

Isaiah Swinton

Programmer

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Education

DigiPen Institute of
Technology

Redmond, WA

BS in Computer Science
and Game Design

August 2020 - April 2024

GPA 3.8

Key Skills

C#

C++

Java

Linear Algebra

Unity

UE5

Communication

Gameplay Programming

AI Programming

Tools Programming

Team Management

Objective

A diligent programming college student with 8 years of various programming projects and project management for game development. Passionate about game design, programming, and embracing creativity.

Experience

January 2021 - April 2021

AI & UI Programmer • DigiPen Team Clever Pun

- Implemented enemy and citizen pathfinding using A* to allow mobility around play generated structures for both enemies and citizens,
- Built an UI system in C++ custom engine to allow for buttons and panels to be created for player interaction.
- Programmed enemy behavior to target and attack structures using an AI blackboard.

August 2021 - April 2022

Tools and Engine Programmer • DigiPen Team Set Watchmen

- Served as producer during development on game *Cooper's Cleanup*
- Worked to publish the game to Steam and Itch
- Implemented editor system for designers to quickly add and iterate on level design.
- Implemented deserialization system to allow for quick reading and writing of files using RapidJSON.
- Built a messaging system within a custom engine made from scratch.
- Created an overall positive work environment.

August 2022 - April 2023

UI and Gameplay Programmer • DigiPen Team Forged By Fire

- Worked with Unreal's UI systems to create dynamic displays for health and abilities.
- Delegated out tasks between team members and moderated meetings to be more productive.
- Utilized Unreal's blueprint system to construct various movement abilities for the player.