Aniruddha Prithul

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Programmer (Intern)

Los Angeles, CA

Heavy Iron Studios, Inc.

June 2022 – Aug 2022

Gained game programming experience in a real world setting in a large studio.

- Implemented gameplay, UI, physics, particles, and architecture of an unannounced sailing sports game using Unity.
- Migrated the company's Jenkins build system by setting up Jenkins jobs, fixing broken build systems, and testing.
- Developed content for a major VR platform using the platform's proprietary VR programming tools.

Game Programmer

Dhaka, BD

Mindfisher Games Inc.

Jun 2017 - Apr 2018

Worked on the highly acclaimed android game *Mukti Camp*.

- Programmed the combat gameplay and combat AI of the game using Unity.
- Developed post-launch asset bundles and integrated play game services for cloud saves.
- Resulted in the amassing of 500,000+ downloads on the Google play store with high customer satisfaction. (4.2/5 stars)

Research Assistant

Reno, NV

HCI Lab, University Of Nevada - Reno

Aug 2018 - Current

Conducted user studies to identify drawbacks and propose improvements for VR locomotion.

- Developed Virtual Reality games using Unity and Unreal Engine using SteamVR and XR Toolkit for experiments.
- Collected and analyzed data using statistical techniques (e.g. ANOVA, MANOVA etc.) to test hypotheses.
- Published <u>5 research papers</u> based on the experiment results.

PROJECTS

BrewEngine: An experimental 2D C++ and OpenGL based game engine with custom rigid body physics and editor.

Brew Game Tools: A cross-platform 2D game framework with automated setup process for rapid prototyping.

Dynamic Destruction System: An Unity plugin that let's you destroy/damage meshes dynamically with physics at runtime.

Commander Keen NX: A homebrew port of Clone Keen (Open source Commander Keen clone) for the Nintendo Switch.

SKILLS

Languages : C++, C, C#, Python

Frameworks: Unity, Unreal Engine, SDL2, OpenGL, Dear ImGUI, Emscripten

Tools: Visual Studio Debugger, Make, Premake, Git, Perforce, Jenkins, RenderDoc, Nvidia Nsight

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of <u>GP Game Jam 2017</u> with the game Shobdo.
- Winner of nationwide EATL apps contest 2015 with the game *Rickshaw Racing Dhaka*.

EDUCATION

University of Nevada – Reno, Ph.D., CSE, expected: April 2023 University of Nevada – Reno, Master's, CSE, 2020 (CGPA 3.97) Khulna University, Bachelor's, CSE, 2016 (CGPA 3.50)