Nicholas Ammann

Tools Programmer

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Interpersonal Skills

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Technical Skills & Development Tools

> C/C++ > Git > Visual Studio > Task organization

> C# (familiar) > Qt > VS Code > Written communication

> Python (familiar) > WPF (familiar) > Unreal (familiar) > Interdisciplinary communication

Work Experience

Developer Tools Intern - Magic Leap

May 2018 - August 2018

Intern with SDK & Dev Tools team working on suite of tools for AR development

- > Diagnosed and developed solutions to resolve painful aspects of developer workflow
- > Extended build script to improve internal development of SDK features
- > Built augmented reality applications to explore best practices for custom toolset and engine API

Academic Projects

Tools & Audio Programmer - Takowana County

September 2018 - Present

1st person, narrative-focused mystery/horror game in Unreal 4

Team Size: 18

- > Collaborated with audio team to implement in-game audio from Wwise project
- > Worked on Python script to transfer skin weights between models in Maya

Tools Programmer / Producer - Lamb Planet

3D open world sailing game in custom C++ engine

April 2017 - August 2018

Team Size: 12

- > Constructed Unity-like game editor with Qt and integrated with custom engine
- > Utilized PyQt in Maya to create a GUI for exporting FBX files to speed up art pipeline

Perforce GUI January 2018 - April 2018

WPF app to streamline Perforce workflow for content creators

Independent Project

- > Interfaced with Perforce repository using C# and the P4 .NET API
- > Iterated on design by wireframing layout and prototyping user flow

Tools & Audio Programmer - Sourcerror

August 2016 - April 2017

2D action-arcade game in custom C++ engine

Team Size: 8

- > Built applications for modifying object archetype and audio data files to reduce human error
- > Constructed an event driven, data driven audio engine integrating FMOD Studio
- > Worked with sound designer to ensure audio met required specifications

UI Programmer - Mika

January 2016 - April 2016

2D action platformer in custom C engine

Team Size: 6

- > Built sprite-based text system to streamline dialogue implementation for designer
- > Created custom HUD and menu system to make UI more efficient and stable

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Real-Time Interactive Simulation

Expected May 2019

DigiPen Institute of Technology