Zi Di Zhu

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Skills

Programming

System Design

API Integration

Web Development

Front-end / UI

Database

Game Engines

CD/CI Pipeline

Audiovisual Technologies

Programming & Scripting Languages: C#, Java, Typescript/Javascript, SQL, HTML, CSS, php, Python, C++, C

Frameworks & Libraries: Unity Game Engine, Pixi.js, React.js, jQuery, .NET

Tools: Git, Jira, Docker, Jenkins, Microsoft Office, Notion

Graphics Technologies: OpenGL, Blender, 3D Rendering, Vector Animations, Texture Packing

Education

Bachelor of Computer Science

2020/09-2024/05

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Graduated with Distinction GPA 3.8
- Highlighted Courses: Advanced Program Design with C++, Computer Graphics, Game Development, User Interface Design, Physical Computing and Tangible Media, Computer Network

Work Experiences

Game Developer 2025/03 - Ongoing

Pearfiction Studios inc.

Developed real money online slots. Implemented the games' front-end with Pixi.js.

2024/05 - 2024/12 **Game Designer**

Diver 2 Studio

Co-created the game pitch and developed a prototype for Late Fee, a simulation/management game and received funding from an investment firm.

Research Technician 2023/09 - 2024/05

Technoculture, Art and Games Lab (TAG), Concordia University & Université de Montréal

- Helped develop game prototypes in Unity Engine for educational purposes.
- Maintained technical documentations and helped troubleshoot the technologies.
- Created and maintained web content for the institutes.

R&D Developer (Co-op) Next Generation Cities Institute, Concordia University

2022/09 - 2022/12

- Prototyped the CITYplayer project, a realistic city simulation in Unity Engine with the core software team.
- Visualized building data, optimized traffic simulation, prototyped interactive features and designed UI.

QA Tester 2019/02 - 2019/10

Keywords Studio

- Tested video games and softwares and wrote bug reports.
- Created excel sheets to keep track of tasks and facilitate collective workflow.

Personal Projects

P5.Paint 2024

A minimal, lightweight browser-based painting app made with a p5.js, a javascript library.

A Collection of Games 2019-2024

A dozen game prototypes of various genres I developed with Unity Engine or Javascript.

Co-Creations:

- Interview: A narrative rhythmic game. Nominated entry in 2022 Global Game Jam Montreal.
- <u>Snowfolie</u>: An online multiplayer battle arena snowball fighting game.