

ALEXIS BENTER

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Graduating December 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Arts and Sciences Minor: Computer Science and Engineering Outside Concentration: Psychology

Current GPA: 3.28/4.00

SKILLS

Software

- Maya
- Mental Ray
- Adobe Creative Cloud
 - Aftereffects
 - Element 3D
 - Cinema 4D
 - Skybox (360)
 - Trapcode
 - Photoshop
 - InDesign
 - Illustrator
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Unreal Engine
- Unity
- TouchDesigner
- Ableton
- Arena
- Madmapper

CODING EXPERIENCE

- C#
- C++
- HTML
- CSS
- Java

Language

- Spanish (Conversational)
- Frencht (Conversational)

REFERENCES

DR. BEN LOK

Research Director, HCC / VR Professor Lok@cise.ufl.edu

MITCHEL HERSHKOWITZ

Key Brand Director of Back Office Systems Mitchel.Hershkowitz@broadwayacrossamerica.com

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH STUDENT

2016-PRESENT

UF's VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE RESEARCH GROUP, Gainesville, FL

- Created a Crisis Intervention Training simulation for police training in VR or WebGL using Unity and Maya
- Collaborated with and demoed to a multidisciplinary team of police officers, psychologists and the education department to model correct protocol and the optimal experience
- Animated characters, designed game flow, managed team on Trello, and UX design
- Preparing to run a study on the UF and Gainesville Police Departments for publication

Freelance VJ/ Animator/ Designer

2015-PRESENT

Musical Freedom/Brand Collective, Gainesville, FL

- Created video content for performances at Okechobee Festival
- Created weekly content and videos for online previews and releases for Team Tiesto using Photoshop and Aftereffects
- Designed and created various newsletters, prototypes, decks, and flyers for Brand Collective Clients

Animation Intern

2015

VT PRODUCTION DESIGN, Los Angeles, CA

- Designed content, animated, and programmed interactions for Nike Vault, Santa Monica Pier Installations, and Warner Brothers We Are Your Friends Tour using Aftereffects, Maya, TouchDesigner, Maya, Leap Motion, and Premiere
- Edited reels on the website for Deadmau5 and A\$AP Rocky
- Practiced VJing and projection mapping using Arena and MadMapper

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

2015

KEY BRAND ENTERTAINMENT, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Provided user requirements analysis, design, and programming support for the enhancement of two back-end applications for Broadway.com and Broadwayacrossamerica.com using databasing in SQL and C# in Visual Studio
- Fixed bugs and assigned issues through Jira and participated in the QA process
- Wrote and fixed automated software testing using the Agile Development Process

INVOLVEMENT

GATOR VR FOUNDER/PRESIDENT

2016-PRESENT

- Developed a community of 50+ students and teachers for applied VR/AR research and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Formed a mentorship program that introduces students to projects that utilize emerging technology
- Host biweekly meetings, organize events, workshops, and bring in guest speakers

UF DISNEY IMAGINEERING TEAM

2015

• Modeled, animated, and theoretically programmed interactions for the park centerpiece installation and projection designs