

experience

Software Engineer Intern Pixar Animation Studios

Fall 2020

 Look Development Studio Tools Team. Postponed from summer 2020 to fall 2020 due to COVID-19.

Technical Director Intern Blue Sky Studios

June 2019 - August 2019

- Production Technology for *Nimona* (2022). Wrote tools and software for artists, attended meetings with artists to gameplan workflows and features for upcoming projects.
- Developed C++ RenderMan plugins to achieve non-photorealistic look of the film; final project involved writing novel stylized art-directable rim-light shader.
- Leveraged technologies within Houdini such as VEX, Solaris, and PDG to create HDAs to improve the fur retargeting pipeline as well as local rendering.

Software Engineer Intern LIVE Lab

June 2020 - September 2020

- Wrote gameplay and UI code for shipped titles ARTe: Hemut and ARTe: Lumiere.
- Worked in C# and Unity to create a procedural game-board system, allowing game designers to quickly iterate through various board setups while maintaining functionality.
- Participated in an agile development cycle, weekly code reviews, and conducted research on various aspects of video game development, particularly multiplayer games.

⇒ skills

Languages: C++, Python, C#, GLSL/HLSL, VEX

Software: Houdini, RenderMan, Unity, USD, Maya, Git

OS: Linux, Windows, macOS

Areas: Tool development for artists, graphics programming

⇒ education

B.S. Computer Science & Mathematics, Texas A&M University

May 2020

- Thesis: A Deep Learning Method for Denoising Monte Carlo Renders for VR Applications
- Graduated cum laude
- Vice President of ACM SIGGRAPH Chapter (Fall 2019), Industry Chair of Giga Jam (Spring 2019/20), Computer Science Honors Program, University Research Scholars Program, Engineering Honors, Deans List

⇒ interests

photography, music, writing, math, tennis, basketball, football, video games