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Summary

Self-driven individual who is an independent learner. Possesses a strong analytical mind with a good grasp of abstract concepts. Experienced in game development, having worked in the Indie Game Industry. Enjoys books like Clean Code and Design Patterns.

Work Experience

LandShark Games Pte. Ltd. (24th October 2016 – 2nd June 2017)

- Intern Programmer
- Designed and built a reusable client-server caching system.
- Established Unity iOS build pipeline, writing various tools and plugins.
- Worked on many systems including asset management enhancements, debug tools and environments, new gameplay features, etc.

Education

Temasek Polytechnic (Year 3 of 3) Diploma with Merit in Game Design & Development [GDD]

2014 – 2017

- Awarded the Lee Kuan Yew Award for Mathematics and Science
- Course Gold Medal, with perfect cGPA of 4.0 (full score 4.0)
- Achieved 27 Distinctions in diploma subjects such as Advanced Game AI, Game Production and Publishing, Game Development Project, Game Math and Physics, Game Modeling, Graphics Programming, and Game Design.
- Received the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) Excellence Award, the Jurong Port Special Industry Price, the Jurong Port Project Prize, and the Jurong Port Prize.

School of Science and Technology, Singapore [SST] GCE Ordinary Level Certificate

2010 - 2013

- Achieved Top O-Level Performers award (2013)
- Awarded MOE Edusave Certificate of Academic Achievement (2013 & 2011)
- Received SST Achievement Award (2012 & 2011)
- Awarded North West Community Development Council Outstanding All Rounder Student Award – School Level (2011)

Project Experience

(Refer to website for project details)

Temasek Polytechnic

- In team of 6, developed Tower Power, a Virtual Reality (HTC Vive), asymmetrical multiplayer game. Featured in showcase at Unite Singapore 2016. Main programmer for networking design and implementation. The game features hundreds of A* led enemy agents networked across clients. Tower Power was also awarded "Best Project" at TP InfoTech Day 2017.
- Made Chessgeon in Unity Game Engine, a unique combination of card games and chess. Features optimized A* algorithms running on mobile.
- Led team of 4 in development of Cellulose, an action strategy mobile game involving 250 flocking-enabled AI cell units controlled in groups. Made with Unity Game Engine. Cellulose is a finalist in SiTF Awards 2016.
- Used Unity Game Engine to develop Life's Lemons. A top down 2D shooter where ammunition only comes from collected enemy projectiles.

Personal Projects

- Developed utility tools set for Unity Game Engine. Features flexible, quickly implemented animation functions for all GameObjects, similar to Apple's SKAction. Designed using Composite pattern.
 - Link to toolset: https://github.com/Daburu/Daburu-Tools/wiki
- Made various mobile games found at http://www.raynertanxw.me

Other **Education**

Udemy Courses

- The Complete iOS 8 and Swift Course by Rob Percival (2015)
- The Complete Web Developer Course by Rob Percival (2015)
- Designing Gamification Level 1 (Basic) by Gabe Zichermann (2015)

Technical Skills

- Familiar with Design Patterns
- Proficient in Swift, C#, and C++ programming languages
- Experienced in Unity Game Engine, Xcode IDE, and SpriteKit frameworks
- Trained in Adobe Photoshop and Autodesk Maya

Achievements

- Australian National Chemistry Quiz Certificate of Merit (2012)
- Australian Mathematics Competition Certificate of Distinction (2011)
- Amazing Science-X Challenge Special Mention Award (2010)

Co-Curricular Activities

Temasek Polytechnic Game Design & Development Student Interest Group

- President (AY1516 AY1617)
- Executive Committee Member (AY1415 AY1617)
- Organized and held 3 school game jams
- Initiated and ran Unity, Gamemaker, and GIMP workshops for freshmen

School of Science and Technology, Singapore Information Communication **Technology Talent Development Program**

- Pioneer member and Secretary (2012 2013)
- Executed 3 EduCamps (unconferences discussing latest technology applications in the field of education) as part of the planning team

Miscellaneous Contributed to self-initiated service group, raising SGD\$4000 for Japan Red Cross to aid in disaster relief efforts after the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake.

Interests

Reading, Origami, collecting nanoblocks, Lego sets, jigsaw puzzles, game art books, game original soundtracks, Pokémon, and plush toys. Also enjoys scenic views like those of Yosemite and Sakura Season in Shinjuku Gyoen.

References

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