# Sophia Kim

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#### **Education**

Seoul National University

Master of Science in Game Development

Mar 2020 - Feb 2022 | Seoul, South Korea

GPA: 4.3/4.5

Activities: Game Development Club Leader, VR/AR Research Assistant, 3D Modeling

Workshop Instructor

Relevant Coursework: Game Engine Architecture, 3D Graphics Programming, Game

Physics, AI for Games, Virtual Reality, Game Design, Level Design, Audio Programming

Bachelor's Degree: B.Sc. in Computer Science, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and

Technology (KAIST), GPA: 4.1/4.5

### **Work Experience**

Game Engine Developer | NCSOFT | Mar 2022 - Present | Seoul, South Korea

- Developed core rendering systems for proprietary game engine using C++ and DirectX 12.
- Implemented physically-based rendering pipeline and global illumination techniques.
- Optimized engine performance on various hardware platforms, achieving 30% better frame rates.
- Created engine tools for artists and designers using C# and WPF, improving workflow efficiency.

### Skills

Programming: C++, C#, HLSL/GLSL, Python, TypeScript, Lua

Graphics APIs: DirectX 12, Vulkan, OpenGL, Metal

Game Engines: Unreal Engine, Unity, Custom Engine Development

Graphics Techniques: PBR, Global Illumination, Volumetrics, GPU Particle Systems

Math: Linear Algebra, Calculus, Physics Simulation, Computational Geometry

Tools: Visual Studio, Git, Perforce, Maya, Blender, Houdini

Other: Multithreading, SIMD Optimization, Memory Management, Shader Programming,

Level Design

### **Certificates**

Unreal Engine Certified Developer
Unity Certified Professional Programmer
NVIDIA CUDA Certified Developer
Autodesk Certified Professional: Maya

## **Awards**

Best Technical Achievement - Korean Game Awards 2023 Game Developer Conference (GDC) Scholar 2022 Grand Prize - Seoul AR/VR Game Competition 2021