# Sam Finston

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#### **SUMMARY**

Software Engineer with experience in mobile, web, and game development.

#### **EDUCATION**

Rochester Institute of Technology 2016-2019

Bachelor of Science

Major in Game Design & Development Minor in English

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

The George Washington University May 2015 School of Engineering Medal

For excellence in the studies of mathematics and science.

#### SKILLS

Software	Languages
- XCode	- Swift/SwiftUI
- Visual Studio	- JavaScript
- Unity	- HTML/CSS
<ul><li>Node.js</li><li>Unreal Engine 4</li></ul>	- C# - C++
- Adobe Illustrator	- Lua
- Autodesk Maya	- Java

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Wayfair

Software Engineer II March 2021 – Present
Software Engineer I February 2020 – March 2021
Engineering Intern June – August 2019

Adding new features, working on major refactors, and fixing bugs on Wayfair's customer-facing native iOS apps. Includes collaboration with designers, product managers, QA, and stakeholders in an Agile environment.

#### **iD Tech Camps**

Instructor/Tech Coordinator June – August 2018

Taught game design principles and related software to students (Unreal Engine 4, Autodesk Maya, GameMaker: Studio 2). Assisted in other day-camp and overnight-camp responsibilities.

## **RIT Student Employment**

Student Notetaker January – May 2018
Took notes for RIT/NTID Department of Access
Services.

## **PROJECTS**

## **Knight Move 3D**

Programmer December 2018

A 3D recreation of the 1990 puzzle game *Knight Move*. Developed by a team of three in an Open-GL based engine with C++ for a class project.

## Stellar Standoff

Programmer/Designer

November 2018

A party game for mobile devices. Developed by a team of six in Unity with C# for a class project.