# Alexia Bernardo

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Seeking a full time position in interactive software that focuses on building the bridge between artists and programmers to ensure that art assets can be easily integrated into a game without sacrificing either the overall artistic vision or exceeding the technical limits of the chosen platform. Available June 2019.

### Skills

#### **Programming Languages**

**TypeScript** 

JavaScript

HTML/CSS

#### **Software**

Photoshop

Unity

Maya

Blender

#### Frameworks/Libraries

Phaser

PIXI.js

Greensock.is

THREE.js

## **Awards**

Aug. 1st Place **AG** Interactive 2018

Intern HackDay

Jul. **Best Salsa** 2018

AG Intern Culinary **Team Building** 

**Event** 

May **Grace Hopper** 2018 Scholarship

IGM Department,

RIT

Oct. 1st Runner Up

2017 **IGM Imagine Cup** 

2017

Feb. **Best Open Source** 

2017 Hack

WiCHacks 2017

Feb. **Best Teaching** 2017 **Programming** 

Hack

WiCHacks 2017

**Best Game** 2017 Graphics BrickHack 3

### **Education**

### Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Rochester NY

Bachelor of Science Game Design and Development Expected to Graduate in May 2019 Minor in Modern Language - Japanese

# **Employment**

### Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY Jan. 2016 - Current

Notetaker

 Produced detailed notes for the deaf and hard of hearing students by attending the students' classes on time that led to obtaining worldly knowledge of a variety of subjects

#### Interactive Games and Media Department (IGM) Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2018 - Sep. 2018

Delivered detailed feedback on resumes for the interactive games and media students

#### American Greetings (AG) Interactive Developer Intern

Westlake, OH Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Programmed 2D animations by using Greensock is to add interactive special effects on ecards
- Optimized graphics by using Photoshop to reduce sprite atlas file size by up to 40%
- Published at bluemountain.com "Enchanted Courtyard Hidden Objects Game" and "Birthday Enchantment Hidden Objects Game"

#### MAGIC Center @ RIT

Part Time Researcher

Rochester, NY Jul. 2016 - Aug. 2016

 Composed a research paper on the effects of stress in people by reading peer-reviewed articles to discover how to implement a method to measure stress levels through a wearable stress monitor

# Featured Projects

#### The Libyrinth [1st Runner Up]

Oct. 2017 - Current

- · Coordinates a team of five as the Project Manager to deliver a working prototype for each milestone
- Produced all the environmental art assets during a 36 hour hackathon in Photoshop that was imported into Unity

#### Hello, World [Best Teaching Programming Hack and Best Open Source Hack]

Feb. 2017

- Composed the content for the companion website and the tutorial for the game as the technical writer in a team of five
- Designed the coding tutorial during a 24 hour hackathon in C# using Visual Studio to teach the fundamentals of programming

#### Stella Chaser [Best Game Graphics]

Feb. 2017

- Delegated a team of four as the Project Manager to deliver a working prototype for each milestone
- Programmed the enemy sprite animations during a 24 hour hackathon in JavaScript using Phaser

# Volunteering

#### Tora-Con . RIT Anime Club **Revenue Director**

Rochester, NY Aug. 2015 - Current

- Supervises the revenue department by managing a team of 10 + people to set up and run vendors, artists alley, and general attendee registration
- Regulated a team of 30 + volunteers as the Registration Coordinator from Aug 2015 to Apr 2018 by overseeing the registration tables and service desk which led to over 3300 + badges given out to attendees during the day of the convention

#### Women in Computing **Projects Committee Member**

Rochester, NY Aug. 2015 - Current

- · Mentors current Projects Committee Head to recruit industry professionals to serve as mentors for current members
- · Facilitates at open houses to introduce our interdisciplinary networking forum to help advance women in computing through community outreach
- Guided the Projects Committee as the Projects Committee Head from Apr 2016 to May 2017 to 10+ members in 3 multidisciplinary projects to maintain consistent communication with each project lead to display the final prototypes at Imagine RIT