

# Heena Thadani

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## EXPERIENCE

### PETALS WORLD STUDIOS, SINGAPORE | MULTIPLAYER MATCHMAKING UI/UX DEVELOPER

Nov 2022 – Aug 2023 | Singapore

- Translated Figma designs into Unity for front-end development.
- Implemented full-stack for friend list functionality using Quantum PUN.
- Created lobby screens and integrated matchmaking systems.
- Authored player statistics screens for in-game data.
- Implemented leaderboards.
- Integrated PlayFab for backend services and player data management.
- Utilized Facebook SDK and API for social features and login integration.

### MITACS GLOBALINK | COLLABORATION IN MIXED REALITY

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022 | Fredericton, Canada

- Generated an interface for storage of connected player activities for reference in virtual reality games using Photon Unity Networking and PlayerPrefs for disconnected players.
- Conducted simulations on Meta Quest 2.
- Created a heat map of an ocean using provided longitude, latitude, and depth data in Blender.

## MAJOR PROJECTS

### DETECTIVE'S GAMBIT | UI/UX DEVELOPER | TEAM PROJECT FOR GAME DEV PROCESSES CLASS

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023 | RIT, Rochester, NY

- A murder mystery where interrogations are carried out using a Card-battler mini-game.

### 3D AR MOCK ROOM | PERSONAL PROJECT

June 2022 – Aug 2022 | Fredericton, Canada

- Designed and defined an AR application using WebXR API to enhance home decor with 3D sunflowers.

### XENO-G | GAMEPLAY PROGRAMMER | TEAM PROJECT FOR PROTOTYPING CLASS

Jan 2024 – Feb 2024 | RIT, Rochester, NY

- As an alien spy on a space station, use your gravity manipulation powers to outsmart AI traps and navigate obstacles, aiming to reach the library for vital information.

### CONSUMPTION | GAMEPLAY PROGRAMMER | TEAM PROJECT FOR PROTOTYPING CLASS

Feb 2024 – March 2024 | RIT, Rochester, NY

- "Consumption" is a 3D survival horror game where you navigate a maze-like school, avoiding an invisible force that drains your attention. Close pop-ups to maintain movement and survive as long as possible without losing focus.

## EDUCATION

### ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MS IN GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

Expected May 2025 | Rochester, NY

Cum. GPA: 3.85.0 / 4.0

### MODY UNIVERSITY

B.TECH IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

June 2023 | Jaipur, India

Cum. GPA: 9.14 / 10.0

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

C# • C/C++ • Python • JavaScript • Java

### GAME ENGINE

Unity 3D • Unreal Engine

### UI/UX DESIGN

Figma

### VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM

Git/Github • Plastic SCM • Perforce

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Game Dev Processes, Level Design, Graphics Programming, Gameplay Prototyping, Console Dev Intro to Web Tech (*Teaching Assistant*) DSA for Game Simulations (*Teaching Assistant*)

### UNDERGRADUATE

DSA, OOPs, OS, Computer Networking

## MINOR PROJECT

- Mechanics of RPG: Unity,
- Endless Runner: Unity, • Dictum: Unity
- Outbreak: Unity

## COMMUNITY

- Created a Gaming Community - Quest Gaming || IEEE CS MUST
- Instructor @ Unity Game Dev Summer Camp 2022 @UNB, Fredericton, Canada

## LINKS

Github:// heenathadani

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