

MIKEL MATTICOLI

ENGINEER | PRODUCER | DESIGNER



ABOUT ME

Designer, producer, and engineer with a passion for helping good people and good tech work together. I have eight years of industry experience as a software engineer and technical director/project manager, and enjoy working with diverse teams to solve complex problems and bring projects to completion.

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Native: English, Spanish; Proficient: French

EDUCATION

M.S. INTERACTIVE MEDIA

🎓 Worcester Polytechnic Institute | 2022

🔊 Production Management Focus

B.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE

B.S. INT. MEDIA & GAME DEV

🎓 Worcester Polytechnic Institute | 2022

🎮 Minor in Robotics Engineering

🎨 Minor in Media Art (Technical Art Focus)

SKILLS

Development Tools

- 🐧 Linux Administration (Debian, RHEL, Arch)
- 🔗 Git / GitHub / GitHub Enterprise
- 🌐 Web (HTML, CSS, Javascript)
- 🔗 NodeJS (ReactJS, Express, FireBase)
- 🐍 Python (Flask, Socket.IO, Jupyter)
- 📦 Docker (Local Dev & PaaS)
- ☁ Google Cloud / Azure / AWS
- 🔗 Nginx / Apache2 / Wordpress
- 🎮 Unity3D (VR/AR, PC, Mobile)
- 🎮 Unreal Engine (Blueprint, C++)
- 📦 C# (MS DEV204x Certified)
- ☕ Java (Android, Desktop, Enterprise)
- 💻 C / C++ / Make / GDB
- 📄 MySQL / SQLite / MongoDB

Media Production Tools

- 📄 Microsoft Office Suite / G Suite
- 🎬 Adobe Premiere / Video Editing
- 🖼 Photoshop / GIMP (Image Editing)
- 🔊 Reaper (SFX/Sound Editing/Mixing)
- 🖨 3D Printing / Laser Cutting
- 🎮 Autodesk Maya (Model, Rig, Anim)
- 🔗 Pixologic ZBrush (Sculpting)

Miscellaneous Skills

- 📄 Project Management (Agile / Scrum)
- 👤 Human-Centered Design (UI/UX)
- 📄 Professional Writing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT — BLOOMBERG LP

Jun 2018 - Present (Part-Time)

Dayton, NJ / Remote

I've built various tools to support infrastructure operation and engineering teams, working in small teams or individually to design and deploy these products end-to-end and deliver documentation and educational materials on my process and the tools themselves.

SENIOR FELLOW — INTENTIONAL DESIGN STUDIO

Sep 2019 - Present (Contract)

Worcester, MA / Remote

As a founding fellow, I helped to build the studio from the ground up. My team and I work with clients to design, build, and produce websites and apps that support and showcase academic research, products/services, or university events.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR — JAZZ HISTORY DATABASE

Mar 2019 - Present (Part-Time)

Worcester, MA / Remote

Responsible for the JHDB's infrastructure, I provide support and training for both technical and non-technical audiences on various commercial, open-source, and in-house software solutions to support the online museum and ongoing archival work.

PROGRAMMER / TECH ARTIST - TRUMBUS GAMES

Jan 2019 - Jan 2021 (Part-Time)

Worcester, MA

Worked on a team of four to design, develop, market and release a successful comedy simulation PC game about a 1950s suburban housewife's battle against meddling eldritch horrors.

PROJECT MANAGER — THE GLOBAL LAB @ WPI

Sep 2018 - Dec 2020 (Part-Time)

Worcester, MA

I provided customized technical training & expertise as a consultant for student and faculty projects across all disciplines. I additionally developed, maintained, and documented the lab's software/hardware infrastructure, developing methods and training materials from scratch.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT — WPI IMGD + BOSE CORP.

Aug - Dec 2019 (Funded Research)

Worcester, MA

Working with IMGD/CS faculty at WPI to research use cases for spatial sound in consumer AR apps, I created a room-scale soundscape app using BoseAR + ARCore in Unity and presented at Bose HQ.

C O N T I N U E D (P G 1 / 2) →

AWARDS / EVENTS

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 🏆 Teaching Assistant of the Year 2022
- 🏆 IMGD Excellence Award 2021
- 🏆 WPI Two Towers Prize (H. Mention) 2021
- 🏆 IMGD Best MQP (People's Choice) 2021
- 🏆 IMGD Community Leader Award 2020
- 🏆 Provost MQP Award 2020
- 🏆 Interactive Qualifying Proj. Award 2021
- 🏆 Dean's List 2018-2021
- 🏆 VEX Robotics Scholarship Award 2017-21
- 🏆 WPI Unity Scholarship Award 2017-21
- 🏆 3x National HSF Scholar 2018-20

EVENTS / COMPETITIONS

IMGD Showfest 2022 - Lead Organizer
 PAX East 2022 - WPI Exhibitor Booth Team
 Hack@WPI 2022 - Organizer/Mentor
 Hack@WPI 2021 - Best WPI Hack 2nd Place
 PAX East 2020 - Exhibitor (WPI Booth)
 MassDiGi Game Challenge '20 - Runner-Up
 VEX Worlds 2019 & 2021 - Innovate Award
 Hack@WPI 2019-21- Organizer/Git Expert
 HackForVenezuelaWPI '18 - Lead Organizer
 2017 SB Entrepreneurial Fair - 1st Place HS
 MontyHacks 2017 - Best Educational Hack
 HackSBPL 2017 - Founder/Lead Organizer
 HackSBHS 2016 - Co-Founder/Organizer

TOP PROJECTS

The Call of Karen

A comedy simulation game for PC with over 120,000 downloads on Steam.
<https://callofkaren.com>

JHDB Global Contributor Portal

A user-friendly tool the global jazz community to contribute historical artifacts to the JHDB.
<https://global.jazzhistorydatabase.com>

Rigs of Color Website

Project showcase and web store with the goal of improving representation in media/games
<https://rigsofcolor.com>

See more projects on my website, these are just a few I enjoy talking about!

DATACENTER INF. OPS INTERN — BLOOMBERG LP

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017 (Part-Time)

Dayton, NJ

Independently performed hardware troubleshooting & workflow automation tasks. Developed internal web portal/REST API for monitoring and reporting on site-wide power usage. Utilized Agile/Scrum workflows in day-to-day work, balancing team and independent projects simultaneously.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN — SELFMADE CO.

Jun 2016 - Aug 2016 (Full-Time)

New York, NY

Implemented several major features for a custom CRM web app including Slack webhook integration, canned responses/autocomplete and mobile UI support. Gained proficiency with NodeJS Ecosystem, working with various technologies such as MeteorJS, ReactJS, and SCSS

IOS DEVELOPMENT INTERN — UPSWERVE INC.

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015 (Full-Time)

New York, NY

Added video capture and sharing features and numerous bug fixes for Snapchat-like iPhone app Camera Club. Attained proficiency with Git, NodeJS+SQL, iOS, and code review process under Google's code styling standards.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

ROBOTICS COACH — SOUTH BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS

Jan 2019 - Jan 2021

South Brunswick, NJ

Provided instructional support and mentorship, and worked with school staff to coordinate finances and logistics for 6 teams of 10-20 students. Organized VEX Robotics Competition event as an event partner of RECF.

PROGRAMMER / TEAM LEAD — WPI ROBOTICS CLUB

Aug 2017 - Apr 2022

Worcester, MA

Project lead for VEX Artificial Intelligence Competition (research and software development). Managed budget and process purchase orders and expense reports for team supplies. Travel planning for a team of 15, including negotiating/booking flights, hotels, and rental vehicles.

CO-FOUNDER / SYSADMIN / TREASURER — IGDA WPI

Aug 2017 - Dec 2021

Worcester, MA

Helped plan and execute workshops to help club members develop game development and professional skills. Assisted with marketing and logistical planning, as well as securing funding for club meetings, workshops and game jams. Software and hardware maintenance of physical linux server hosting various services for chapter members.

References available upon request



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