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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Game Design

University of California, Santa Cruz

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SKILLS

Software and Development: Unity, Git, Unix, Phaser 3, JavaFX, Construct 3, SIOBS, OBS

Programming Languages: C++, C#, JavaScript, Python, Java, C, HTML

PROJECTS

SEVEN – Senior Capstone Project

October 2020 – Present

- Prototyped core systems for new game concept
- Designed system architecture to base further development on
- Made major contributions to core gameplay by programming bosses and generic systems

CtEC – Introduction to Software Engineering

June 2020 – July 2020

- Built Graphical User Interface for model-based bash script writing tool
- Expanded JavaFX functionality to fit project needs

DARKWORLD's Descent – Game Design & Development Experience

April 2020 – June 2020

- Designed and developed the entire codebase of the game (not including frameworks)
- Created pipelines early on for easy asset implementation late in development

Five Stars in the Dark – Senior Capstone Project

January 2020 – June 2020

- Developed specialized audio systems for exceptional stereo audio in-game
- Upgraded player-tracking systems for improving in-game responses to player actions
- Recieved Technical Innovation Award at UCSC Showcase of Games 2020

EMPLOYMENT

Baskin School of Engineering – Reader/Tutor

January 2020 – Present

- Tutored undergraduates in lower and upper division game design classes
- Assisted Teaching Assistants and Professors with leading classes, when appropriate

iD Tech – Instructor

June 2019 – August 2019

- Taught teenage campers the basics of eSports, Streaming, Broadcasting, and Marketing

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

GDA – Programming Officer & Programming Lead

February 2019 – Present

- Maintained blog and website as Webmaster (February 2019 – January 2020)
- Mentored and advised club programmers as Programming Officer
- Guided technical vision and managed development of three GDA titles as Programming Lead