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## **Education**

Software Engineering and Creative Design. BIS

Japanese Studies Minor

University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN, USA

## Languages + Skills

#### Natively fluent:

- C, C++, C#, Java, Python,
- JS, HTML, Visual Scripting
- Unity, Unreal, Git/Perforce (Plus, I make good coffee!)

#### Conversationally fluent:

- Japanese
- Godot, CryEngine, SQL, Lua
- Adobe CC/MS Office Suites

#### Tourist:

- OpenGL, x86, Rust, Figma
- 3ds Max, Blender, SFM

### **Activities**

Intermural Volleyball Jazz Band Drummer Juggling Club Fighting Game Club

# Ask Me About

Studying abroad in *Kyoto*Some of my favorite *Movies*Almost anything *Musical*My love for *Games/Technology* 

# Work Experience -

# AI Intern, Hangar 13, Summer 2021

- ✓ Improved design philosophies for a Multiplayer Open World AAA game.
- ✓ Authored new abilities to better express enemy intent and combat roles
- ✓ Quickly and efficiently diagnosed and solved complex design problems.
- ✓ Evolved classic 2D Bullet Hell mechanics and concepts for 3D gameplay.
- ✓ Maintained a high level of quality in an international and fast paced setting.

# Teacher Assistant(VR/XR), University of Minnesota, Fall 2022

- ✓ Facilitated expansion of students' breadth of knowledge in VR/AR.
- ✓ Demonstrated proficiency and adaptability to accommodate everyone.
- ✓ Left concise and communicative feedback on students' VR/AR projects

## Technical Designer, Rubyshark Games, 2022 - Present

- ✓ Lead a team in creating numerous distinct enemies, pitch to completion.
- ✓ Substantially upgraded existing AI, improving pathfinding and awareness.
- ✓ Refined combat flow to improve overall player experience and game feel.
- ✓ Diversified intended enemy counterplay for better balance and satisfaction.

# **Projects**

# **UMN Class Projects Highlights**

Dynamically Adjustable Motion Captured Data Renderer

VR & 3D Interaction Projects
VR Impossible Space Puzzler
Physics & Cloth Simulations
Bus Scheduling Simulations
Water Fluid/Pressure Simulations
Data Visualization Generators
Optimization Projects
Multi-File Interpreters

A more comprehensive list of all projects is located on my website.

# Most Recent Video Game Development Club Project

High-Speed Hominids

- ❖ Led and oversaw a small team of highly talented game developers.
- ❖ Integrated both local splitscreen and online multiplayer functionality.
- Designed and implemented a mechanically deep and robust physics-based movement system, inspired by Source Engine Physics & Titanfall 2.
- Demonstrated multifaceted knowledge in the creation of game systems.

# Leadership + Awards-

Video Game Development Club VP 立命館大学衣笠 SKP BSA Eagle Scout Tri-M Music Honor Society UMN Dean's List