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BIO

Focused on game design with experience in programming, art, and project management. Excellent organization, communication, and team leadership, with experience ensuring deliverables are completed on time.

EDUCATION

2023-present, Graduation Spring 2027

University of Pittsburgh

- Bachelor of Science in Digital Narrative and Interactive Design ; Game Design Track
 - Interdisciplinary program with Information Science and English disciplines used to convey ideas through interactive mediums
- Minor: Information Science
- Certificate: American Sign Language

Study Abroad Summer 2025

ASL-BSL Comparative Analysis; Edinburgh, Scotland

- Interaction and comparison between American and British Deaf Culture
- Immersion in both ASL and BSL

GPA : 3.855

RELEVANT COURSES

- Animation Studies
- Digital Humanities
- Game, Story, Play
- Composing Digital Media
- Human Centered Systems
- Analysis of Information Systems
- Computation in Information Science
- Game Design

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

Java
SQL
Python
C#

ASL (Proficient)
CPR Certified
Public Speaking
GDScript

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

2024

"We are in a Game"

- Designed a classic platformer using Unity based on *We Are in a Book!* by Mo Willems within a group of 2
- Designed 3 levels
- Provided assets and animation

2024

"Garden of Unity" Games for Social Impact Game Jam

- Artist within a group of 4 tasked with the prompt "public"
- Drew and animated the characters emphasizing cultural differences
- Designed farming experience in Unity to emphasize community and celebrating differences
- Ranked 4th in Jammer's Choice

2022

"Crow Game" Champlain College Game Academy

- Project manager within a group of 5 to create a collection game within a week
- Designed the experience of a crow collecting shiny treasures scattered around a mountain
- Programmed the player character and collection mechanisms in Unity
- Organized the team's time and divided workload to deliver a game after a week

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Summer 2024 - present

Pitt Climbing Wall Instructor and Manager

Instructing Bouldering and Top Rope, Planning Programs, and resolving any issues with scheduling

2024 - present

Lead Barkada Choreographer

Filipino dance team, styles of Tinikling, Candle Dancing, and Bench Dancing

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Board Games
Climbing
Painting

Dancing
Cooking
Filipino Student Association