# Ali Brooks

All-Round Computer Scientist

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#### **Profiles**

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#### References

### **Nicholas Wilkins**

Mentor

My primary mentor during my time at Firaxis games.

(Please inquire for Contact Information)

## **Tronster Hartley**

Manager

My manager during my time at Firaxis games.

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## **Programming Languages**

C++ C C#

HTML CSS JavaScript

Java Python

## Skills

Jira Agile

Git/Github Perforce

Unity Unreal Engine

Skilled programmer currently studying Computer Science and Mathematics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, with game industry experience. Passionate about Graphics, Gameplay, and applied mathematics.

### **Education**

## Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Aug 2022 - May 2026

Computer Science and Mathematics

Bsc.

<u>Minors</u>: Information Technology & Web Science, Pyschology <u>Relevant Courses</u>: Computational Vision, Graph Theory, Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Organization, Multivariable Calculus, Matrix Algebra

# **Experience**

#### Blizzard Entertainment

2024-05 - 2024-08

**Gameplay Engineering Intern** 

Irvine, California

- Worked with the gameplay engineering team for Diablo IV to implement new gameplay related features in the game.
- Communicated with designers to create tools to empower their workflow.
- Created new features related to AI, Quest Systems, and Powers ingame.

#### **Firaxis Games**

2023-05-2023-08

UI/UX Engineer Intern

Sparks, Maryland

- Worked with the UI/UX team to help develop a fast, responsive, and intuitive UI for Civilization VII.
- Primarily utilized TypeScript, SCSS, HTML, and C++. Participated in the teams agile software development, where I attended both team and UI/UX specific scrum meetings.
- Utilized software like Jira, Perforce, Smartbear Code Collaborator, and Swarm to speed up development.

# Perception and Action Lab (PANDA) @ RPI

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

Research Assistant

Albany, NY

- Worked with Professor Brett Fajen on simulation software for his research.
- Created in Unity, primarily programmed in C#.
- Created virtual environments for eye-tracking experiments with experienced drone racing pilots.