YANGYING REN

Producer

Skill Set

Production:

Trello, Jira (Production)

MS Office Suite (Financial Analysis)

Github (Project Management)

Discord (Community Management)

Game Design:

Unity (Prototyping, ProBuilder, Fungus)

Unreal (Blueprint)

RPG Maker (Prototyping)

Art:

Adobe Photoshop (UI Design, Illustration)

Maya (3D Animation)

Adobe Animation (2D Animation)

Adobe Premiere Pro (Video Editing)

Audio:

Audacity (Sound Editing)

Programming:

C# (Game Development)

Python (Data Analysis)

Languages:

Mandarin (Native)

English (Professional)

French (Intermediate)

Education

New York University

2020 - 2022

MFA in Game Design

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Stony Brook University

2017 - 2019

M.S. in Applied Mathematics

Certificate in Data Science

GPA: 3.7/4.0

Zhongnan University of Economics and

Law

2013 - 2017

B.Econ in Financial Engineering

GPA: 3.7/4.0

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Relevant Experience

Global Game Jam CiG site Staff

Chinese in Games Community

12/2021 - 01/2022 Remote

- Planned the event preparation schedule and workflow.
- Built the Discord channel, including writing announcements, setting rules, and editing the FAQ section.
- Supported participants during the game jam, including providing relevant developing resource and giving production advice.

Teaching Assistant

09/2021 - 12/2021 New York, United States

New York University

Introduction to Game Design, 3D Game Animation

- Instructed a lab of 16 students, checked every team's weekly workflow.
- Fulfilled preparation work for the class, including organizing assignment teams, counting student attendance and preparing course essential documents.
- Gave feedback and critique to student game demo, including 4 tabletop game topics and 1 digital game topic.

Game Design Intern

Tencent Games

05/2020 - 08/2020

Beijing, China

Game Name: The Legend of Qin · World (MMORPG)

- Designed plot and dialogue, including more than 5 characters' background stories and a DLC's main quest story.
- Reported the senior designer's need to artists and programmers, including game function and art asset demand.
- Analysed online player data with Python to investigate the playing time of each level and the difficulty curve.

Game Projects

Limited Impression About Rebecca (2 person project)

09/2021 - Present

Producer, Narrative Design, Level Design, Programming, UI/UX

Tools: Unity3D, Jira, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Animation

- A multi-ending detective game inspired by 12 Angry Men and Rashomon.
- Used Jira to check the weekly work accomplishment and plan future workflow, including the manual script editing schedule and art asset progress.
- Reported production milestones and problems to the advisor.
- Wrote design document and pitch presentation at the early development stage.

The Last Mission of Yuri (4 person project)

02/2021 - 05/2021

Producer, Narrative Design, Technical Art, UI/UX, Sound

Tools: Unity3D, Trello, SketchUp, Adobe Photoshop, Audacity

- A narrative-rich walking simulation inspired by Soviet brutalism architecture.
- Checked team members' progress and planned the future work schedule.
- Used Post Processing to create a dynamic light interaction as part of level design and storytelling.