# Christopher Gibson

## PROJECT INTERESTS

Computer graphics, graphics application development, visualization of data, real-time and prerendered graphics, massively parallel graphics applications

#### SKILLS

Python, C/C++, Java, Lua, PHP, CUDA(learning), Linux shell scripting, LATEX.

# Professional **EXPERIENCE**

# DreamWorks Animation, Redwood City, CA

Modeling Technical Director

June 2011 – present

Improved and maintained a large code base containing dozens of tools, scripts and applications used by the modeling department. Designed and developed a number of Python-based tools and interfaces for use in Maya. Addressed issues with the existing asset pipeline.

Research & Development, Lighting Team Intern

June 2010 - August 2010

Developed features for production-level tools in C++ and OpenGL. Created unit-tests, ran manual smoke tests and wrote extensive test reports on results and compiler performance. Worked in a large code base and handled multiple development workspaces simultaneously.

# Yahoo! Corporation, Sunnyvale, CA

Intern & Contracted Developer

June 2009 - Winter 2009

Implemented PHP-based REST APIs and RSS feed systems for internal operations.

# Sun Microsystems, Santa Clara, CA

Intern & Contracted Developer

June 2008 – December 2008

Designed and implemented an escalation management web application in java. Administrated and managed server hardware both physically and remotely.

#### CreateSpace, San Luis Obispo, CA

Software Developer

November 2006 - January 2008

Used SOAP messaging libraries to contact Amazon product databases for in-house applications.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, California

B.S/M.S of Computer Science

**September 2006 – June 2011** 

- Thesis: "Point Based Color Bleeding With Volumes" (http://github.com/cgibson/Thesis)
- Advisors: Dr. Zoë J. Wood

## RELATED **ACADEMIA**

-Distributed Systems

-Graduate Computer Graphics

-Real-Time Graphics

-Parallel Computing

-Advanced Rendering

-Graphics Animation

## Cal Poly CUDA Class - Teaching Assistant

January 2011 – April 2011

- Designed and developed labs and lab resources for students • Helped combine the ray tracing and CUDA class for three weeks

Cal Poly Game Development Club - President

November 2009 - June 2011

Cal Poly ACM - Corporate Liaison

**September 2010 – June 2011** 

## PROJECTS



#### Haste

Massively Parallel CUDA Ray Tracer http://github.com/cphaste/haste