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# Education

Union College, Schenectady, NY

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Visual Arts (Digital Arts)

June 2013

GPA: 3.427

Czech Technical University, Prague, Czech Republic

Fall 2011

Computer Skills: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Bridge, After Effects,

Premiere, Cinema 4D, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Quark, Mac, PC, Linux **Programming Skills:** Proficient in Java, Python, MATLAB, Lotusscript and LaTex; Familiar with C++, VB6, Arduino, Processing, OpenGL, HTML & CSS and Unix

# Relevant Experience

The Union Book, Editor-in-Chief

April 2011 – June 2013

- Responsible for all aspects of the publication including delegating responsibilities to our staff of 10+ members.
- Facilitate weekly meetings for planning, advertising, photography & design critiques.
- Review all photos and pages before being sent to the publisher.

#### Computer Science Help Desk, Director & Tutor

September 2010 – June 2013

- Contact professors to ensure that the tutors are proficient in the programming languages and concepts being taught in class and to keep the tutors aware of current assignments.
- Assist Computer Science students with homework and long-term projects.

#### IBM, Poughkeepsie, NY, Software Development Intern

June 2012 – March 2013

- Produced, maintained and fixed Lotus Notes Databases using Lotusscript & Lotus Formula.
- Constructed and repaired internal tools and websites using VB6, HTML, CSS & JavaScript.

#### Union College, Schenectady, NY, Research Student

June 2011 - August 2011

- Wrote a Java program to be used as a teaching aid in classrooms to illustrate the Fourier Transform, a mathematical operation that used in both physics and engineering.
- Built multiple Java Programs for Radio Astronomy labs that allows students to plot and analyze data from two different radio telescopes.

# Relevant Coursework

Senior Project/Thesis, Union College

Fall 2012/Winter 2013

• Computer Science & Visual Arts Thesis: Worked independently to design and create three interactive robotic sculptures. Each sculpture had a Facebook account where he posted status updates, comments, and photos of the people who visited the robots in the gallery.

#### Digital Design (Graphic Design), Union College

Fall 2012

• Became proficient with Adobe Illustrator as well as experience in a variety of industry topics such as: logo design, branding, product/package design and typography.

# Algorithm Design & Analysis, Union College

Spring 2012

• Learned to design and evaluate algorithms on list processing, string processing, geometric algorithms, and graph algorithms.

## Photography 3, Union College

Fall 2012

• Worked independently to create a series of 50 analog photographs entitled *Vacant* that focused on locations, which had been occupied by humans but are now left in rubble.

## Physical Computing, Union College

Spring 2011

• Programmed an Arduino microcontroller with the Arduino programming language and Processing to create interactive artworks, kinetic sculptures and robotic art.

# Large Scale Software Design, Union College

Winter 2011

- Collaborated with team members on the creation of a graphing program in Java using design notations, tools, and techniques; design patterns and implementation idioms.
- Became proficient with strategies for the systematic design, implementation, and testing of large software systems

## User Interfaces, Union College

Spring 2010

 Collaborated with team members on the creation and testing of an iPhone application prototype using various techniques such as requirements analysis, conceptual design, and low/high fidelity prototypes.

## Digital Art, Union College

Spring 2010

Proficiency with Adobe Photoshop as both a creative and technical tool

# Data Structures, Union College

Spring 2010

- Became fluent with the Java programming language and object-oriented design.
- Designed and implemented common data structures such as: linked lists, binary search trees, heaps and stacks.

# **Campus Activities**

Ozone Café, Waiter

Student Media Union, Founding Member

Badminton Club, Treasurer

'Off The Stall', Layout Editor

Change For Schenectady, Treasurer, Founding Member

Campus Kitchens, Volunteer

January 2012 – June 2013

June 2011 – June 2011

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