Leo Ma

Designer and Programmer

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// Define Me

Embodying three qualities of design and coding: meticulousness, omnipresence, and sustainability. Combining the meticulousness in problem solving and making conscious decisions, I strive to maintain sustainable designs and code.

Omnipresence Meticulousness Sustainability Designer

// Member Variables

Technical Skills

- Photoshop - HTML - Git

- Illustrator - CSS - Postgres (PostGIS)

- InDesign - Javascript - SQL

- Flash - Jquery - SQLalchemy
- Unity 3D - Java - Geoalchemy
- Sketch-up - Angular - Virtual Environment

- Solidworks - Grunt - Sourcetree - Lego Digital - Bower - Terminals

- Corel Draw- Bootstrap- Web Map Service- Axure- Python- Web Feature Service

- Omnigraffle - Arduino - MongoDB - Webstorm - Processing - Data Access Object - Pycharm - Circutry - Localization

- Eclipse - Actionscript 3 - Create API (Restful)

Design Concepts

Prototyping

- 3D models - Interviewing user group

Exploring

Approach

- Rapid Prototype - Research - Axure - IDEO cards

- Paper prototype - Survey(Survey Monkey)

- Participatory workshop

Evaluation

- User Testing - Usability Testing -

Waterfall approachAgile approach (SCRUM)

// Work Experiences

Urthecast

Junior Software Engineer UX & UI designer Web Developer

Urthecast is a technology company that provides earth observation information services. In the Order Management System team, my role ranged from building databases to UX/UI design of the customer portal to front-end development for internal customer service team.

One Property Services

VR programmer

Real estate meets virtual reality. My primary role is to create VR environments for customers, including interfaces and teleporting mechanics. In addition, I took on IT roles such as setting up network and remote connections.

Postgres, and PostGIS
RESTful API (python)
Front-end in HTML CSS Javascript
Standardize development environment
Wireframing customer portal and internal tool
Prototyping (Omnigraffle)
Agile approach under SCRUM framework
Git (Github, GitLab, practice of GitFlow)
JIRA, XAMPP
Documentation

R&D/IT Unity 3D 3D scanning Photogrammetry C#

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SFU Teaching Assistant

IAT 265 Multimedia Programming for Art and Design IAT 167 Digital Games: Genre, Structure,
Programming and Play

IAT 265 and IAT 167 are courses which heavily focus on Object Oriented Programming (OOP). I was required to have proficiency with Java/Processing programming language, in-depth knowledge with computer graphics, animation, image processing, user interactions, basic Design Patterns and code refactoring. I worked for a total of 5 semesters (20 months) as a TA for these courses.

Hands-on live demo and debugging Adjust pace to explain and describe concepts Answer questions during office hours Building in Eclipse One-to-many communication

Everyday Design Studio (SFU Graduate Lab) Research Assistant

I had worked with EDS for 3 terms (12 months) to design everyday objects and solve real life design problems. With a focus on Interaction Design, I worked on circuitry design, mechanics, programming logic, PHP, morse object for the Morse Project, Tilting Bowl Project, and Hook Project (see more at http://goo.gl/YHPOYr).

Mechanic experimentation
Arduino, PHP, MAMP
AngularJS
Twitter API
Neopixel, Transducer
Laser cutting
3D printing
Sensors (Tilt, Sound, Accelerometer,
Proximity, Light)

Private Tutor

I have been giving private tutor sessions for about four years. My clients include elementary, high school and university students. Mathematics and Programming are the two primary subjects that I teach. At times, I have also been invited to teach at tutoring centres.

Mathematics (Calculus, Discrete, Algebra)

Java
Python
HMTL
CSS
Javascript
ActionScipt 3.0
Flash

Unity3D (C#)

// Inherits

Bachelor of Science in SIAT at Simon Fraser University Interactive Systems Concentration

The School of Interactive Arts and Technology (SIAT) is a research based school where artists, designers, technologists, and theorists gather to build and evolve experience changing technology by integrating theory with