# **Catherine Azelby**

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#### **Education**

#### **Northeastern University**

2022-2026

Candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Media Arts (Animation)

Boston, MA

Relevant Courses: Animation 1, Animation for Games, Animation 2, Object-Oriented Design,

GPA: 3.804, Dean's List

Experience and Interaction, Algorithms and Data

### **Technical Skills**

Animation Maya, Unreal Engine, Blender, Adobe Substance Painter, Adobe Substance Sampler, Unity

Art Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro

Programming Java, Python, Unreal Engine Blueprints, HTML, CSS, R, MySQL, Git

## **Work Experience**

#### **Northeastern University**

Jan 2025 - present

Virtual Reality Developer & Research Assistant

Boston, MA

- Designing virtual reality field trips for education with Unreal Engine 5 and Meta Quest Developer Platform.
- Game and environment design for a car-crash simulator meant to engage and teach high school students about the physics concept of impulse.

Knack Sept 2024 - present

Peer Tutor Boston, MA

• Tutor specializing in Animation Basics, Animation 1, and Object Oriented Design, aiding students in understanding course contents and software like Java, Autodesk Maya, and Adobe Substance Painter.

#### **Northeastern University**

2023, 2024

CAMD Student Peer Mentor

Boston, MA

 Worked as a mentor with first-year students in the College of Arts, Media, & Design to help students navigate the university classes, registration, and social involvement.

**Sierra** Jun 2023 - Dec 2024

Sales Associate Moorestown, NJ

• Seasonal sales associate focusing on customer engagement and credit card sign-ups.

Speed Raceway Nov 2021 - Jul 2022

Front Counter Cinnaminson, NJ

• Customer service associate & event coordinator focused on time management, customer enjoyment, and conflict resolution.

# Leadership, Involvement, and Honors

#### MIT Reality Hack: Best Lifestyle World with Meta Horizon Worlds

2025

- Worked with a team of five in the Meta Horizon Worlds Creator Program to create an interactive VR Art Museum.
- Modeled 3D art assets using Blender, Maya, and Substance Painter.

#### **Animation Club President**

2024-present

- Planning large-scale events such as speaker events, film festivals, and alumni networking.
- Oversees club events, outreach, & activities.

#### **Animation Club Graphic Designer**

2023-2024

• Creator of all club promotional materials with Adobe Illustrator.

#### Games, Art & Play: Japan Study Abroad

2024

- Month-long study abroad focusing on game design applications & principles.
- Created a game in Python/Ren'Py & Photoshop independently.