DYLAN HOUSE

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES Java, C++, C#, TypeScript

SPECIALIZATIONS

Distributed Systems, Backend, Operations, API Development, Tooling and SDK Development, Pipeline Development, Game Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Amazon 07/2017 - 01/2023

Amazon Luna

- Led the modeling and provisioning of new infrastructure for existing services, ensuring reliability and availability in the European market.
- Collaborated with external teams to onboard our new infrastructure and integrate with their services in the European region, achieving feature parity across all marketplaces.
- Implemented features on the backend, such as Child Account Blocking and Amazon Prime perks in European market, to fulfill specific product requirements.
- Mentored junior engineers, fostering their technical skills, problem-solving abilities, and professional growth.

Alexa Notifications

- Implemented a cutting-edge API for efficient management of Alexa notifications, aligning with the design specifications outlined by the principal engineer and meeting the product requirements.
- Provided guidance and mentorship to an engineer during the security review of a new service, resulting in successful certification and resolving a launch blocker.

Alexa Games

- Created a robust animation data pipeline and technical design framework for characters, effectively realizing the creative vision of designers and animators in the studio.
- Spearheaded the development of the studio's character runtime SDK, empowering gameplay and AI engineers with a comprehensive framework for efficient management of animations and other assets.
- Headed the design and development of Ticket to Ride's AI Agent and a complementary design tool, instrumental in realizing the creative vision of the game designer.
- Assisted in the prototype development of a client-server augmented reality (AR) system, illustrating to leadership the possibilities and the complexities with the technology.
- Established the studio's metrics API and visualization platform, enabling engineers, designers, and business stakeholders to efficiently emit and analyze data, gaining valuable insights into application usage patterns.

EDUCATION