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# Florida Polytechnic University

Apr 2024

(B.S.) Bachelor of Computer Science, Minor in Game Development and Simulation, GPA 4.0

## SKILLS

- Languages: C#, C++, Java, JavaScript, Python, Lua, GDScript, Unity, Godot, Unreal
- Graphics: HLSL, GLSL, Node Graphs, Lighting, Stylization, Optimization
- Organization: Git, GitHub, Task Organization, Design Documentation, Scalable Design
- **3D:** Blender, Maya
- **2D:** Clip Studio Paint, Krita, Aseprite, Photoshop, Animation, Fundamentals
- Web: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, REST APIs, Node.js, React.js, Vue.js
- Hobbies: Drawing, Painting, Cooking, Piano, Clay, Electronics, Crafts

## **EXPERIENCE - POSITIONS**

## ENA: Dream BBQ & ENA: Power of Potluck | Joel G EIRL | Remote

2022 - 2025

Software Developer and Technical Artist

- Game Page: <a href="https://store.steampowered.com/app/2134320/ENA">https://store.steampowered.com/app/2134320/ENA</a> Dream BBQ/
- Animated Episode: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmXe-ZGr5RM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmXe-ZGr5RM</a>
- 3D Animation, 2D Animation, Unity Engine, C#, VFX, 3D Modelling, Texturing

## Florida Poly Media Club Vice President

2021 - 2022

- Managed club budget and purchase requests for Respawn Game Jam and Game Expo
- Hosted events to educate students on using software for game development and art

#### **EXPERIENCE - PROJECTS**

## Tight Space - 2nd Place Undergraduate FIEA Statewide Game Jam

Jan 2024

- Game developed in a team of 4 in under 48 hours.
- **Skills:** Game Design, 3D Modelling, Texturing, Animation
- Features: Items, Weapons, Interaction, Audio, Game Loop, Debug Console
- Article: https://fiea.ucf.edu/news/fiea-and-florida-polytechnic-students-win-fieas-first-game-jam/
- Game: <a href="https://cecthree.itch.io/tight-space">https://cecthree.itch.io/tight-space</a>

#### Vessel Of The Trench – Game Development 2 Class Project

Apr 2024

- 3D Online multiplayer social deduction FPS horror game
- Unity FishNet High-Level Multiplayer API
- Skills: Networking, AWS Dedicated Server Hosting, Game Design, 3D Modelling, Texturing, Animation
- Features: Items, Weapons, Health, Interaction, Roles, Audio, Game Loop, Debug Console

# Front Tundra – Game Development 1 Class Project

Nov 2023

- Unity turn-based strategy game where actions are evaluated over a timeline.
- Skills: Programming, Architecture, Game Design, 3D Modelling, Texturing, Animation
- Features: Turn Based, Path Finding, UI, Items, Weapons, Health

#### **FSI NASA DON: Distributed Observer Network**

Apr 2023 - Apr 2024

- Ported from Unity to Unreal Engine, integrated an optimized heightmap of the moon's south pole
- Communicated tasks, goals, and progress through presentations to sponsors over 2 semesters

#### **Other Projects**

- Participated in multiple "Game Jams" to create prototypes following a theme in a short time frame.
- Independent Games: https://floofinator.itch.io/
- Personal website: <a href="https://floofinator.com/">https://floofinator.com/</a>