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Summary

Third-year computer science and video game design student at UC Santa Cruz with experience in coding, Unity, game design, art, and of course gaming. Work, academics and extracurricular activities have additionally given me experience with team leadership, collaboration, project planning and artistic direction.

Skills

- Skilled with C#, JavaScript, Java, Python, HTML and CSS
- 3 years' experience with Unity
- Experience with Illustrator, Twine, and Gamemaker
- Team leadership and artistic direction

Education

BS, Computer Science / Video game Design (Current Junior)

University of California, Santa Cruz

Education has focused on the programming and art/design aspects of game design. Classes taken include:

- Algorithms & Abstract Data Types (CMPS 101)
- Intro to Computer Graphics (CMPS 160)
- Fundamentals of Game Design (CMPS 80K)
- Visual Communication & Interaction Design (ARTG 80G)

Volunteer experience

Organizer/Canvasser, Santa Cruz Local

Activism Committee

April 2016 – Present

Organizing, strategizing and canvassing with a local grassroots organization for political and policy action.

Music Director, Taza Tal Acapella

September 2014 – Present

Coordinating and leading a performing acapella team, planning with other leaders and writing scores for performances.

Work

Stagehand, IATSE Local 16

August 2015 – August 2016

Installed performance equipment for events. Requires clear communication skills and awareness over long hours.

Coach, Acrosports Gymnastics

July 2014 – present

Overseeing children's birthday parties, while coordinating with other coaches and parents and keeping up an exciting, positive atmosphere.