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**EDUCATION** 

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### **EXPERIENCES and INTERNSHIPS**

• Game Developer, CrazyLabs

[Aug 2021- Mar 2022]

Contracted as a partner game studio to help create scalable hyper-casual games by looking after their ideation & development. Delivered <u>6 prototypes</u>, <u>30 concept pitches</u> and 1 market-ready game currently under further development for publishing.

• Technical Art intern, FIEA, University of Central Florida [May 2022- July 2022]

Assisting the 19SOB team at FIEA with their capstone project as a tech artist for shader programming, gameplay programming, and the development of various particle and VFX systems under the guidance of Prof. Ron Weaver and Prof. Chris Roda. Curated development logs and documentation to the game which can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **PUBLISHED VIDEOGAMES**

- <u>SoulShard</u> (FIEA, University of Central Florida) published on Steam.
  - o Developed dynamic footprinting system, VFX systems like fire, smoke, debris, dynamic snowstorm system, rope physics for cables, in Unreal Engine 4.
- <u>Two Opposites</u> (Ranked #22 internationally, Brackeys GameJam)
  - o Wrote my own 2D Lighting System from scratch in C# for Unity using raycasts before Unity started support for it in a later update. Programmed every mechanic for the game (including mirror movement, multiple camera setups, etc.)
- Faster Than Light? (#3 in Popularity, Brackeys GameJam 2020.1)
  - o Implemented Enemy-AI, inverse superhot bullet-time mechanics & shaders in Unity.

### PAST and ONGOING PROJECTS

- C# + Unity Implementation of Raymarching-based Graphics Engine.
  - o Single-handedly developed a fast, open-source raymarcher for Unity with support for 28 primitives (including fractals, n-dimensional objects, volumetric clouds).
  - o Implemented compute-buffers, raymarching signed-distance functions, built a custom interface for manipulating shader parameters through the editor.
- Mathematical Model for 3D Rendering through Gaussian Elimination.
  - o Mathematically modeled and implemented a 3D rendering technique that uses numerical methods to calculate the intersection of planes and render 3D objects.
  - o Extended this approach to render 3D dimensional projection of 4D hypercubes.
- Procedural Generation of 3D space from 2D Image through Ray Casting.
  - o Single-handedly developed a 3D Renderer in Scratch using principles of raycasting, with features such as varying camera field-of-view and shadow-mapping.
- CSG + Neural Radiance Fields to extract 3D Models from 2D images.
  - o Using Constructive Solid Geometry (CSG) and Neural Radiance Fields (NeRFs) to predict symmetric 3D Models from 2D images under Prof. Shanmuganathan Raman.
- MHRD-Project for graphical reconstruction of Jantar Mantar.
  - o Working with Prof. Sameer Sahasrabudhe to design, develop, and implement 3-Dimensional recreations of yantras housed in the Jantar Mantar, New Delhi.

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Secretary, Game Development Club, IIT Gandhinagar
- [Aug 2020 Apr 2021]
- Led a team of 100+ game developers, taught basics of Unity, Game Development.
- Organized AR workshop attended by 300 people from multiple IITS and NITs.
- Led a 7-week effort to publish one game weekly to the IIT Gandhinagar community.
- o Organized the third biggest Indian game-jam where 600+ people submitted 90+ games.
- Technical Secretary, IIT Gandhinagar

[Apr 2022 - Present]

- Got elected by students to serve as the Technical Secretary of IIT Gandhinagar, following my acclaimed term as overall technical coordinator in the previous year.
- Leading a team of 35 people in the council across various technical disciplines.
- Pioneering the institute's maiden Student Satellite Programme, Student-led Short-Courses, building spaces for Technical Innovation, among others.

### RELEVANT SKILLS

Very Proficient: Unity, C#, Unreal Engine 4, Adobe XD, Git, GitHub, HLSL, PremierePro Proficient: OpenGL, GLSL, C++, C, Python, GameMaker Studio 2, Godot, MATLAB, Blender

# RELEVANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Among 100 students across India selected for Chennai Mathematical Institute in 2019.
- Ranked #22 Internationally, out of 10k+ participants, Brackeys GameJam 2021.
- Ranked #1 Internationally, Jamboost GameJam out of 300+ participants, won \$1000.
- Ranked #2 Nationally, Indian Commerce Olympiad in Mathematics & Aptitude in 2013.
- One of 27 student-authors nationally published in Cobalt Blue amongst all dipsites.
- Developed games downloaded over 347K+ times on Play Store and played 500K+ times.