

# Collin Longoria

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** C++, C, CUDA, GLSL, HLSL, C#, Python, JavaScript  
**Engines & APIs:** Unreal Engine 5, Godot, OpenGL, Vulkan, WebGPU  
**Developer Tools:** Git, Perforce, Visual Studio, VS Code, CLion, CMake, Renderdoc  
**Libraries:** glslang, FMOD, Assimp, stb, GLM, SDL, GLFW, Dear ImGui

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

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- Blok** | *C++, Vulkan, CUDA, OpenGL, GLSL, ImGui (Academic Project)* Aug. 2025 – Present
- Developed a **dual-backend voxelization and ray-tracing engine** with both Vulkan-compute and CUDA-accelerated OpenGL pipelines, enabling flexible **GPU performance benchmarking** across APIs.
  - Engineered a modular Vulkan renderer** supporting **data-driven pipelines and dynamic descriptor allocation**, resulting in a more adaptable and extensible graphics framework.
  - Optimized a high-precision **mesh voxelizer** converting millions of triangles into **sparse voxel octrees (SVOs)** in under **40 ms per frame** on RTX-class hardware, **supporting real-time global illumination research**.
- Trajan Engine** | *C++, OpenGL, Vulkan, GLFW, ImGui* Dec. 2024 – Present
- Built a **modern OpenGL-based rendering architecture** leveraging **advanced buffer management, dynamic shader pipelines, and real-time material updates** to deliver a flexible, developer-friendly engine **optimized for rapid iteration** and extensible graphics workflows.
  - Implemented a **multithreaded entity-component system (ECS)** with **ImGui-based live editing and diagnostics**, reducing iteration time and **debugging efficiency for engine-level systems**.
- An Omen in the Mirror** | *Unreal Engine 5, C++, Blueprints (Academic Project)* Aug. 2024 – April 2025
- Developed a **modular puzzle framework in C++** allowing designers to **link interactive components without code**, reducing **technical bottlenecks** in level design.
  - Collaborated with **technical artists** to design **high-performance custom shader effects** and reusable **Blueprint components**, **improving gameplay** clarity and achieving project goal of **60 frames per second** across all target platforms.
- Elementokens** | *C++, OpenGL (Academic Project)* Aug. 2023 – April 2024
- Led **engine-side development of rendering and gameplay logic**, creating **reusable modules** for **turn-based movement, combat, and dynamic map rendering** to streamline feature integration.
  - Designed a **data-driven content pipeline** that enabled designers to **prototype units, maps, and rulesets without engine changes**, accelerating iteration cycles by roughly **50%**.

## EXPERIENCE

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- Assistant Teacher** June 2025 – July 2025  
*DigiPen WANIC Program* Redmond, WA
- Mentored high school students in programming fundamentals, data structures, and basic game programming in JavaScript.
  - Debugged student code in real-time, identifying logic errors and teaching debugging strategies.
  - Developed supplemental coding exercises and mini-projects to reinforce classroom material, including interactive projects using P5.js.
  - Collaborated with the lead instructor to adapt lesson content based on student feedback and performance.

## EDUCATION

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- DigiPen Institute of Technology** Redmond, WA  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in Real-Time Interactive Simulation, Minor in Math* Aug. 2022 – May 2026  
3.6 GPA