# **AKASH BHATTHAL**

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#### Who am I?

I am an Ex-Google software engineer with 2 years of experience developing YouTube's Search infrastructure using C++. I currently live in the San Francisco Bay Area and am open to relocation.

# Experience

Software Engineer, Google

May 2, 2022 - April 22, 2024

- Built upon YouTube Search infrastructure to more efficiently serve queries with reduced cost and latency
- Contributed over 20,000 lines of C++ code including optimizations and migrations
- Reduced Search latency by 3 milliseconds without any search quality impact by cutting ThinSearch document retrieval size by 30%
- Embedded precompiled machine learning models for Search wholepage ranking for improved performance over dynamic models
- Moved Ads RPC call to leverage partial search response for more relevant ads

Software Engineering TA, Code Platoon

Feb 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021

- Taught data structures, algorithms, and fundamentals of computer science to a class of 30 military veterans.
- Assisted students with programming assignments and web development projects
- Built web applications using modern frameworks including Django and React

# **Projects**

Parabix on ARM

https://abhatthal.github.io/parabix-arm

- Provided support for Parabix, a high-performance programming framework, to leverage SIMD and multicore parallel processing features on Apple Silicon
- Translated 9 x86 operations into equivalent ARM using LLVM IR
- Contributed over 200 of lines of C++ code over a 3-month semester

Kraken

https://github.com/abhatthal/kraken

 Built and maintained a Python Discord bot for user-management, moderation, and logging of over 300 users over 3 years

### **The Giving Tree**

### https://www.github.com/abhatthal/the-giving-tree

- Designed and developed a simple clicker game with C# in the Unity game engine
- Led a team of 4 developers over a 3-month semester using Agile methodology

### **Sony AVCHD Extraction**

https://github.com/abhatthal/video-tools

- Wrote a collection of 6 Python and Bash scripts to extract and merge video clips from Sony AVCHD camcorders
- Leveraged FFmpeg to batch convert MTS files to MP4 videos while retaining metadata
- Examined EXIF metadata to merge burst videos by date and time

#### **Website Portfolio**

## https://github.com/abhatthal/portfolio

- Published a responsive website summarizing my experiences and projects
- Utilized Content Delivery networks for Bootstrap Icons, JQuery, and Zenscroll
- Embedded dynamic content with the Google Maps Embed API
- Built from scratch using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript without the use of website templates or web frameworks like Angular or React

#### **Skills**

Web Dev
React, Django, Flask, Spring Boot, ThymeLeaf

Data Science
NumPy, Pandas, Spark

Compilers
LLVM IR, Parabix, Neon

M Game Dev Unity, Unreal Engine

PostgreSQL, MySQL, Django ORM

**Containers** Docker, Docker Compose

Graphics
OpenGL (GLUT in C++)

# **Programming Languages**

C/C++, Python, JavaScript, Bash, Java, Haskell, C#, MATLAB, R, Go, Rust

#### Education

Simon Fraser University

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
2017 – 2022