

Ben Connick

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Profile

Graduating gameplay programmer excited to help build transformative experiences.

Experience

UNREAL ENGINE BLUEPRINTS PROGRAMMER, CHILDREN AMONG GIANTS; ROCHESTER NY — SUMMER 2016

Created a vertical slice demo for *Whisper of A Lullaby*. Used Blueprints Visual Scripting System to create gameplay and event logic. Financed by MAGIC: Center for Media, Arts, Games, Interaction and Creativity.

JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPER, ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; ROCHESTER, NY – APRIL-MAY 2016

Worked on IPAR, an educational detective game for teaching digital forensics students at MCC. Converted the existing C# WPF game to a JavaScript-based browser game with improved functionality.

UNITY PROTOTYPE DEVELOPER, INFINITY ALGORITHMS; SAN FRANCISCO, CA — SUMMER 2015

Created playable prototypes to demonstrate value to investors interested in pioneering new safe communication networks. Scripted game behaviors, managed and adapted 3d models, sound, video, image, and text assets. Incorporated user feedback into design.

WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT INTERN, EMONEY ADVISOR; CONSHOHOCKEN, PA — SUMMER 2014

Created an interactive educational tool for advisors and advisor-clients. Brought interactive media perspective to product brainstorming meetings.

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology — Bachelor of Science, Game Design and Development,
Graduation 2017 GPA 3.9/4.0

Noteworthy classes: Data Structures and Algorithms for Games and Simulations I and II, Game Development and Algorithmic Problem solving I and II, Mathematics of Graphical Simulation, Game Design and Prototyping I and II

Honors

RIT Dean's List – 2013-Present, Presidential Scholarship Award – 2013-Present

Skills

C#, C++, JavaScript, Swift, Unity 3D, Git, Unreal Engine Blueprints, Level Design, Mechanics Design, Playtesting and Quality Assurance, Photoshop