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SKILLS

Programming Langs

Javascript • Python • Java Dart • OCaml • Scheme

Software Tools

Git • Vim • Unix • LATEX Emacs • SVN • Perforce

Web Development

HTML5 • CSS3 • SASS • SVG Canvas • Angular • NodeJS Gulp • RequireJS • jQuery Flask • MongoDB

Design Software

Illustrator • Sketch • Photoshop • Inkscape • Pixelmator Blender • Quartz Composer

GITHUB

github.com/ oneman2feet

Pokémon Showdown Bot Personal Website • PokeStats Dotfiles • Resumé Template Computer Generated Art

INTERESTS

Tech

Data Visualization • OpenGL Computer Graphics • Game Design • Web Development Algorithms • Functional Programming

Design

Typography • UI & Interaction Design • Lettering • Brand & Logo Design • Graphic Design

Music

A Cappella • Barbershop Arranging • Overtone Singing

Fun

Bodyboarding • Video Games Board Games • Rubik's Cubes

Education

Cornell University College of Engineering

B.S. in Computer Science, Minors in Music and Game Design

August 2013 - May 2017

GPA 4.0 / 4.3

Stuyvesant High School

Advanced Regents Diploma, Class of 2013

September 2009 - June 2013

GPA 4.0

Work Experience

Microsoft Studios HoloLens Intern

May 2016 - August 2016

· Classified work, unfortunately.

Google Inc. Software Engineer

May 2015 - August 2015

- · Implemented a new feature for a data visualization dashboard in the AdWords front-end
- · Interfaced with charting library and interpreted server responses to route relevant information

Bloomberg L.P. Software Developer

June 2014 - December 2014

- Developed three cutting-edge data visualization widgets for use in the Bloomberg Terminal
- Used HTML5 Canvas, Javascript, and RequireJS for the fastest possible visuals
- · Implemented hit-testing, event-driven interactions, and data-model-world transforms

Projects

The Butterfly Effect kongregate.com/games/PeakyYuter/the-butterfly-effect Aug - Dec 2015

- Analytics
- · Level Design

Impulse: Action Platformer Game gdiac.cis.cornell.edu/gallery January 2015 - May 2015

- Rapidly prototyped initial game and level editor in Javascript with SVG and Box2dWeb
- Designed and implemented lazy camera with support for tracking an arbitrary number of targets
- · Worked heavily on game graphics, including custom shaders and particle simulator effects

A Sharp: Music Visualizer github.com/oneman2feet/a-sharp October 2014 - December 2014

- Designed a music visualizer to accurately represent music, rather than just accompany it
- · Performed sound analysis with librosa to detect mel frequency spectrum and track beats
- Extracted the foreground to determine the pitch of the melody and estimate the overall mood
- · Visualized the music using pyglet for displacement mapping and physically-based animation

Coursework

Virtual Reality Design, Analytics-driven Game Design, Human-Computer Interaction
Intro Game Design, Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Graphics, Digital Logic
2014-2015
Functional Programming, Discrete Mathematics, Object-Oriented Programming
2013-2014

Activities

The Cornell Glee Club gleeclub.com

January 2015 - present

- Proud member of the world-renowned choral ensemble
- Sang at Carnegie Hall in April 2015 and toured Mesoamerica in January 2016

Chai Notes A Cappella thechainotes.com

January 2014 - present

- Assistant musical director (2015-2016) and graphic designer (2014-2015)
- Performed at the White House Hanukkah party for Barack and Michelle Obama and guests, including Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg