Nick Houghton

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Software Engineer

Passionate software developer with advanced knowledge of rendering APIs including OpenGL and Vulkan. 3D mathematics, game engines and hardware systems. Proven experience with team leadership roles. Multi-language developer. Proven use of software design patterns, architecture, development strategies and unit testing. Proven research experience. Skilled in designing, developing, and maintaining software systems with a focus on building efficient and reliable products. **Areas of expertise include:**

• OpenGL, GLSL

• Vulkan

• C++

• Mobile Dev

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• 3D Mathematics

 $\bullet\,$ Data Structures

• Physics

• Algorithms

• Unreal Engine 4

• Unity5 & C#

• Java

• JavaScript

CURRENT PROJECTS AND CONTRACTS

• Neato Game Engine & Vulkan Renderer:

o Cross platform game engine.

o Both OpenGL and Vulkan Renderer

• On This Spot, historical travel app:

o Android, iOS & React Native development

• OpenGL ES & Metal development

EXPERIENCE

Electronic Arts

Burnaby, Canada

Software Engineer, FIFA Mobile

August 2018 - Present

- Re-factor of ageing OpenGL ES implementation
- Developed and maintained client application with Haxe and C++
- Server Development with Java & Build system maintenance

JibJab Studios

Marina Del Rey, California

May 2017 - July 2018

 $Software\ Engineer$

- o Developed and maintained a render library in both OpenGL and WebGL
- Spearheaded development and operation of a mass gif rendering system using Java and AWS
- Implemented shell scripts to automate render tasks using FFMPEG

Ocean Networks Canada

Victoria B.C.

Software Engineer

May 2016 - Apr 2017

- Developed large scale oceanic data API with JavaEE
- Performance analysis and optimization
- Designed and developed user-facing features using Javascript, HTML5 and CSS3.

University of Victoria

Victoria B.C.

Teaching Assistant: Embedded Programming

May 2015 - Dec 2016

• Instructed laboratory classes on use and development of assembly language programming

University of Victoria

Victoria B.C.

 $Hardware\ Security\ Fellow$

May 2015 - Dec 2016

- o Developed a hardware trojan detection application using Java
- Designed and implemented a protoype of a new homomorphic encryption algorithm using C++.

EDUCATION

University of Victoria

Masters of Applied Science in Computer Engineering

Victoria B.C. Canada May. 2015 – Dec. 2016

University of Victoria

Victoria B.C. Canada

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

Sept. 2010 - Apr. 2015