## Application for ML Architect Engineer (Munich ID 47288)

Dear ARR team.

Neural networks are already being used to support real-time rendering. For example, they increase the resolution of rendered frames in real-time or generate completely new frames in between rendered frames. Your work neural texture block compression reduces the storage size required for high quality textures. But there is so much more to explore. Game'N'Gen simulates the classic game DOOM by embedding the game state and generating frames based solely on this, completely replacing the traditional rendering approach. Therefore, I believe that neural rendering will continue to play a key role in the gaming industry.

During my bachelor studies, I was curious about the art of game development. I learned the basics of real-time interactive systems and rendering while developing my own small game engine using C++, OpenGL and CMake, among other things. In my Master's degree, I combined this interest with machine learning as I investigated super resolution in real-time rendering for my thesis. I collected my own dataset within Unreal Engine 5 to design and implement a network architecture with Python/Pytorch. Comparing my architecture with other networks on VRAM usage, inference speed and image quality metrics (PSNR, SSIM, LPIPS). I work methodically as I was able to analyze and visualize movement behavior in 3D jump'n'run games and publish my work at this year's Conference of Games in Milan.

While I was lucky to have capable people around me for interesting projects, I still lack experience. I would like to expand my knowledge of rendering techniques, especially neural rendering, to support game development.

I think your position ML Architect Engineer is an excellent opportunity for me to develop further. However, I feel that my experience is not sufficient for a senior role. Would you consider hiring me for a junior position?

Best,

Tobias Brandner