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TECHNICAL SKILLS

CAD/FEA Software: Solidworks (CSWA), AutoCAD, Fusion360, COMSOL

Design Processes: GD&T, Drafting, FEA, Quality Assurance, Rapid Prototyping

Manufacturing Processes: Laser Cutting, 3D Printing, Lathe, Mill, Drill Press, Engineering Drawings

Programming: Python (PyAutoGUI, OpenCV), C/C++, MATLAB, RobotC, HTML, CSS, Github, VS Code

PROJECTS

Autonomous Chess Robot | *Solidworks, AutoCAD, RobotC, Python*

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Led a team of 4 to design a robot which autonomously plays pro-level chess against a live opponent
- Used **Python** for move detection (**OpenCV**), move computation, and robot communication (**PyAutoGUI**)
- Utilized **RobotC** and EV3 hardware to control gantry movement, resulting in a >95% succesful move rate
- Utilized **Solidworks**, **AutoCAD**, **3D printing** and **laser cutting** to create housings, racks, guides and more
- Conducted simulations using **Solidworks FEA** to determine the best structure for load distribution and tipping
- Created a work breakdown structure and Gantt chart for project management, resulting in timely completion

Magnetic Whirlpool - Fishing Toy | *Solidworks, Machining, 3D Printing*

Sept 2022 – Dec 2022

- Led a team of 4 to design a fishing toy with a magnetically influenced whirlpool and spring-powered 'fishing rods'
- Made whirlpool mechanism using a motor, magnets, potentiometer and switch, sustaining a 15+ min vortex
- Used **drill press** and **saw** to construct the PVC housing for a pinball-like launcher, resulting in a ~70cm range
- Used **Solidworks** and **3D printing** for a reel mechanism that friction-fits into a ball bearing, storing 1m of reel

Personal Portfolio Website | *HTML, CSS, Github*

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

- Built a personal website as a portfolio using **HTML** and **CSS**, hosted on Netlify at www.JonathanDiGiorgio.com
- Utilized **Github** for version control, multi-device work, and collaboration, while working within **VS Code**

Lithophane Picture Stand | *Solidworks, 3D Printing*

May 2023 – Jun 2023

- Designed pictures that display only when lit, by using varying thicknesses in material to create different shades
- Used **Solidworks** to design a sleek LED housing with a lithophane mount, allowing for easy picture swapping
- Designed the product to be easily **3D printed** without supports, saving material and around 2 hours in print time

EXPERIENCE

Mechanical Design Team Member

Sept 2023 – Present

Waterloo Aerial Robotics Group

Waterloo, ON

- Designed and modelled a light-weight carbon-fibre drone landing gear with a crash failsafe, using **Solidworks**
- Designed an ESC circuit housing in **Solidworks**, including safety considerations and proper board ventilation

Quality Assurance Engineering Coop

May 2023 – Aug 2023

S&C Electric Canada

Etobicoke, ON

- Inspected high-voltage interrupt switches and subassemblies with **GD&T** drawings, leading to 0 defective returns
- Developed a **Python** script to automate inspection data/image collection, increasing inspection efficiency by 43%
- Conducted audits, gauge calibration/R&R, hipot testing, and Rockwell hardness testing to uphold product quality
- Effectively maintained and tracked product quality using **Excel**, and job orders using **Oracle** Database

Airframe Design Team Member

Sept 2022 – April 2023

Waterloo Rocketry

Waterloo, ON

- Propulsion safety through UV-light inspection and assembly of ball valves, used in the oxidizer loading system
- Working on the airframe subteam to machine and assemble a competition-ready rocket frame using carbon fibre

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Mechanical Engineering (95.0% GPA)

2022 – 2027 (Expected)