Brent Goldstein
Website:https://bman7222.github.io/ Email: bman7222@icloud.com
Phone: 551-500-3753 (cell)

Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute   Troy, New York, Graduation: 2024

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and GSAS (Games and Simulation Arts and Sciences)

Skills

Software Skills

Operating Systems (Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, Ubuntu) | IDE's (Visual Studio, VS Code, Rider, Eclipse) | Game Engines (Unreal Engine 4, Unreal Engine 5, Visual Studio, Godot, Game Maker Studio 2) | SCM/Version Control (Perforce, Git, GitHub) | Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) | Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier) | Testing Automation Tools (Gauntlet, Junit, Microsoft Unit Testing Framework for C++) | Clip Studio Paint | Blender | ImGui

Programming Languages

C++ | Java | C# | Python | Javascript (NodeJS ReactJS) | C | MIPS | Prolog | Scheme | Haskell | HTML/CSS | Unix, Git

Work Experience

Warner Bros. Games: Burbank, CA   *June 2022 - August 2022*

Software Engineering Intern
- Created an automated testing framework to test Unreal Engine 4 integration with internal game management infrastructure. Coordinated with other team members and company branches and handled the pipeline and version control through perforce.
- Built a full-stack plug-in for Unreal Engine 4 using C++ to analyze demo software for copyright infringement by comparing screenshots and achieved 100% accuracy.
- Wrote unit tests using C++ and assessed them with ImGui, Gauntlet, and the created testing framework.
- Familiarized with agile development and the software development life cycle with JIRA, sprints, kanban, etc.

B-Games: Sole Proprietorship: Upper Saddle River, NJ   *September 2019 - present*

Owner
- Founded a sole proprietorship that develops, designs, codes, manages, and markets games and software.
- Coded the B-Games website using HTML5/CSS and Javascript: https://bman7222.github.io/
- Developed multiple open-source prototypes using Unity Engine and C# and can be found on GitHub: https://github.com/bman7222
- Completed over three game jams with the RPI Game Jam club publicly available on Itch.io: https://gorillabman.itch.io/

Projects

Artificial Intelligence Agents: Troy, NY   *January 2023 - Present*

Coder
- Built artificially intelligent agents in Unity using C# that handle real-time dynamic decision-making.
- Designed agents to be able to follow paths, maneuver passed around moving obstacles, travel to targeted objectives, and many other behaviors.
- Constructed agents' behaviors are based on a neural network that determines which inputs are the most significant based on different weights, biases, and summation of inputs.

Under The Influencer: Troy, NY   *November 2021 - December 2022*

Game Designer
- Designed a 2-player competitive card game and wrote the game design documentation. Coordinated and collaborated with team members to create all game assets.
- Set up play tests, wrote surveys, ran trials, collected large data sets, analyze gathered data, and made changes based on findings.

Jiangshi Jump: Troy, NY   *October 2022 - November 2022*

Level Designer
- Used C# to create a dynamic visual representation of kinematic formulas for the trajectory from the player to the mouse's location on the screen.
- Created a depth-first search algorithm in order to efficiently calculate each point of a trajectory arch starting with the endpoint.
- Wrote the game design document and designed the gameplay.

Blackout: Troy, NY   *September 2022*

Coder, Game Designer, Level Designer
- Created comprehensive game ai for enemies, which utilized different movement algorithms.
- Designed the gameplay and multiple levels for the game. Coded the game in C# for the RPI Game Jam Club. Managed version control and handled the pipeline through Git.

Punky's Playhouse Jump: Hempstead, NY   *September 2019 - August 2021*

Creator
- Used C# to create a dynamic array to store and sort Ui elements.
- Designed a breadth-first search algorithm to edit the stored Ui elements in the dynamic array efficiently.