

# merwanachibet

PhD candidate

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Born on 31/05/1989 (25)

## Interests

Virtual worlds, Simulation, Computer graphics, Game development, Dynamic web.

## Education

- 2012–2015 **PhD candidate in Virtual Reality** Inria Rennes, France  
Multi-finger manipulation of virtual objects with haptic feedback
- 2010–2012 **Master of Science, with honors** Université du Havre, France  
Modelisation, interaction and complex systems.
- 2007–2010 **Bachelor of Science** Université du Havre, France  
Mathematics and computer science

## Skills

Virtual reality, computer graphics (OpenGL), Object-oriented programming (C++, C#, Python, Java), game engines (Unity3D, Ogre), dynamic web (JavaScript, HTML5).

## Publications

- 2015 **THING: Introducing a Tablet-based Interaction Technique for Controlling 3D Hand Models** Seoul, South Korea  
M. Achibet, G. Casiez, A. Lécuyer, M. Marchal.  
ACM CHI.
- Elastic-Arm: Human-Scale Haptic Feedback for Augmenting Interaction and Perception in Virtual Environments** Arles, France  
M. Achibet, A. Gérard, A. Talvas, M. Marchal, A. Lécuyer.  
IEEE VR.
- 2014 **The Virtual Mitten: A Novel Interaction Paradigm for Visuo-Haptic Manipulation of Objects Using Grip Force** Minneapolis, United States  
M. Achibet, M. Marchal, F. Argelaguet, A. Lécuyer.  
IEEE 3DUI, Best paper award.
- A Model of Road Network and Buildings Extension Co-evolution** Hasselt, Belgium  
M. Achibet, S. Balev, A. Dutot, D. Olivier.  
AgentCities workshop within ANT.
- 2012 **Co-Evolution of the Road Network and the Land Use in a City** Brussels, Belgium  
M. Achibet, S. Balev, A. Dutot, D. Olivier.  
SOMC workshop within ECCS.

## Teaching

|           |   |              |
|-----------|---|--------------|
| 2015      | <b>INSA, Rennes – Engineering school</b><br>Introduction to algorithms & object-oriented programming. |              |
| 2014      | <b>INSA, Rennes – Engineering school</b><br>Physics simulation for medical applications.              | Teaching aid |
| 2010–2011 | <b>Université du Havre</b><br>The C programming language.   | Mentoring    |

## Selected experience

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| 08–09 2012 | <b>LITIS Lab/Université du Havre</b><br>Development of a conversion tool for importing GIS data into graphs.           | Research engineer |
| 03–06 2012 | <b>LITIS lab/Université du Havre</b><br>Simulation of the parallel evolution of lands lots and road network in a city. | Lab internship    |
| 04–07 2010 | <b>BNP Paribas, Paris</b><br>Development of a back end tool for real estate agents.                                    | Engineer          |
| 07–08 2009 | <b>Groupama Transport, Le Havre</b><br>Computer maintenance and troubleshooting  | IT technician     |
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## Languages

**French**  
Mother tongue

**English**  
Fluent (TOEIC 940/990)

**Japanese**  
Beginner

## Personal projects

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| 2015 | <b>Cheapo.js</b><br>A CHIP-8 and Super CHIP-8 interpreter written in CoffeeScript. | <a href="https://github.com/merwaaan/cheapo.js">github.com/merwaaan/cheapo.js</a> |
| 2014 | <b>Boyo.js</b><br>A Game Boy emulator written in JavaScript.                       | <a href="https://github.com/merwaaan/boyo.js">github.com/merwaaan/boyo.js</a>     |
| 2013 | <b>Sparkets</b><br>A multiplayer space game making use of NodeJS and websockets.   | <a href="https://github.com/fmdkdd/sparkets">github.com/fmdkdd/sparkets</a>       |