Ming Zi, Graphics/Shading

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Tech Artist Intern, TENCENT GAMES

Shading Technical Artist Supporting Four Mobile Games in Unity 3D®

- Optimize and create shaders/materials for artist in Unity 3D set up.
- Create Unity tools for effects texture tiling and unused assets sorting. (C#)
- Create a Unity tool to show objects' moving track and to collect position data on profiler.
- Assist engineer team trouble shooting problems with art assets and animation clips.

Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Teaching Assistant for EAE3710 – Traditional Game Development

- Organize students with different background and skill sets to create 2D games in Unity 3D.
- Help students with trouble shooting in sprite animation creation, shader and particle effects creation, programming in C#, mechanics design, etc, using Unity.

Student Researcher, CYBEROPITCS CORPORATION

Use MATLAB to optimize 3D scanning pictures of circuit boards

- Analyze image information from height map and find places with big change in height.
 - Provide two solutions to reduce imperfections caused by MATLAB built-in functions.
 - Project link: http://ming-zi.me/Graphics/

Programming

Skills

C#/C++ OpenGL

GLSL

5/2017 - 7/2017

8/2017 - present

1/2016 - 6/2016

Unity Shaderlab

Python/PyMel

Java

MATLAB

DCC Tool

Maya

Unity 3D

Unreal Engine4

Lumberyard

Core Skills

Scripting

Modeling

Shader Programming

PROJECT

Tech Artist, ORE

1/2017 - present

A four-player asymmetric cooperative shooting game, UE4

- Create materials library and post-processing shaders for more efficient development.
- Create particle effects and basic art assets.
- Project link: https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=921837372

OpenGL Shader Development

9/2017 - present

Personal Project

- Developed OpenGL graphics shaders with keyboard and mouse controls for camera, light and scene. Functions include: texture, cubemap, cubemap reflection, render to texture, shadow, Sobel Operator edge detection, etc.
- This tool is a personal project and can be found at http://ming-zi.me/Graphics/.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, Salt Lake City, UT

8/2016 - present

Master of Entertainment Arts & Engineering (MEAE), Expected May 2018

CARLETON COLLEGE, Northfield, MN

8/2012 - 6/2016

BA Degree in Mathematics