JACOB WILSON

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EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY CENTER MS IN ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY

Aug 2017 - May 2019 Project-based Curriculum GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

BS IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS

Aug 2013 - Dec 2016 Minors: Computer Science • Space & Planetary Science Dean's List GPA: 3.9 / 4.0

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Experienced

C# • C++ • Bash • MySQL

Familiar

C • Lua • Swift • Python • Javascript

TOOLS

Git • Perforce • Amazon Web Services (AWS) • Vim • Visual Studio

API'S/LIBRARIES

WPF • OpenGL• Dear ImGui

GAME ENGINES

Unity • Amazon Lumberyard • Isetta

ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty Distinguished Graduate Eagle Scout - Boy Scouts SIGGRAPH Student Volunteer 2018

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Unity QuickFind Tool
Personal Project
Feb 2019 - Present
Galactic Commander AR
Partner Project
May 2018 - Present
Unity Neon Challenge
Team Animation Competition
Dec 2017 - Jan 2018
TenBukTu Mobile Game
One-Week Published Project
Jul 2017

EXPERIENCE

TONK TONK GAMES | Junior Technical Artist

Jan 2019 - Present | Austin, TX

- Revamped asset pipeline to be more streamlined and less error-prone
- Developed cinematic tool for animator to develop and iterate trailers
- Initiated automated testing for testing single and multiplayer game modes

APPLE | Software Engineer Intern

May 2018 - Aug 2018 | Cupertino, CA

- AR/VR software prototyping
- Developed demo in collaboration with team to present to leadership
- Extended features and fixed bugs with internal-production codebase

THE ALICE PROJECT | STUDENT DEVELOPER

Jan 2018 - May 2018 | Pittsburgh, PA

- Developed a Unity application to import Alice type projects at runtime (code, meshes, etc) to act as a game executable
- Ported Java based virtual machine into a C# virtual machine with unit testing

WOODRIDGE SOFTWARE | FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Jan 2017 - Aug 2017 | Wheat Ridge, CO

- Leveraged AWS services to create servers and performed system admin role (Laravel/Angular JS/JQuery)
- Designed and implemented MySQL databases for finance, education, and personal business companies

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

ISETTA ENGINE | Game Engine Development

Fall 2018 | Semester-Long Pitch Project

- Developed game engine in C++ for twin-stick shooter genre
- Designed engine architecture and documented decisions
- Held a game jam using engine to test usability (and bugs)

AMAZON LUMBERYARD | PROJECT WORKBENCH

Spring 2018 | Semester-Long Team Project

- Developed core gameplay for game in Amazon's Lumberyard engine with Twitch integration
- Worked with artists on importing assets and translating LY error messages
- Created documentation about Lumberyard game engine features including bugs

BUILDING VIRTUAL WORLDS

Fall 2017 | Rapid Team Prototyping

- 5 2-week rounds with changing multi-disciplinary teams
- Rapid iterations on non-traditional inputs using faculty and peer feedback
- Platforms: Microsoft HoloLens, HTC Vive (Trackers), Makey Makey