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OBJECTIVE

Actively pursuing a career in game design by learning about programming, quality assurance, and systems design.

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

B.S. in Informatics, Minor in Information and Computer Sciences

Cumulative GPA: 3.76

Expected Graduation: June 2016

- Deans Honor List: Fall 2012 Spring 2015
- UCI SAGE (Student Achievement Guided by Experience) Scholars Program

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Girls Make Games, Team Mochi Cat

San Francisco, CA

June 2015 – *July* 2015

- Camp Counselor
 Helped plan, design, and organize Feral, a 2D top-down RPG made with Stencyl in Java
- Made top 5 out of 38 games developed by 19 camps and reviewed by industry professionals
- Guided a team of 4 girls through game development and basic programming
- Collaborated with professional guest artists and musicians to improve core game features

Video Game Developers Club, "Project Blood"

Irvine, CA

Project Lead

October 2014 – February 2015

- 2D top-down stealth/action game made with Unity3D in C# for Fall Quarter 2014 project pitches
- Managed 14-member development team including programmers, designers, and artists
- Designed and documented core gameplay mechanics, level designs, and aesthetic style
- Coordinated and archived weekly team meetings using Google Drive

UCI Winter 2015 GameJam, "Broken Beatz"

Irvine, CA

Programmer

January 2015

- 2D competitive rhythm game made with Unity2D in C# for an intensive 48 hour competition
- Collaborated with a five-member team from a variety of disciplines and grade levels
- Worked with three programmers to implement the game's input manager, text file reader and GUI

Global Game Jam 2015, "The Adventures of Phil"

Irvine, CA

Programmer

January 2015

- 2D top-down space shooter made with Unity2D in C# an intensive 48 hour competition
- Designed and programmed levels, upgrades, and enemies with a four-member team
- Collaborated and playtested with teammates to effectively resolve programming errors

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Programming in C/C++
- Data Structure Implementation & Analysis
- Intro to Software Engineering
- Requirements Analysis and Engineering
- Programming in Java
- Software Design I
- User Interaction Software
- Project in HCI & User Interfaces

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Computer Languages: Proficient with C++, general knowledge of Python, Java, and C#

Computer Software: Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, general knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and GitHub

Languages: Can speak conversational Vietnamese