# Arriyan Ali

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## **EDUCATION**

Simon Fraser University September 2021 - May 2026

Bachelors of Science in Interactive Arts and Technology, concentration in Interactive Systems

## **PROJECTS**

#### FlexFriend — Academic Project February 2024 - May 2024

- Implemented a health tracking feature using Android Studio to store progress photos within an in-app gallery and visualize weight fluctuations graphically
- Utilized an SQLite database to categorize and execute customizable exercise routines
- Used Androids embedded sensors and hardware to capture progress photos and to protect information with a biometric lock

# Cruiser — Personal Project June 2024

- Designed and developed a side scroller skating game using C# and Unity2D Game Engine
- Created visual assets using Adobe Fresco and Figma to create three unique characters and levels
- Programmed mechanics using C# and Visual Studio Code to integrate usercontrolled sprites and graphical interface

# **VOLUNTEERING**

## Visual Design Coordinator — Surge September 2023 - Present

- Collaborated with a creative team to design visual assets and graphics for the organization's rebrand resulting in a 20% increase in outreach within 4 months on Instagram
- Developed vector illustrations, designed social media posts, and helped finalize the art direction for StormHacks 2024, Simon Fraser University's largest MLH-accredited hackathon with 300 attendees

#### Marketing Coordinator — Surge August 2022 - September 2023

- Delivered information and announcements to a community of 1000+ people on a weekly basis, through several platforms including Mailchimp, Instagram, Discord, and Facebook
- Advertised opportunities such as workshops, prizes, and icebreakers to encourage applications, resulting in 90+ applicants for our annual StormHacks 2023 hackathon

#### Team Leader - SIAT Frosh September 2023 - Present

 Welcomed new students into the faculty by leading them through icebreaker activities and team-building exercises, which helped foster new friendships and connections within their cohort

#### **SKILLS**

Visual Design, Graphic Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, Art Direction

Mobile App Development, Game Asset Creation and Implementation

#### **TOOLS**

Figma, Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop)

Android Studio, Arduino IDE, IntelliJ IDEA, Visual Studio Code, GitHub

Java, HTML, CSS, Python, C#