Aniket Rajnish

Third Year Undergraduate IIT Gandhinagar

aniket.r@iitgn.ac.in +91 7765961770

Summary

I'm a junior undergraduate at IIT Gandhinagar. I'm into developing games, VFX, shader programming, editing videos, computer graphics, and simulations. I occasionally post on <u>YouTube</u>.

Education			
Degree	Institution	CPI/%	Year
B.Tech	IIT Gandhinagar	7.83	2019 - Present

Skill Summary

- Languages: C#, HLSL, GLSL, C++, C, Python
- **Tools:** Unity, OpenGL, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After effects, Photoshop, Blender, Adobe XD, GameMaker Studio 2, MATLAB, Autodesk Inventor

Experience

• Game Developer, CrazyLabs

[Aug 2021- Present]

- Working as a partner game studio to help create scalable hypercasual games.
- o I look after the ideation and development of the games and the marketing & publishing side of things is looked over by CrazyLabs.
- The projects I've worked upon with them are listed <u>here</u>. The source code and the build for the games can't be shared publicly as this comes under NDA.

Secretary, <u>DigiS IITGn</u>

[Aug 2020 - Apr 2021]

- Led a team of over 100 game developers and taught them the basics of Unity & Game Development.
- The club is now regarded as the biggest game development college club in India.
- We've been the leading Indian game development team in several game jams.
- Organized an AR workshop attended by 300 people from IIT Bombay, IIT Hyderabad & IIT Gandhinagar.
- Organized <u>GameJam 2020 AD</u> in collaboration with Amalthea IIT Gandhinagar. 600+ people participated to make 90+ games making it the third biggest Indian game jam to be held on itch.

• Technical Coordinator, IIT Gandhinagar

[Apr 2021 - Present]

- Leading a team of 10 people to assist the Technical Secretary to conduct the Technical activities held at IITGN efficiently.
- Overlooking the functioning of all the technical clubs and events.

• Eureka Video Coordinator

[August 2019]

- Led a team of 12 video editors.
- Made the Foundation Programme Video of Btech'19, IITGn.

Projects

Raymarching Engine

- Currently writing a raymarching engine in Unity.
- This technique allows rendering complex geometry like fractals, n-dimensional objects, volumetric clouds, etc. using very little computation costs by just comping up with a distance function for the surface that we want to render.

Project Holly

- o Built a platform for interactive movies to unify games and movies.
- Developed an asset for Unity that allows one to stream a video in small chunks according to his choices using Firebase.

• 3D Render using Gaussian elimination

- Mathematically modeled a 3D rendering technique that uses numerical methods to calculate the intersection of planes and render 3D objects.
- Done as a part of a project of the MA202 course at IITGN.

• Rendering a 4D Hypercube

- o Demonstration of a 3D section of a rotating 4D Hypercube (with hardcoded coordinates) by using rotation and projection matrices. Done as a part of a project of the MA202 course at IITGN.
- o Extended this approach to render the 4D Hypercube (with faces) in Unity using mesh generation and GL Library. Repo here.
- o Created an NFT collection of these 4D Hypercubes as well.

Raycast 3D Renderer

- o 3D renderer implemented in scratch that using the traditional concept of raycasting used in games like VCOP2 and Wolfenstein 3D.
- o Any 2D map you input into the game gets converted into a 3D world for you to explore.

Jelly Physics in Unity

- o Jelly physics implemented in Unity using mesh deformation.
- o Extended this approach for slime simulation in Unity by decreasing the stiffness.
- o Used this simulation in a game as well.

• Non-Euclidean World in Unity

- o Optical illusion made by using multiple intersecting single-sided planes instead of a 3d mesh.
- Made <u>another non-euclidean world</u> using portals and layered camera texture on a plane.

Games

• Two Opposites

- Made in 7 days for the 2021 Brackeys Game Jam (2nd biggest game jam on itch with 10k+ participants)
- o Game ranked #22 in the innovation category, #44 in the Game Design category, and #71 overall.
- o Programmed every mechanic of the game (mirror movement, multiple-camera setup, etc.)
- Made my own 2d lighting system from scratch using raycasts. Repo <u>here</u>.

• Faster Than Light (Hyper Casual)

- Won the <u>JAMBOOST</u> game jam hosted by <u>Chartboost</u> and a prize of 1000\$
- o Did fairly well in CPI tests.
- Got 180\$ for promotion by <u>Kwalee</u>.
- o Programmed every mechanic & enemy AI of the game.
- o Looked after the lighting and shaders used in the game.
- Optimized time control mechanics for the mobile platform.
- Optimized real-time indoor lighting on mobile platform
- o Repo here.

Faster Than Light (PC)

- Made in 7 days for the 2020 Brackeys Game Jam (3nd biggest game jam on itch with 9k+ participants)
- o Game ranked #71 in Audio category and #132 overall.
- o Programmed every mechanic & enemy AI of the game.
- Looked after the lighting and shaders used in the game.
- Implemented bullet-time mechanics.
- o Implemented player physics from scratch that would allow the player to move in space independent of the world's timescale.

Shoot The Numbers

- Made under a week for CrazyLabs.
- Optimized multiple navmesh agents for mobile devices.
- o Wrote a shader that supports both transparency and interpolation between two colors.
- o Wrote swerve mechanics trending in hypercasual games these days.
- o Wrote mechanics for algebraic gates trending in hypercasual games these days.

Hoof Cleaning ASMR

- Made under 2 weeks for CrazyLabs.
- Wrote texture masking algorithm to erase/paint textures over meshes.

Find other games developed by me here.

VFX & Edits

- Shaders GameJam 2020 AD Trailer
 - o This shader used in the video uses one-sided features of multiple planes for a non-euclidean look.
 - Also wrote a shader to replicate the look of HDRP reflective materials using Unity's built-in render pipeline and a reflection probe for the mascot and jar.
- VFX Graphs GameJam 2020 AD Theme Reveal Video
 - Used VFX graphs for the particles in this video.
 - o Everything that you see in this video is made out of '2020', which was the theme for the JAM itself.
- Recreated Coldplay's Up&Up Music Video
 - Used Motion Tracking in Blender and After Effects
- Particle Systems Psychedelic Edit
 - Used Unity's particle system.
- Recreated Interstellar's Black Hole
 - o Used Blender's particle system.
- Twixtor Blith'20 Teaser
 - o Used twixtor in Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Particle System Fractals
 - Used Unity's particle system.

Achievements

- Top 0.4 percentile in JEE Mains 2019 out of 1.3 million students.
- Top 2 percentile in JEE Advanced 2019 out of 2 lakh students.
- One of the 100 students selected for <u>Chennai Mathematical Institute</u> in 2019.
- One of the 27 authors whose story was published in <u>Cobalt Blue</u> across a nationwide competition amongst all students of DPS across India.
- Ranked #22 in Brackeys Game Jam out of 10k+ participants.
- Won Jamboost game jam.

Website - https://aniketrajnish.github.io/me/