Kai Mikkelsen

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Education

Bachelor of Software Engineering

2017 - Present

University of Victoria

Technical Projects

Personal Website

April 2020 - Present

 Designed a web page to highlight my personal profile and to develop my user interface skills.

Unity Platformer Game

April 2020

• Created a basic platformer-style game as an introduction to the Unity engine.

Barbecue Temperature Controller

Fall 2019

Developed an Arduino microcontroller based charcoal barbecue thermometer. Involved researching, soldering, testing and programming multiple electrical components.

Autonomous Cable Connecting Robot

2018

 Worked in a three-person team to design and program a robot to autonomously connect a cable to a light emitting beacon. The robot used a custom designed circuit and was programmed in C.

Work Experience

Quality Assurance Analyst

Fall Term 2020

Unity Technologies (Vancouver, BC)

- Worked with a team of more than 20 developers, designers, project managers and QA analysts in an agile development environment.
- Tested a complex cryptocurrency trading web application for major banks with multi-level security features and various interconnecting components.
- Ran intricate tests involving manipulating fields in the database, sending API requests using Postman, and transferring money between accounts.
- Filed 100+ bugs. Other daily tasks included: deploying builds, performing bug regressions, detailed scenario testing, test case creation, and TestRail test runs.

Jr Software Engineer

Summer Term 2019

TC Helicon (Victoria, BC)

- Developed an I²C driver to communicate with a touch sensor IC, this involved reading numerous product datasheets, incorporating the MCU Expresso SDK into my code and developing my own efficient algorithms for data transmission and processing.
- Expanded on various UI elements in a C++ based PC application: Implemented app-wide tooltips and designed and implemented a new in-app tutorial system, giving users an improved learning experience by using dynamic learning paths and videos.
- Thoroughly verified both my own and other developers' software along with testing various professional audio products for bugs and defects.

Bartender, Host, and Bus Boy

July 2015 – August 2018

4th Spot Kitchen and Bar (Calgary, AB)

- Worked tending bar as part of a 20-person team in a busy restaurant.
- Helped fellow staff and interacted with customers, requiring a friendly, flexible

References

Harjot Otal (Unity)

Harjot.otal@unity3d.com

Daniel Davies (TC Helicon) ddavies09@gmail.com (250) 661-6336 Languages

(In Order of Proficiency)

C

C++

Java

HTML/CSS

Python

SQL

Frameworks

Juce

Tools

Git

Visual Studio

Wireshark

Postman

Logic Analyzers

Jira

Keycloak

pgAdmin

Key Coursework

Signal Processing

Operating Systems

Computer Networks

Data Structures/Algorithms

Software Testing

Interests

Sports: Ultimate Frisbee

Volleyball, Hockey.

Outdoors: Hiking, Mountain

Biking, Snowboarding.

Music: I played cello for 10 years, guitar and bass in bands, and continue to write and

produce songs.