Zi Di Zhu

Portfolio Website / LinkedIn / Instagram

SUMMARY OF SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Languages: English / Mandarin / French - written and spoken

Computer Skills:

- Video/Visual Production: Adobe Suite Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign, etc;
- Programming for website, games or app: Javascript/c#/c++/HTML/CSS;
- Music Composition and audio production: Ableton / FLstudio;
- 3D Modelling: Maya / Blender.

Competencies:

Diverse skill set: Visual art, programming, sound design, video production, interaction design; Flexibility: Able to communicate efficiently with both programmers and artists/designers, comfortable with both creative and technical tasks;

Self-reliance: Self motivated, able to learn new softwares fast and independently.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computation Arts (BFA)

2020- Present

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

• GPA 3.76/4.30

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer Sept 2021–present

VAV Gallery, Montreal, Quebec

- Creating promotional material for exhibitions such as posters, wall texts, social media posts and videos.
- Sample Design

CUJAH (Concordia Undergraduate Journal of Art History)

• Sample

Video Games FQA Tester

Feb-Oct 2019

Keywords Studio, Montreal, Quebec

• test playing video games for functionality and quality assurance, finding bugs and troubleshooting, writing technical reports and managing tasks, and communicating with clients.

Illustrator / Graffiti Artist

2015-2019

Freelance

- a variety of freelance commissions including album covers, book illustrations, graffitis, oil paintings and business card designs.
- Sample Works: Coloring Book, Graffiti (Toronto Nuit Blanche 2017), Music Visualizer

PROJECTS / AWARDS

A collection of small games

2021

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- A collection of web games.
- The games are of different genres: puzzle, mystery, sandbox, platformer, music toy, etc. Most of them are programmed with javascript.
- This website has won the 2021 Experiential Award at Concordia.

Human_Error: an Experimental Game (under development)

July 2021 - Present

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

• A combination of first person 3D walking simulator and logical puzzles.

Meat Cute: A Twin Stick Shooter

May 2021

Concordia Makes Games

- This game was a collaboration project made during a game jam, within the timespan of 2 days. I was in charge of the game's mechanical design, as well as music and sound production.
- The game scored 2nd place by the voting from the game 's judges and participants.

POPCART212: A Music Video

Apr 2021

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

• Original pop song (with music video).

Arduino Beat Machine: A music Toy

Nov 2021

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Project for the Tangible Media and Physical Computation class.
- Made from scratch with the Arduino microcontroller.