## **Matthew Hansen**

## Game Programmer

## University of Central Florida Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy

Gameplay/Generalist Programmer - "The Channeler" December 2015 - October 2016

- · Prototyped puzzles that utilize the Tobii EyeX eye-tracking hardware in UE4
- · Implemented core AI system for actors to patrol, chase, wander and flee
- · Developed tools to log metrics and analyze how players used the eye-tracker
- · Prototyped EyeX functionality to support head-tilting for camera controls
- · Created custom filter for EyeX data in order to reduce jittering of the UI reticle
- · Supported 3rd party feature requests and quality assurance fixes for publication
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of 12 which included 3 designers, 4 artists, and 5 programmers

#### Engine Programmer - Data-Driven Game Engine

#### *January 2016 - April 2016*

- Created a data-driven game engine from scratch in C++ including replacement containers for the STL vector, list, and map
- Wrote an XML parsing system using the chain-of-responsibility design pattern and the Expat library
- Developed an asynchronous event publisher and queuing system that supports instantaneous or delayed delivery of messages

## Gameplay/Audio Programmer - "Brain Maxx"

## January 2016 - April 2016

- · Built accuracy and precision flight system based on neurofeedback data collected
- Designed and implemented audio filters and effects based on EEG multipliers and collision events

## Programmer - "Nyah"

### November 2015 - December 2015

- $\cdot$  Wrote a variant of "Super Hexagon" for PC in C++ with OpenGL and later ported it to the Xbox using DirectX
- · Implemented cross-platform 2D collision logic
- · Designed user input system with keyboard and gamepad support

## **General Dynamics Mission Systems**

## Modeling & Simulation Engineering Intern

## October 2013 - July 2015

- Created a source code generator to express entities from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party system in Java beans and tools to allow for user-defined functionality
- $\cdot\,$  Automated remote deployment of firmware updates for camera systems across the U.S.
- · Redesigned a web-based learning management system to act as a template for our product line along with tools to allow for front-end customization of training modules
- $\cdot\,$  Ensured stable and continuous software integration and testing among approximately 25 engineers across multiple companies
- Developed an event queuing and retry system for ground entity related messages in the LT2 foundation architecture
- · Secret eligible through May 2024 (NACLC / OPM)

## **University of Central Florida**

### Teaching Assistant

January 2013 - May 2013

- $\cdot\,$  Tutored students with object-oriented programming concepts
- · Evaluated student software implementations and architecture decisions

#### **Contact**

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## Languages

C / C++

C#

Assembly

Blueprint

Python

Java

ActionScript 3.0

HTML / CSS

JavaScript

XML

## **Engines / APIs**

Unity 5

Unreal Engine 4

Oculus SDK

Xbox Development Kit

Android SDK

WebGL

OpenGL DirectX

SDL

SFML

XNA

## **Tools**

Visual Studio

Eclipse

Git

Perforce

JIRA

Flash Develop

Microsoft Office

### **Education**

# University of Central Florida

## Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy

M.S. in Interactive Entertainment Expected graduation: December 2016

B.S. in Computer Science 2012 – 2015

## Seminole State College of Florida

A.A. General Studies 2009 - 2011