

# (Nixon) Yi Heng

## Cheng

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Mar. 2024 - Jul. 2024

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## **SKILLS**

Languages Rust, C#, WGSL, HLSL, GLSL, Python, Typescript, C++, Dart, Java, PHP, R

**Expertise** Real-time Physics Simulation, Animation, Motion Graphics, Graphics Programming, Parallel/

Multithreading, Deep Learning, VFX, Bevy Engine, Unity3D, Unreal Engine

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Configura** Malaysia

SOFTWARE ENGINEER July. 2025 - Present

• Develop UI framework using flecs, masonry and vello.

Rust Malaysia Malaysia

Co-Host Nov. 2023 - Present

• Co-host of Rust Malaysia. Help organize events, give talks, mentor, etc.

UK 23 Bulbs

**COMPUTER GRAPHICS ENGINEER** Sep. 2020 - Present

• Develop GPU accelerated softbody physics engine.

• Tools & pipeline for softbody authoring.

• Craft beautiful visuals with custom rendering pipelines, shaders, etc.

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· Create animation systems for generating keyframe animations that can be imported and exported.

• Deal with different types of animation e.g. character rig, blend poses, flame poses, transform, etc.

• All in the Bevy game engine using Rust.

#### **APU Game Development Club**

APPRENTICE SOFTWARE ENGINEER

KL, Malaysia **HEAD OF EVENTS** Feb. 2023 - April. 2024

• Organize and manage events for the club.

**Fiverr** Remote

**GRAPHICS PROGRAMMER** Jun. 2020 - Aug. 2023

• Work on various client projects.

**Streamline Studios** KL, Malaysia May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

INTERN GAME PROGRAMMER

• Develop Blender addon tools for artists.

• Contributed to Bake n Switch project.

## **OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS**

Lumina https://github.com/nixon-voxell/lumina

A top down, fast paced, objective based, PvP game, written in Rust, using the Bevy game engine, with custom global illumination solution and a fully vector graphics rendered UI.

MotionGfx https://github.com/voxell-tech/motiongfx

Procedural motion graphics creation tool made using Bevy. (Highly inspired by Motion Canvas and Manim)

**Velyst** https://github.com/voxell-tech/velyst

Interactive vector-based Typst content creator using Vello and Bevy.

A survival bombing game developed entirely using Unity DOTS.

#### **Bevy Motion Matching**

https://github.com/kahboon0425/bevy\_motion\_matching

A machine learning based motion matching animation system.

Omni Twin https://github.com/nixon-voxell/omnitwin

A digital twin made in Unity for disaster awareness and prediction with custom GPU accelerated flood simulation system.

For a whole list of projects, head to <a href="https://github.com/nixon-voxell">https://github.com/nixon-voxell</a> (my GitHub profile) or <a href="https://github.com/voxell-tech">https://github.com/nixon-voxell</a> (my GitHub profile) or <a href="https://github.com/voxell-tech">https://github.com/nixon-voxell</a> (my GitHub profile) or <a href="https://github.com/voxell-tech">https://github.com/nixon-voxell</a> (my GitHub profile) or <a href="https://github.com/voxell-tech">https://github.com/voxell</a> (my GitHub profile) or <a href="https://github.com/voxell-tech">https://github.com/voxell</a> (https://github.com/voxell GitHub profile) to have a look!

For a whole list of all my games, head on to <a href="https://nixon-voxell.itch.io/">https://nixon-voxell.itch.io/</a> for a look!

## **EDUCATION**

#### Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU)

Cumulative GPA: **3.95** / 4.00

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) IN COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT

Aug. 2022 - Present

Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU)

Cumulative GPA: **3.80** / 4.00

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY WITH A SPECIALISM IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Jun. 2020 - Jul. 2022

## **AWARDS**

Certificates: https://www.linkedin.com/in/nixonyh/details/honors/

#### **MDEC PDTI Outstanding Student Category 2023**

Mar. 2024

• 1st Place

#### 2023 4th All American DAVINCI International Innovation and Invention Expo

Sep. 2023

- Gold Medal
- ATIP Special Award
- OCIIP Special Award
- TISIAS Special Award

#### **DB-SNUbiz Global Startup Challenge 2023**

Sep. 2023

Finalist

#### 2023 INNOVERSE Innovation & Invention Expo

Aug. 2023

- Gold Medal
- INNOPA Special Award
- Canadian Spacial Award of Excellence

#### The 12th World Invention Creativity Olympic 2023

Jul. 2023

- Gold Award
- TISIAS Special Award
- TUMMIAD Special Award

#### **Virtual Innovation Competition 2023**

Jun. 2023

• Gold Medal

#### 34th International Invention, Innovation & Technology Exhibition

May. 2023

• Silver Medal

#### **Hilti IT Competition 2023**

May. 2023

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Semi-Finalist

## **TALKS**

#### Parallel Programming (Rust Malaysia)

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/nixonyh\_rust-parallel-programming-talkworkshop-april-activity-7187841 ...

#### **Beauty of Shaders Talk (APUGDC)**

https://www.instagram.com/p/Ctfxlu0vD3k/?img\_index=2

#### TEDx - Simulating Millions of Particles in a Digital Twin (BATxAPU Week)

https://twitter.com/AsiaPacificU/status/1534062323346083840

## MEDIA & PRESS RELEASES

#### The Star (MDEC PDTI Outstanding Student Category 2023)

• https://www.thestar.com.my/news/education/2024/04/28/record-five-mdec-awards-for-apu

#### The Star (Gold Medal @ Invention Innovation Competition in Canada 2023)

• https://www.thestar.com.my/starpicks/2023/11/16/next-gen-game-development-for-next-gen-professionals

#### Open Gov (Gold Medal @ 12th World Invention Creativity Olympic 2023)

• https://opengovasia.com/rescueai-smart-city-disaster-management/

#### **APU News (MDEC PDTI Outstanding Student Category 2023)**

• https://www.apu.edu.my/news/winning-habit-continues-apu

#### APU News (Gold Medal @ 12th World Invention Creativity Olympic 2023)

• https://www.apu.edu.my/news/disaster-management-ai-powered-drone-wins-gold-medal-wico-2023

# APU News (1st Runner Up @ Intel Al Global Impact Festival 2023, 3rd Runner Up @ Petronas CHESS Symposium 2023)

• https://www.apu.edu.my/news/11-awards-prestigious-research-and-innovation-competitions-apu-students-...

#### APU News (Silver Medal @ ITEX 2023)

• https://www.apu.edu.my/news/apu-researchers-and-staff-received-7-awards-innovation-itex-23