MAX B. RIZZUTO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Researcher and Developer – Reinventing Civil Defense: "The Bomb and You"

Current

Collaborated with project leaders to realize new and effective ways of communicating nuclear risk in the 21st century

Assisted in the presentation of NUKEMAP VR, a virtual reality nuclear bomb experience Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ

Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Virtual Reality

July 2019

Instructed students' ideation and creation of VR experiences using Cinema 4D and Unity Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ

Workshop Assistant and Event Staff – Processing Community Day

Supported workshop attendees in the creation of custom paint brushes in Processing (P5.js)

Prepared site venue to host speakers, educators, and coders for networking

Presented workshops for idea and project sharing in the Processing language

The New School, New York, NY

Designer and World Builder – *Games for Change*

January - May 2018

Team Collaborator in the creation of two video game experiences designed to stimulate critical thinking about civil defense, nuclear threats, and appropriate responses Presented the projects at the *Games for Change* festival, hosted follow-up Q&A *The New School, New York, NY*

Research and Data Entry – The President and The Bomb Project

Organized, summarized, and assessed value of declassified documents for publication

Assigned keywords to documents to more easily search within the database

Worked remotely using WordPress to push additions to the database for public access

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Science, Technology and Society

May 2019

Minor: Visual Art and Technology

Stevens Institute of Technology, 1 Castle Point Terrace, Hoboken, NJ

Honors: Dean's List, Graduated with High Honors and Thesis

PROFICIENCIES:

Software:

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Cinema 4D, Unity, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, WordPress, VRTK, SteamVR

Languages:

Processing, P5.js, Arduino, Java, HTML, CSS, C#, German

Operating Systems:

Windows, Mac OS, Ubuntu and Arch based Linux