

AMY QIU

PROGRAMMER, GRAPHIC DESIGNER, HARDWARE HOBBYIST

» PROJECTS «

LIGHT PAINTER - HACK WESTERN

- Worked in a team of four to build a 3D light painter arm using forward kinematics for long exposure photos
- Used delta formation for robot arms
- Mainly worked on solving the inverse kinematics and built the stabilizers
- Built using eight Mountain Dew cans, servos, LEDs, an arduino, and hot glue

EAST OF CELLS - HACK WESTERN

- Worked with a partner to create a top-down shooter with a biology theme
- Created the art assets and planned the project
- Written in Lua and LOVE

PEBBLE TEXT EDITOR - TERRIBLE HACKS

- Created a simple text editor app for the pebble watch
- Learnt JavaScript in four hours in order to create it

CONVERSATION ENDER

- Procedurally generates witty phrases to end awkward conversations
- Built using HTML/CSS and JQuery

ASCENSION

- Worked with a partner to build a turn-based, tile RPG
- Implemented procedurally built dungeon rooms
- Includes a leveling system, items, and randomly spawning monsters
- Built in Java over the course of two months

EDGE OF TWILIGHT

- Worked with a partner to build a Binding of Isaac-like rogue shooter
- Implemented AI using the A* path-finding algorithm
- Written in Python and PyGame

» EMPLOYMENT «

University of Windsor

2012 to 2014

LAB ASSOCIATE

Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research

Prepared and ran samples for various clients by:

- Extracting lipids
- Freeze-drying samples
- Loading an elemental combustion system for sample runs

Used Isodat Acquisition software to:

- Analyse carbon-nitrogen ratios to determine area of origin

Drilled shark and sturgeon vertebrae cross-sections to:

- determine growth rates during pup years

University of Windsor

2014

ENGINEERING SUMMER INTERN

Graduate Control and Robotics Lab

- Analysed path-optimizing programs in MATLAB
- Designed a laboratory website and logo
- Read and discussed various Ph.D. candidates' dissertations

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» EDUCATION «

University of Waterloo

1B Honors Computer Science Co-op 2020

» SKILLS «

PROFICIENT

Java

Python

HTML/CSS

Scheme

GIMP

Photoshop

LaTeX

FAMILIAR

AJAX

JQuery

C

JavaScript

MATLAB

Git

Arduino

» AWARDS «

University of Waterloo

2015

J. WESLEY GRAHAM

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Up to 15 awarded nationally to students with:

- Distinguished academic performance
- Distinguished results from Mathematics or Computer Science competitions
- Participation in mathematics or computer science beyond standard course requirements

Educational Computing

Organization of Ontario

2014

ECOO COMPUTING CONTEST

- Led an all-female team through a competition focused on solving algorithm-based computing questions

University of Waterloo

2013

CANADIAN SENIOR

MATHEMATICS CONTEST

- Placed 50th out of 7816 students nationally on a full-solution math contest