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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 Williams 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