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Summary

I am currently a Michigan State University senior majoring in Media and Information with a specialization/minor in Game Design. My current objective is to graduate with a bachelor's degree in my field and go on to become a professional game designer, while continuing to expand my knowledge in the musical performing arts.

Skills

- 3D design
- Adobe Photoshop
- Digital illustration
- Proficient in Maya
- Proficient in HTML
- Adobe InDesign
- High and low poly modeling
- Strong communication skills
- Excellent team player
- Creative and artistic

Accomplishments

- Designed and implemented art for games created for Spartasoft and The Global Game Jam (GGJ) conference.(2012-Present)
- A recipient of the Ira & Jennie Greene Endowed Scholarship (2013)

Experience

MSU Spartasoft September 2012 to Current

Club Member

East Lansing, MI

- Learning and understanding the basics of game development.
- Participating in game jams to better improve game designing skills.
- Learning how to use Unity 3D, Maya, and many other game development programs.

Dapcep Ready at MSU

June 2013 to July 2013

Student Mentor

East Lansing, MI

- Escorting and monitoring high school level students while they are on a college campus.
- Talking with students about my own college experience.
- Giving advice to students whole while not about to go to college are attempting to get a head start.
- Teaching the idea of unity and brotherhood among the group.

Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)

July 2012 to July 2012

Paid Intern

East Lansing, MI

- Conducting research within my field of interest.
- Understanding video game development from a psychological stand point.
- Learning the process in conducting and approving a research study.
- Improved presentation based skill to better present my research topic.

Kenwood Academy Jazz Combo

September 2010 to May 2012

Music Performer

Chicago, IL

- Improved my skills and understanding of the music arts.
- Learn to play new forms of music styles (salsa, reggae, and Latin)
- Worked mainly with auxiliary percussion based instruments.

The CDF CDF Freedom Schools program

July 2009 to July 2009

Junior Service Leader

Chicago, IL

Mentored students between the ages of 6-15

Worked as a TA with the teachers of the program.

Improved communication between fellow co-workers but also with students

Education

Michigan State University

2016

Bachelor of Science: Media and Information

East Lansing, MI, United States

Kenwood Academy High School

2011

High School Diploma

Chicago, IN, United States