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Education

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Bachelor of Science: Software Engineering

12/2017

Employment

Developer, Nexus Shift Games

12/2014 - 8/2017

- Architected and implemented core architecture of an upcoming, large-scale, android gaming app. Architecture is encapsulated such that the core game system and rendering technology is separated from the mobile framework.
- Created extensive number of Android fragments and custom layouts to meet demands of graphics designer's page designs
- Integrated several different libraries and technologies, including RxJava for asynchronous, event-based development and the rendering framework/scene graph library LibGDX to handle the rendering of an arbitrary hierarchy of high-resolution game assets
- Constructed creature creation pipeline. Includes a custom GUI tool for designers to create new creatures, which then creates or modifies a JSON structure describing a hierarchy of parts, and each part's image assets and attributes

Intern, Zenith Insurance IT

6/2013 - 9/2013

- Learned of basic Web technologies needed to make a webpage, including HTML, CSS, Javascript, and JSON
 - Practice JIRA Sprints by receiving, developing, and reporting feature tickets in an Agile manner
 - Implemented front-end intranet site page for consolidating and displaying important data analytics on company IT servers
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Technologies

C/C++

OpenGL

Android

Linux and Windows OS

CMake

Java

Python

HTML/CSS/Javascript

Maya

Unreal Engine 4

Unity

SVN, Git

Projects

C++ Eulerian fluid solver

3/2017 - 12/2017

- Constructed several grid data structures used to perform sampling and vector calculus operations at each data point
- Calculated pressure at each point by means of the Poisson Pressure Equation calculated over a large matrix
- Used Marching Cubes algorithm to generate an .obj file after each frame, to be rendered in an external modeling program

General Atomics Sense and Avoid Air Traffic prototype

9/2015-6/2016

- Created high-level mocks and UML diagrams to communicate layered software structure
- Compared several algorithms to determine best approach to consolidating, interpreting, and deciding on how to guide a drone
- Made use of unit and integration tests to ensure correct functionality

OpenGL 3D L-System

12/2014

- Applied concept of turtle graphics to create a procedurally generate several different types of fractals, including the dragon curve, the Koch snowflake, and the Sierpinski Triangle
 - Used a custom algorithm to create a 3d tree and simulate basic wind
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Competitions

Intel XDK Hackathon, Cal Poly

2/2015 (1 day)

- Top-down, tower defense mobile app with a team of 4. Featured by Intel at Game Developer Conference 2015

Cal Hacks, University of California, Berkeley

11/2014 (3 days)

- Chromecast application for centralized collaboration between multiple mobile devices with a team of 5