Azeez Abass, BSc · Software Engineer · Generalist Programmer

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#ReactExpert #UI/UXDesign #TeamCollaboration #BestPracticesAdvocate #GameInterfaceImplementation #FeedbackIntegration #CreativeGamification #ContinuousImprovement #DesignInput

Game Developer with a knack for React, dedicated to crafting immersive experiences through game programming and audio plugins. Adept at juggling projects, showcasing adaptability and quick learning prowess. Proficient in C++, Java, and Python, with a solid foundation in game design principles. Collaborating seamlessly with artists and programmers to create engaging games across consoles, PCs, and mobile platforms. Enthusiastic about innovation and best practices, always ready to whisk fantasy worlds into life with a sprinkle of creativity

EDUCATION

2017–2022 | Computer Engineering with a Software Specialization, Co-op

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc) · University of Alberta - 5 year program including 2 internships

2022 Fundamentals of Reinforcement Learning & Sample-based Learning Methods

CERTIFICATE · University of Alberta (Coursera) - 3 certificates

2017 Construction Safety Training System (CSTS)

CERTIFICATE · University of Alberta

TECHINCAL SKILLS

Programming Languages:

» Proficient: (C/C++) (Python) (Javascript) (Rust) (GDscript) (UE4 Blueprint)

» Familiar: (Java) (Kotlin) (Lua) (Assembly) (OpenGL) (GLSL) (LaTeX)

Technologies: (React) (Jest) (Godot) (Unreal Engine) (Splunk) (Amplitude) (Qualtrics) (Git) (Perforce)

3D Modeling & CAD: (Blender) (Fusion 360)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2023 -Sep 2024 Software Engineer 2
Intuit · Edmonton

- » **Boosted user sentiment by 30% in 6 months** by thoroughly investigating and fixing data accuracy issues in customer-facing products, utilizing React and Java/Kotlin for frontend and backend systems and resolving calculation defects in homepage insights.
- » **Revolutionized financial insights implementation** by leading a 3-person team in building a GenAl system, cutting average implementation time from 60+ days to just two weeks.
- » **Developed CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins** to automate Storybook change request deployments to GitHub Pages, streamlining processes and eliminating manual build requirements.
- » Ensured 24/7 stability and responsiveness for QuickBooks Online's (QBO) homepage, serving 4M+ global customers by managing production-ready releases and high-priority hotfixes during on-call rotations.

Jun 2022 -Aug 2023 Software Engineer 1 Intuit · Edmonton

- » **Enhanced user experience** by implementing a customizable widget gallery on QBO, resulting in a 20% increase in user satisfaction.
- » **Streamlined development** and verification process by implementing continuous delivery pipeline, resulting in 15-minute time savings per change request and reducing manual effort for developers daily.
- » **Revamped Intuit's charting and templating library**, standardizing user experience of charts and insights, achieving consistency across QBO and other Intuit products
- » Maximized user satisfaction and functionality by successfully migrating and maintaining four widgets on Intuit's template library, proactively resolving issues and ensuring continuous operation.

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

May 2021 -Dec 2021 Associate Game Programmer Co-op

Improbable Canada (Inflexion Games) - Edmonton

- » Designed and implemented a more efficient asynchronous asset loading system for Inflexion's Nightingale, improving memory performance.
- » **Revamped gameplay performance and code readability** by converting core data structures and logic from Unreal Engine 4 Blueprint to C++, increasing efficiency and clarity.
- » Revamped gameplay logic to meet new player inventory requirements

Jan 2020 -Aug 2020 Software Developer Co-op

Intuit · Edmonton

- » Revitalized navigational accessibility for 4M+ customers to allow keyboard-only navigation enhancements to QBO.
- » Modernized shortcut modal by rebuilding legacy Dojo-based components with React (Javascript), improving accessibility and load speed.
- » Resolved 50 accessibility issues through leadership and collaboration in stand-up meetings with the Navigation team.

Jun 2016 -Aug 2016 IT support intern

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture · Ibadan

- » Resolved technical help desk requests and provided troubleshooting and repair support for various computer systems and printers.
- » Installed/replaced network cables in two buildings, optimizing network connectivity for improved efficiency.

PROJECTS

2023

Rage Modules · C++, Rust

» Developed a collection of realtime audio and signal processing modules for VCV Rack (DAW)

2019

» Implemented a realtime pitch shifting algorithm based on cutting edge academic research
 ❖ Traitors Arena · GDscript

- » Developed a multiplayer roquelike shooter using Godot game engine
- » Built and integrated at least 3 core game mechanics including randomized map generation, dynamic actor switching and dynamic teaming
- » Optimized multiplayer performance using entity interpolation and lag compensation algorithms to reduce perceived latency from 50ms to 10ms

2019

- Sudoku Solver · C++, OpenCV
- » Built a custom sudoku solver capable of solving variable sized puzzles
- » Used computer vision techniques to detect sudoku puzzles in images using OpenCV image processing library

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