Pulkit Garg

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Majoring in Computer Science with specialization in Computational Fine Arts and prospective minor in Cognitive Science.
- Extensive experience in **software development** with a strong focus on building scalable, real-time applications.
- Skilled in **OOP** languages such as C++, C#, **Java**, and **Kotlin** with significant experience using **Unity** and **Unreal Engine** for game development.
- History of collaborating with large, dynamic, and diverse teams, focusing on innovative software solutions.

Technical Skills: C++, Java, C#, Python, Kotlin, R, Firebase, AWS, Git, SDLC, CI/CD, unit and integration testing

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

B.CS Computer Science Coop, Faculty of Math. President's Scholarship of Distinction.

Sep 2022 – Present

EXPERIENCE

Virtual Reality Developer

Liftwerx

Sep 2024 – Present

- Leading development of **VR** modules simulating real-world tasks for wind turbine technicians, using **Unity** and **Blender**, ensuring realistic training experiences.
- Managing the full development cycle including scripting, debugging, and deployment on **AWS** and a custom Android launcher for Meta Quest headsets.

Software Developer Intern – Software Developer

Ford Motor Company of Canada

Jan 2024 - Apr 2024

- Worked on a custom Android Automotive operating system, integrating with vehicle systems using C++ and Kotlin.
- Integrated critical vehicle features into Android automotive interface, including lighting controls and climate settings.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, improving app performance and load times through **optimization** of **backend services**

Software Developer Intern – Graphics Developer

Ford Motor Company of Canada

May 2023 – Sep 2023

- Built real-time 3D visualization tools for next-gen Ford vehicles using Kotlin, C++, and Google Filament.
- Significantly improved graphical fidelity, asset load times, and user experience.

Founder and Lead Developer

Sojourn Interactive

Feb 2019 – May 2023

• Led a team of developers and artists in developing socially impactful video games focusing on immersive educational content.

PROJECTS

Voksel

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Open-source 3d modeling software using voxels for simplified game asset creation. Written in C#, Shaderlab, and HLSL language using Unity as the rendering engine.

SpaceLine link

Physics-based space sandbox with real-time gravity and climate simulations; includes VR mode developed using **SteamVR** framework. **Prepto link**

A cross-platform app built in **React Native**, enabling real-time competitive test prep using **Firebase Cloud SDK** to handle **authentication**, **matchmaking**, and **real-time databases**.

TxtScribe <u>link</u>

Whiteboard to class notes NLP transcriber built using Python, Flask, Google Cloud SDK, and Co:here.

Certify link

Web3 platform, which allows users to generate, save and verify certificates as NFTs on the Solana blockchain.

Digital 3D Cinematic Art Portfolio: https://www.artstation.com/pulkitgarg

AWARDS

Hawk Hacks 2023

SpaceApps 2019

Laurier University

Hack Western 2022 Design Championship Western University NASSCOM, Indian Game Developers Conference

India's largest game jam. 2020 National Winner and 2017, 2018, 2019 Runner Up.

find a stargest game jam. 2020 National winner and 2017, 2018, 2019 Runner Op

NASA Earth Science Division

National winner and nominated for the global award among 30,000 participants for building a celestial **physics simulation** engine.

Toyota Motors Hackathon 2019

Toyota Kirloskar Motors, IIT Delhi, Indian Road Safety Campaign

Angel Hack 2019, AWS Amplify Award Winner

Angel Hack