense Game CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, SEPTEMBER 2020

- Pitched a CV-based experience to increase accessibility of interactive games at home.
- Led a production team to design and develop the game in Unity. Modeled characters.

Game Design and Prototyping / "The Sands Below" VR Puzzle Climbing GameCARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, MARCH 2020

- Rapidly prototyped a VR climbing game with 3D puzzles using Unity and SteamVR.
- Simulated a realistic experience of climbing and leaping between floating rocks within three weeks, despite challenges including transitioning to remote learning.
- 3D modeled, rigged, animated, and textured characters in Blender.

Leadership Experience

Carnegie Mellon Esports / President, Community Director

OCTOBER 2017 - DECEMBER 2021

- Led the executive board by advancing initiatives, tracking responsibilities, guiding new officers, and ensuring events run smoothly. Troubleshooted members' problems.
- Coordinated esports events such as SASE National Conference, Andbox NYXL's Spring Rally for the college student community, and LAN parties at Carnegie Mellon.
- Founded a culture convention called ScottyCon with leaders of six other student organizations. Maintain continued cooperative relationships between all groups.