## **ANGEL LAM**

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## **Work Experience**

## **Activision Blizzard - Central Tech**

**Software Engineer** 

Los Angeles CA, USA July 2023 – Present

- Developed tools to automate data processing for Motion Capture, Photogrammetry and Lightstage facial scans which enabled our team to improve throughput and scale to simultaneously support over 5 Microsoft developers on AAA franchises such as Call of Duty.
- Collaborated with R&D engineers and technical artists to integrate cutting-edge techniques
  into production pipeline to eliminate third party vendors, enabling higher-fidelity captures
  and reduce manual work that could be mitigated with machine learning.

**Purdue University** 

West Lafayette IN, USA

August 2019 - 2023

- **Graduate Research Assistant**
- Prototyped real-time device-level protection in Android Studio to detect flashing/strobing visual patterns, enhancing digital safety for users with photosensitive epilepsy or migraines.
- Created Al-driven emotionally intelligent avatars for STEM education videos, increasing engagement and retention among K-12 students.

The Monk StudioBangkok, ThailandPipeline Technical DirectorAugust 2019 – 2023

- Built a standalone PyQt + SQL tool that established the studio's 2D pipeline, streamlining workflows
  across 5 departments and 120 artists. Reduced manual tasks, improved cross-functional
  communication, optimized server space usage, and enforced consistent asset quality.
- Automated tasks in Toon Boom Harmony, Maya, and RV through custom scripts, saving artists hours per week and reducing errors. Improved the production tracking website to streamline pipeline visibility.

Nickelodeon Los Angeles CA, USA
Animation Engineer June 2018 – 2019

• Created archiving and delivery ingest tools that integrated with the studio pipeline, allowing multiple departments to access and repurpose archived assets for future shows.

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Education

Purdue University

West Lafayette IN, USA

Masters of Science - Computer Graphics Technology (GPA: 4.0)

August 2021 – June 2023

Relevant Courses: Advanced Computer Graphics, Advance Real-Time Computer Graphics, Compute Shader, Linear Algebra, Al in Graphics, Deep Learning, Games Development

Rhode Island School of Design

Providence RI, USA

Bachelors of Fine Arts – Film Animation and Video, Concentration in Computation (GPA: 3.78)

August 2014 - June 2018

Relevant Courses: Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structure and Algorithm

Skills

Language: Python, C++, HTML, CSS, JS

Frameworks/Libraries: OpenGL, PyTorch, Qt/PyQt, FFMPEG

Tools: Git, Jira, Perforce

Games/Animation: Autodesk Maya, Adobe Creative Suite, Unreal, Houdini, Toonboom Harmony

Interests: Ultimate frisbee, Thai boxing, Tennis, Ice-cream, Chocolate

Volunteer Experience

**STEM Advantage** Mentor

January 2024 - Present

Provided career guidance for first generation STEM students.

ACM SIGGRAPH S3 Mentor, Team Leader, SV Production, XSV, Student Volunteer

July 2019 - Present

Served in many roles for a computer graphics conference with over 14,000 international attendees, including mentoring students, managing and training volunteers, operated cameras and edited daily promotional videos with over 1k views, and collaborated with industry leaders to deliver panels showcasing behind-the-scenes work.