Abhinav Agrahari

Mechatronics Engineering



Summary of Skills

Tools:

 Fusion360, AutoCAD, Git, SolidWorks, MATLAB

Languages:

 Java, C, C++, Processing, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Frameworks:

Familiar with Bootstrap and Node.js

Soft Skills:

- Teamwork, leadership and communication skills
- Flexibility developed through student design teams
- Able to learn quickly, creative, minimal supervision required

Education

University of Waterloo Candidate for B.A.Sc., Mechatronics Engineering (2018-2023)

Awards

- Achieved top 25% in the Pascal and Fermat Math Contest (2016-2017)
- Governor General's Bronze Academic Medal for Highest Grade 11 and 12 Average (2018)

Interests

 Robotics, photography, woodworking, playing various musical instruments, Inner workings of electronics and repair processes

Projects

PS2 Controller Interface (circuits.io, C)

Oct 2017 - Feb 2018

- Designed and etched a PCB to interface with a Sony PS2 controller with PIC Microcontroller
- Programmed and debugged PIC Microcontroller to handle the standard PS₂ communication protocol

Flex Sensing Robotic Hand (Fusion 360, C)

Apr 2017 – June 2017

- Created flex-sensing glove using conductive foam
- Designed and 3D printed a robotic hand capable of mimicking a user's hand movements, that could be further improved to function as a prosthesis

Music-synced Light up Gramophone (C)

Oct 2017 - Jan 2018

Facilitated design of low pass filter, to sync the flashing of NeoPixel LED light strips with the bass of a song being played, for high school arts festival

Personal Website (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap) July 2018 - Current

Implemented Bootstrap framework and JavaScript libraries to create personal website

TwitterBot (JavaScript, Node.js, Puppeteer, Heroku)

Self-taught Javascript to create a TwitterBot that web-scrapes wikiHow pages for images, and tweets them

LibGDX Platformer (LibGDX, Box2D, Java)

Nov 2016 - Feb 2017

Dec 2017

Implemented Box2D and Box2DLights to create a 2-D platformer with realistic physics

Don't Give Up (Processing)

Oct 2015 - Dec 2015

Co-created 2D platformer game using object-oriented programming concepts

Extra-curriculars

UW Alternative Fuels Team

Sep 2018 - Current

- Learning basics of MATLAB for vehicle automation and object detection purposes, as part of the software sub-team
- Currently co-designing a CAN Bus interface for the NVIDIA Jetson TX2

MIT's Battlecode Competition

- Designed an AI bot in Java to compete in MIT's Battlecode competition
- Reached 3rd round of qualifying tournament

Junior Achievement's Company Program

Nov 2015 - May 2016

- Co-founded a company as Vice-President of Finance, and won Best VP of Finance Award
- Managed funding and created financial statements with detailed analyses.

Other Experience

Cashier - Walmart

Sep 2017 - Aug 2018

Followed protocol to safely scan and package goods for customers

Supervisor of Senior Robotics – Brickworks Academy Jul 2015 - Aug 2015

Mentored 6 - 14-year-old participants in the Senior Robotics program to design and program LEGO Mindstorms Robots, as a volunteer