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Education Yale University

08.2019 - 05.2023

B.S. Computer Science (GPA 4.0)

New Haven, CT

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

Computer Graphics, Parallel Programming, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra

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

Experience

## Software Engineer Intern

05.2022 - 08.2022

Meta Reality Labs (Burlingame, CA)

- Enhanced spatial map storage to improve the scalability of the SLAM stack for Meta's <u>Presence Platform</u>. Considered device power draw and memory performance limitations.
- Worked on the SLAM tracking and spatial mapping team for Oculus 6DOF headsets.
- Used C++, Bash, adb debugging.

## Software Engineer Intern

06.2021 - 08.2021

Facebook (Menlo Park, CA)

- Developed an internal service to automatically rebalance Twine jobs and containers for stateful services. Improved fault tolerance and machine utilization, freed up to 40k machines across all data centers. *Twine* is Facebook's cluster management system.
- · Used Python, Thrift, SQL, async Twine API.

Lead Developer

06.2021 - 08.2021

Yale Peabody Museum (New Haven, CT)

- Led work on COPISClient, a desktop app which controls a imaging system for photogrammetry. Rewrote programmable OpenGL pipeline with shaders, reducing frame render times by >80%.
- Redesigned GUI. Designed toolpath generation, ViewCube navigation, and scene object picking.
- Used Python, C++, OpenGL, GLM, GLSL. Project link.

Projects

# Watercolor paint simulation

2022

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

# Distributed ray tracer & animation

2021

- Developed ray tracer and video animation in C++. Implemented diffuse/Phong shading, mirror/glossy reflections, refractions/fresnel effects, soft shadows, and supersampling anti-aliasing.
- Implemented bounding volume hierarchy (BVH), .OBJ loading. Final video link.

#### VR math visualizations

2019

- Developed an interactive WebVR experience to visualize 3D math surfaces in the DLMF dataset.
- Demod at the SIGGRAPH 2018 BOF session "Immersive Visualization for Research, Science and Art". Project link.

## WebVR bulletin board

2019

- Developed Bulletin, a WebVR bulletin board for anonymous messages. Used JavaScript, Python.
- Won Best Gaming/VR Hack at YHack 2019, out of 140+ projects & 400+ participants. Project link.

Skills

Coding Tools C++, C, Python, Java, Bash, Thrift, Racket, Bash — Learning Asm, JS, HTML/CSS UNIX, OpenGL, Figma, Adobe Creative Cloud (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)