Sean Maraia

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Education

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY

Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Game Design and Development; GPA:3.59

Dean's List - Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016 — Graduated May 2016

Graduated in 3 years Cum Laude, completing 2 Full-time paid cooperative education experiences.

Assumed leadership roles in Game Design projects, assisting in organization of project roles and production timelines.

Skills

Development Skills: Agile, User Testing,

Documentation

Languages: Swift, C#, C++, Java

Tools: Visual Studio, Unity, Xcode, Unreal Engine

4, Android Studio, Maya, Photoshop

Frameworks: MVC, CloudKit, WinForms,

OpenGL, GLSL, GLM, GLFW

Web: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, JSON, PHP

Experience

• RIT Center for Media Arts Games Interaction and Creativity May 2016 – August 2016 iOS App Developer Rochester, NY

- Applied gamification concepts to app designed to assist children with mental conditions personify their condition and employ coping techniques provided by care physicians.
- Refined UI Layouts from initial prototypes, refactored project files, and created screens maximizing usability.
- Documented code comprehensively, and created Techincal Document

Draper Laboratory

June 2015 – August 2015

Student Undergraduate Engineer

Cambridge, MA

- Designed and prototyped Augmented Reality user interface for researching efficient presentation of complex real-time data to soldiers in the field
- Created two simulations demonstrating the usefulness of UI designs, in both <u>Unreal Engine 4</u>, and Unity via the Oculus Rift and Atheer Air devices
- Coordinated with IT coworkers and Management to obtain necessary software despite company web limitations
- Created Tecnical Documentation for work done during employment, detailing UI Elements of VR and AR prototypes, nontrivial code written to create UI Elements, and final thoughts on benefits and drawbacks of VR and AR devices used during development.

Lively

January 2016 – February 2016

Team Hackathon Project

iOS App Challenge

- Developed an app for travelers to share their pictures and descriptions with family and friends
- Conceived and programmed in 4 days for Hackathon at RIT
- Created iOS and tvOS apps communicating together with Cloudkit

Beats Boxing

February 2016 - May 2016

Class Group Project Casual Game Design

- Built an Endless Runner in Unity
- Worked in Agile development environment, with rapid prototyping and user testing
- Responsible for Design, UI, and Background Effect

Gerrymandering

Class Group Project

January 2016 – February 2016 Casual Game Design

- Designed and Built a puzzle game in <u>Unity</u> demonstrating the problems presented by gerrymandering voting districts.
- Coordinated in Agile development environment culimnating with production of MVP
- Responsible for creating game UI, and identifying solutions to sub-cycle detection.

KAPOW!

April 2015-May 2015

Class Group Project

Game Design and Development

- Designed and refined a multiplayer tactical strategy game in <u>Unity</u> with comic book superhero theme, using Agile development environment.
- Designed and Programmed UI, refining design in response to user feedback in weekly prototypes.

Pentagram
Class Group Project

August 2015 – September 2015

Game Design and Development

- Designed and refined social manipulation card game using <u>Agile</u> development environment, employing rapid prototyping concepts and feedback from user testing to guide development

Keystone Computers

June 2013 – August 2013

' IT Consultant

- Diagnosed and repaired computer hardware and software malfunctions.

Achievements and Awards

Eagle Scout

March 2006 - March 2013

Award and Extracurricular Activity

 Achieved March 2013; <u>Planned</u>, <u>organized</u> and <u>executed</u> food/item drive for Bethesda Medical Center Fisher House, helping wounded veterans remain with their family during treatment.

RIT Honors Program

August 2013 - May 2016

Achievement and Co-Curricular Activity

- Achieved high academic success, by maintaining high grades and completing additional projects and deliverables above and beyond classroom requirements.
- Volunteered in school community, assisting in the planning and execution of charity drive and in annual board gaming convention

Representative at Game Developer's Conference

March 2016

- * Achievement
 - Selected as <u>one of 16</u> undergraduate and graduate students to represent RIT at <u>GDC</u>, the largest professional conference for the games industry.
 - Demonstrated work done at <u>Draper Laboratory</u> to a panel of professors in second stage of selection.

RIT Presidential Merit Scholarship

August 2013 - May 2016

Achievement

 Maintained high academic standards throughout education, receiving \$15,000 scholarship each year of enrollment.

Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship

August 2013 - May 2016

Achievement

- Awarded \$2,000 scholarship for achievements in academics and leadership at RIT.

Special Forces Scholarship Fund Scholarship

August 2013, August 2015

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- Awarded 2 \$1,000 scholarships in 2013 and 2014 for achievements in academics and leadership.