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Education

Rutgers University - New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Relevant Coursework

- Software Methodology: OOP, GUI, Testing and Debugging
- Internet Technology: HTTP, E-Mail, Video Streaming
- Design of Algorithms: Analysis of Algorithms, Search/Sorting, Graph Problems

Personal Projects

"Blue is Bright" - Turn-Based Roleplaying Game (C#/Unity):

Made for the 1-Bit Game Jam using Unity/C# during a 7 day time period.

- Implemented state machines to handle transitions between the different battle system states.
- Created custom shaders to provide the game its unique 1-bit visual aesthetic that can dynamically switch colors.

Coffee Making/Shoot 'Em Up - Unity Game (C#/Unity):

2D Top-down Game made using Unity/C#.

- Used OOP to organize various coffee types and their ingredients.
- A Singleton design pattern was utilized to handle aspects such as audio, camera, and input.
- 2D collision detection algorithms for bullet collisions.
- Code optimization for the hundreds of bullet objects running at once.

Grid-Based Action Game - Unity Game (C#/Unity):

2.5D grid based game with grid based lighting.

- Used Flood FIII algorithm for the custom lighting for each individual grid space.
- Enemy AI implemented the A* algorithm for navigating the environment.

Discord Bot - "Board Bot" (Python):

A board game Discord bot written in Python using the discord.py and pycord libraries.

- Event listeners were used to respond whenever a command appeared in chat and for the different game inputs.
- Managed data structures's memory to prevent memory leaks for when a user's game goes on for too long.

School Projects

University Management Page (HTML/mySQL):

Created an offline site allowing students and administrators to log in and manage coursework using mySQL

- Practiced making readable code and commenting so my project partner can understand my code
- Used different queries to sort and filter the different sets of students, administrators, and courses to show.

Café Application (Java/Android Studio):

Android application allows the user to place/remove orders from a database for customizable donuts and coffees.

- Implemented a GUI that is able to work for multiple different screen sizes.
- Sorting algorithms such as quicksort to display the correct order for different items.

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, JavaScript, C, C#, C++, Python, SQL, HTML Tools: Git, Unity, Godot, Gamemaker Studio 2, Android Studio