

LESLEY VAN HOEK

Software developer, researcher, and artist in creative technology

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EDUCATION

MSc Media Technology

Leiden University

📅 Sept. 2018 – Sept. 2020

📍 Leiden, The Netherlands

- Wrote my master's thesis "Evolving Virtual Embodied Agents using External Artifact Evaluations."
- Completed the courses: Deep Learning & Neural Networks; Evolutionary Algorithms; Human Computer Interaction; Non-Human Cognition; Scientific Narration & Visualization; Sound, Space & Interaction etc.
- Worked as a teaching assistant for the courses "Introduction to Video Game Making" and "New Media & New Technologies."

BSc Computer Science

Avans University of Applied Sciences

📅 Sept. 2012 – Aug. 2016

📍 Breda, The Netherlands

- Wrote a case study report "Enhancing Visual Realism of Virtual Objects in Mobile Augmented Reality Applications using Unity3D."
- Completed the courses: Algorithms; 3D Computer Graphics; Computer Vision; Mixed Reality; Databases, Design Patterns; Network technology; Digital Signal Processing; User Experience & Interaction etc.

Minor Games Technology

Stuttgart Media University

📅 Sept. 2015 – Feb. 2016

📍 Stuttgart, Germany

- Completed the courses: Game Engine Programming; Computer Graphics; Programming Massively Parallel Processors; Gameplay Programming; Practical & Theoretical Game Development etc.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Publications

- van Hoek, L., Saunders, R. & de Kleijn, R. (Forthcoming). "Evolving Virtual Embodied Agents using External Artifact Evaluations". Springer Communications in Computer and Information Science.

Awards

- Best Video Award. BNAIC/BeneLearn 2020 (Benelux Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)

EMPLOYMENT

Software Engineer

Naivi + NAP Framework

📅 Jan. 2020 – present

📍 Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Contributed to the development of NAP Framework and several project under software development agency Naivi.
- NAP is an open-source real-time control & visualization platform that merges game technology with the flexibility of a creative coding environment.

SOFTWARE

Programming languages

C++ C Python C# Java
R Lua

Tools & frameworks

Vulkan OpenGL/GLSL
OpenCV Tensorflow 2 Pytorch
Bullet Physics openFrameworks
Unity3D Arduino Pure Data
Processing Vuforia Kinect
Oculus HTML/CSS

Version control

Git

LANGUAGES

Dutch

Native language

English

C2 full professional proficiency (certified, University of Cambridge)

German

B1 limited working proficiency (certified, Stuttgart Media University)

PORTFOLIO

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Please refer to my homepage for a more extensive overview of my technical, scientific and artistic work

Unity Developer

TWNKLS Augmented Reality

📅 Dec. 2017 – Sept. 2018 📍 Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- Developed AR applications for mobile, among which Augmented Blue-ware for Royal Delft.
- Creative research and development of tools (e.g. special effects) to increase fidelity of future projects.

Graphics Developer

NEP Graphics

📅 Dec. 2016 – Sept. 2017 📍 Hilversum, The Netherlands

- Contributed to graphics systems deployed at various customers under which the Dutch national broadcasting station (NOS).
- Developed a plugin API for Square; a controller application for displaying graphics on multiple displays.

Software Development intern

RE'FLEKT GmbH

📅 Feb. 2016 – Jul. 2016 📍 Munich, Germany

- Carried out a case study on enhancing visual realism of virtual objects in AR environments.
- Developed AR iOS application for Hyperloop Transportation Technologies with Unity3D.
- Wrote custom shader programs and optimized for mobile devices.

EXHIBITIONS

Sonaural

And so on, and so forth; WORM, Rotterdam (2020)

Certainty Expo

And so on, and so forth; _V2, Rotterdam (2019)

Parallels Expo

Artefacts of Verisimilitudes; Peron E, Utrecht (2019)