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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Experienced professional with a strong passion for programming and solving challenges. Advanced knowledge of C++, C# and graphics programming. Always eager to learn and explore new concepts. Logical thinker with excellent problem-solving and communication skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Tampere University

Sep 2022 – Present

Tampere, Finland

- **Master's thesis: Cloud powered VR rendering:** Contributed to a large-scale project focused on photo-realistic rendering of digital twins for VR. Was responsible for **Developing an open-source, Linux-based system** to offload rendering tasks of a standalone VR headset to a remote headless server, achieving a low latency of 20 ms with path tracing. This work involved extensive collaboration and communication within our research group at Tampere University. ([video link](#)) .
- **Optimized and Enhanced TauBench 1.0:** Improved a specialized benchmarking tool by resolving redundancy issues, achieving a **2x improvement in render time** (reduced from 36s to 12s) and a **3x reduction in file size**(from 2.7 GB to 900 MB) ([Link](#))
- **Designed and developed TauBench 2.0** dynamic benchmark. TauBench 2 was designed to further stress test real-time renderers with much more dynamic lights and fast moving objects (paper in progress)

EDUCATION

Tampere University

Master of Science in Computing Sciences: Signal Processing and Machine Learning

Tampere, Finland

Sep 2022 – Oct 2024

K.N. Toosi University of Technology

Bachelor of Science: Computer Engineering

Tehran, Iran

Sep 2016 – Aug 2021

PROJECTS

Syndra

C++, OpenGL, Git, RenderDoc, ImGui

[Source Code](#)

- Designed and developed a physically based renderer and **Game Engine** using **OpenGL API** and **C++**
- Implemented Rendering Algorithms such as **Deferred and Forward Plus Rendering** and **dynamic soft shadows**
- **Data oriented** Entity Component System (ECS) with an editor to modify the components
- Implemented PBR material models (Demo video [link](#))

Shader Programming

GLSL, ShaderToy

[Source Code](#)

- Practiced shader programming by implementing ray-tracing concepts like **SDF**, **ray marching** and **Monte Carlo estimation** ([Link](#))

Ray Tracing

C++, Git, Path-tracing, Multi-threading

[Source Code](#)

- Implemented a multi-threaded **CPU Path Tracer** with C++

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages	: C, C++, C#, Python, Java, GLSL, x86 assembly
Graphic APIs	: OpenGL, Vulkan, DirectX(familiar), OpenXR
Libraries	: CMake, ImGui, Assimp, SDL, GLFW, Premake, Monado
Dev Tools	: Git, Visual Studio, Linux, Github, Gitlab, CI/CD RenderDoc, Tracy, Nsight
Softwares	: Blender, Unity, Unreal Engine

SELECTED COURSES

- Computer Graphics (5/5)
- Algorithms Design (A)
- Linear Algebra - Foundations to Frontiers by UTAustinX ([Certificate](#))