# **DESMOND ANDERSEN**

dfa@ucla.edu | (714) 853-8417 | Los Angeles, CA | https://github.com/desmondandersen

## **EDUCATION**

# University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Jun 2024

B.S. Computer Science

3.817 GPA

• Relevant Coursework: Programming Languages, Algorithms and Complexity, Data Structures, Computer Graphics, Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence, Computer Systems Architecture

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Devz Al Technologies** — Irvine, CA (Remote)

Jun 2021 - Present

Software Engineering Intern

- ▶ Built 25+ pages, forms, and interactive widgets in React for an project-management web platform
- Led development on key features such as a dashboard for users to view and edit tasks, as well as an adjustable timeline for visualizing incidents over a project's lifetime
- Refactored parts of old code base into thoughtfully-written modular components aiming to reduce code repetition and promote clarity
- Used JSX and CSS to create responsive and accessible front-end interfaces adhering to design spec at both desktop and mobile screen widths
- Wrote functions to validate and format user-input before passing to API with proper error-handling
- Worked closely with other developers in an agile development-cycle and start-up environment

#### RESEARCH

### Wikenheiser Lab, UCLA Department of Psychology — Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2020

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Provided hands-on hardware support in neuroscience lab experiments measuring rat brain signals
- Designed a break-out circuit board in EAGLE under tight size-constraints for brain electrode-interface
- Created 12+ custom cables assemblies by soldering and crimping different types of connectors
- Modeled 3D-printed parts in Autodesk Fusion for circuit enclosure and experiment apparatus

### **PROJECTS**

# **Tunder** – React Web Application

Feb 2021 - Mar 2021

- Worked on 4-person team to build a simple React web-application for musicians and venues
- Implemented the back-end server using Node.js and Express framework
- Wrote API endpoints for creating, accessing, and modifying user data in MongoDB

#### Ronin – Isometric Video Game

Dec 2021 - May 2022

- ► Lead 3D-artist in a 6-month game-dev project for a club (ACM Studio @ UCLA)
- Modeled and texture painted player and enemy character assets with game-ready low-poly count

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** Proficient in C/C++, Python, Javascript

**Other:** Proficient in front-end web-development (React, HTML, CSS), OOP design principles, 3D modeling (Blender, Maya), Arduino, basic circuit design; Beginner in Unreal Engine 5 with Blueprints, PyQt/PySide