NEERAJ SINGH THAKUR

Game Programmer

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Publications

Reactive Display for Virtual Reality: Proposed/Built 3D interface to browse through 360° contents in VR and instigate feeling of discovery while exploring 360° and normal content. Poster Paper published at ISMAR (IEEE Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality)

Work Experience

Centre for Content Creation, Jr. Game Programmer,

(20-Jan -18 to Present)

- Helping team building their new game aiming to teach biology to younger audience in an interactive way
- Helped in maintaining AI system, UI, built in-game framework, Optimization and Bug fixes
- Actively participated in discussions and proposed new methods to improve and optimize functionality

Talking Pixel, Game Programmer, Intern,

(1-Nov-17 to 1-Jan-18)

- Cricket Rivals: Card Game | Android | C#, Unity3D | Ongoing
- Magical Shiro Dash: Infinite-run-dash| Casual| Android Game| C#, Unity3D| Shipped Title

Build Corner, Unity Programmer, Freelancer,

(7-Nov-17 to 15-Jan-18)

• Tile Visualizer: Shaders | Patterns | VR, Oculus | Realistic room walkthrough | Unity3D | Ongoing

IIT Kanpur, Consultant Game Developer,

(1-Sept-16 to 2-Dec-16)

• KHEL (Knowledge Hub for E-Learning): Multiplayer education game| junior high school students

Mech Mocha Game Std. Pvt. Lim., Game Programmer Intern,

(7-May-16 to 21-July-16)

- Multiplayer unitypackage: Proximity SDK| Bluetooth, Wi-Fi| Nearby API| Java, Android Studios| C#, Unity3D
- Tanker3D demo game: Turn-based multiplayer | First-person shooter | Android
- Prototype/Gameplay Mimics: Candy Crush (King)| Pocket Tanks (Blitwise)| Fashion Fever (GLU)

Indie Game Development

(May 2014 to Present)

- Retro Snake3D: Casual | Android | Custom, Procedural generated levels | Unity3D | C# | Shipped Title
- Chemical Carriageway: Infinite-runner | 2D Android Game | Unity3D | C# | Shipped Title
- Mixed Reality Encyclopedia: Educational AR-VR game | Cardboard SDK, Unity3D | code.fun.do(Microsoft) project
- Anthropocene- The Game: Strategy game | Android | Social awareness in climate change | Academic project
- Rite (Race it Till the End): Racing, Survival, Arcade Game | PC | Unity3D | JavaScript | Programming club project
- Prototype/Gameplay Mimics: Tower Defense | First person shooter | Fashion | Match-3 | Escher Effect

Technical Skills

Programming Languages C#, C++, C, Java, JavaScript, Python, MATLAB

Game Engines and IDEs Unity3D, Android Studio, MonoDevelop, Sublime Text, VS Code

SDKs Google Cardboard, Vuforia, Google Nearby Connections & Nearby Messages

APIs Open GL API, Bluetooth API

Education

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, Bachelor of Technology,

(July 2013 to July 2017)

Major: Materials Science and Engineering, CPI: 8.0/10.0

• Relevant undergraduate courses: Data Structure & Algorithms, Computer Graphics, Fundamentals of Computation, Calculus & Analytic Geometry, Linear Algebra, Engineering Graphics, Computational Methods in Engineering

Extracurricular Activities

- Gave lectures on Unity3D, introduced game development for the first time at IIT Kanpur during GDG Google Dev Fest
- Mentored 7 teams of students under Programming Club, IIT Kanpur, and helped them in developing their first game
- Head Show Management, Core Team, Techkriti 2016, IIT Kanpur: Part of a team of 20 students who planned and conducted India's biggest technical and entrepreneur festival with a budget of over ₹20 Million (Apr 2015 to March 2016)

Blogs

Designing Game to Teach Soft Skills: Four-part blog, focusing on advantages in game-based learning and teaching soft skills to players using different genre games published at Gamasutra.

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