Dalong Hu

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Education

Purdue University – MS Computer Graphics Technology: Animation Major – Aug 2022-May 2024 West Lafayette, IN, US Georgia Institute of Technology– BS Computational Media Major-Japanese Minor–Aug 2018-May 2022 Atlanta, GA, US Graduating GPA: 3.9 Dean's List

University of British Columbia-High school Dual Enrollment-Sept 2016-May 2018

Vancouver, BC, CA

Study abroad:

Tsinghua University – Study Abroad – September 2019-January 2020 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University – Japanese LBAT – May-July 2019 Beijing, China Beppu, Oita, Japan

Skills

Languages: English (native), Chinese (fluent), Japanese (fluent JLPT N2 certified)
Communication: Software project management, debate, public speaking, TA experience

Programming: C++, Java, C, Python, HTML, CSS, Typescript, OpenGL, A-Frame, JavaScript, object oriented

programming, GBA games, android development, website development

Art: 2D animation, 3D animation, digital illustration, screenwriting, visual storytelling, graphic

design, storyboarding, brand design, photography, human computer interaction

Tools: Photoshop, Maya, Blender, Unity, CSP, Axure, Illustrator, InDesign, GitHub

Projects (for animation projects see portfolio website linked above)

Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP): East Asian Media - Research - August 2020-May 2022

- Creating manhua Promise of Divinity from start to finish: script to storyboard to drawing
- Developing a self-proposed project with research relevant to East Asian Media
- Practicing visual storytelling using Clip Studio Paint and Blender
- Updating and communicating with interdisciplinary members and advising professor
- Recording and reporting process of work to members

Rogue Element game (group) - 2022

- Collaborated in team of 5 to create Unity game
- Scripted in C++
- Experienced development pipeline

Nordir visual novel (group) Art Director – 2020

- Developed visual novel game in Java
- Created character and weapon art in CSP
- Experienced efficient teamwork with clear roles

Investigation horror/mystery game (group) - 2021

- 3D modeled mise-en-scene with Unity and Maya
- Incorporated interaction design, lighting, and sound to create embedded narrative
- Designed website to show design documents, files, ACM style summary, project video

Rumor vs Reality visual novel (group) Art Director - 2022

- Created visual novel to counter misinformation
- Designed characters with expression variations
- Edited demo videos with Da Vinci Resolve

Jiangshi CyberExorcist for Game Boy Advance – 2021

- Coded C game in GBA architecture
- Designed gameplay experience
- Implemented animated sprites, parallax backgrounds, sounds, state machine

Brand Identity Projects - 2020, 2022

- Designed mission statement, brand brief, logo, touchpoints using design principles.
- Asset creation Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Animated adverts with CSP and AfterEffects

Work Experience

Storyfit - Intern - June-August 2021

- Participated in data analysis for film script structure
- Evaluated scenes for key elements to contribute to story analysis algorithm
- Discussed topics such as content-analytic methods, NLP, and variables in narrative market success