Jacob J. Seto

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Education

Cornell University, College of Arts & Sciences

Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science; Minor in Game Design and Music

Expected May 2026

GPA: 3.68/4.3

Related Courses: Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Functional Programming, Discrete Structures, Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms, Computer System Organization and Programming, Linear Algebra for Engineers, Introduction to Computer Game Architecture, Music and Digital Gameplay

Technical Skills

• Coding Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C#, OCaml, HTML, CSS

• **Developer Tools:** Git, GitHub, VS Code, IntelliJ, Unity, Blender, Tiled

Experience

DGA Summer Project 2023 & 2024

August 2023-August

2024

Group Project

Remote

- Managed a small group of 11-12 game developers to release a 2D action-platformer called *Fury of The Lost Knight* in 2023 and a 2D physics-platformer called *Totally Hammered* in under 5 weeks.
- Provided members with a foundation in Unity and how to collaborate effectively using GitHub, made all final decisions regarding project direction, deadlines, and publication.

Computer Game Architecture: Project Lead

Cornell University

January 2024-May 2024

- Led a large-scale game design project to develop a music-platformer called *RabBeat* by setting deadlines, managing documentation, and ensuring cohesive collaboration between creative and programming teams.
- Directed project vision, maintained team motivation, and facilitated social events to foster a communicative and focused work environment, as well as developed critical music-syncing architecture for the game

Design + Augmented Intelligence Lab (DAIL): VR Game Developer & Network Programmer

Cornell University

May 2024-Present

- Developed code and assets for the VR experiences, hand and head tracking, and recording for data collection.
- Implemented networking, lobby creation, and matchmaking using the Photon Unity Networking framework

Polylect Unity Developer

Cornell University

January 2024-May 2024

- Payed developer to build a multiplayer game using Netcode for Gameobjects for linguistic behavior research
- 10-15 hours of remote work per week using Github for version control, and weekly meetings for progress updates

Game Project: Flock Arena

September 2022-May 2023

Independent Project

Remote

• Multiplayer First-Person Shooter (FPS) that provides players with an assortment of weapon customization and abilities. This encourages unique playstyles and dynamic gameplay compared to other popular FPS games

Extracurricular Activities

Development in Games Association (DGA)

Ithaca, NY

President

September 2022-Present

- Lead weekly meetings to teach various game development skills and organize workshops with alumni and professors in game development
- Lead an internal development team to strengthen the community and provide opportunity to collaborate in long-term projects and obtain hands-on experience guided by officers and senior members

Cornell Symphony Orchestra

Ithaca, NY

Member

September 2022-Present

• Play cello with an ensemble of around 100 musicians who specialize in playing symphonic pieces from the Western classical canon as well as contemporary compositions from the present day