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Education Yale University May 2023

B.S. Computer Science w/ Honors, Summa Cum Laude (New Haven, CT)

Coursework Algorithms, Data Structures, Systems Programming, Operating Systems,

Linear Algebra, Computer Graphics, Physics Simulations, Graphic Design

Leadership Co-President – Design at Yale, Creative Director – *The New Journal*

Experience Software Engineer

Aug 2023 - Jul 2024

Hive (San Francisco, CA)

- Designed & developed end-to-end media processing pipeline to prepare media for model inference using Rust, FFmpeg, and libvips. Processes 23+ million images, videos, and audio a day.
- Modernized file and codec support (avif/heif, av1/vp9), managed Mesos + Marathon deployments.
- Wrote & maintained performant Rust & Lua code for moderation, language, transcription models.

Software Engineer Intern

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Meta, Reality Labs (Burlingame, CA)

- Improved the scalability & storage of spatial maps in the SLAM stack of Meta's Presence Platform.
- Integrated coarse and fine location sources to improve localization and colocation performance on next-gen Oculus Quest VR/MR headsets. Used C++, Apache Thrift, Bash, adb.

Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

Facebook (Menlo Park, CA)

 Developed & designed Python service to improve machine utilization and fault tolerance by automatically rebalancing Twine containers. Freed ~40k machines across all datacenters.

Software Developer

Jun 2020 - May 2021

Yale Peabody Museum (New Haven, CT)

- Led work on COPISClient, a desktop control app for a multi-camera photogrammetry system.
- Developed & redesigned OpenGL rendering pipeline, reducing frame render times by >80%. Developed & designed GUI and 3D viewport, ViewCube navigation widget, scene object picking.
- Used Python, wxWidgets, OpenGL/GLSL. Project link.

Projects

font.fish font explorer https://github.com/inchkev/font-fish

2023

- Built font.fish, a web tool to visualize & explore the entire Google Fonts repository using ML.
- Developed & designed the website using JavaScript, Three.js, WebGL, and Flask. Live at font.fish.

Watercolor simulation https://github.com/inchkev/watercolor

2022

• Developed real-time watercolor simulation in C++ with pigment flow effects based on the SIGGRAPH 1997 paper *Computer-Generated Watercolor*. Implemented edge darkening, backruns, blooming, and granulation. Built staggered grid, used forward Euler integration. *Project link*.

Distributed ray tracer

2021

- Built a distributed ray tracer in C++ with diffuse/Phong shading, mirror/glossy reflections, refractions, soft shadows, and SSAA. Modeled & rendered animation using CMU mocap dataset.
- Implemented bounding volume hierarchy (BVH) to accelerate ray intersections. Final video link.

Mathematical surfaces in WebVR

2019

- Developed interactive WebVR experiences to showcase 3D math functions in the DLMF dataset.
- Shown at the SIGGRAPH 2018 BOF session Immersive Visualization for Research, Science and Art.

Skills

Programming C++/C, Rust, Python, JavaScript/TS, Java, HTML/CSS. *Learning WebAssembly* **Tooling** Three.js, OpenGL, LaTeX, Figma, Adobe InDesign/Photoshop/Illustrator