Nick Houghton

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Software Engineer

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

• OpenGL

• Unreal Engine 4

• Assembly

• C++

• Unity5 & C#

• JavaScript

• GLSL

• 3D Mathematics

• Algorithms

Java

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• Git

• Vulkan

Projects

- NickEngine: A Vulkan renderer:
 - o Implemented basic Vulkan renderer

- Discovery, design and ongoing implementation.
- Dead Earth: A first person shooter using Unity 5 and C#, Udemy Course:
 - Implemented AI enemies

- o Achieved blood effects with HLSL shaders
- Jump-Ship: A 2D space shooter using Unity 5 and C#:
 - \circ Created weapon mechanics

• Implemented AI enemies

- Unreal Development Online Course:
 - Completed two 3D games with **UE4**: Building Escape, Battle Tank
- Improved on combat mechanics
- Implemented AI tank enemies
- Zombie-Hunt: A first person shooter made with OpenGL and C++:
 - Implemented AI enemies

• Created a custom renderer

EXPERIENCE

JibJab Studios Software Engineer

Marina Del Rey, California

May 2017 - Present

- o Developed and maintained a render library in both OpenGL and WebGL
- Artwork and content pipeline integration
- Spearheaded development and operation of a mass gif rendering system using Java and AWS
- Installed render library with EmberJS, React and iOS applications
- 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.

Hardware Security Fellow

May 2015 - Dec 2016

- 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