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EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University

Master of Interactive Technology (MIT) in Digital Game Development

Dallas, TX

Aug 2023 - May 2025

Quinnipiac University

Bachelor of Art in Game Design and Development

Hamden, CT

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.83

WORK EXPERIENCE

XGame Studio

Game Programmer

Onsite, Hanoi, Vietnam

02/2023 - 07/2023

- Worked as Main Programmer of Stickman vs Shadow for UI, item systems, gameplay mechanics, and AI fighting behavior systems ([Google Play Link](#))

Gear Inc

Level Designer Intern

Onsite, Hanoi, Vietnam

06/2021 - 09/2021

- Conceptualized and illustrated new levels as a Level Designer for the company's unannounced puzzle game using hand drawing, Figma, and Unity
- Participated in writing the game design document and cooperated in planning the roadmap of the game with the team

ABI Games Studio

Game Designer Intern

Onsite, Hanoi, Vietnam

06/2019 - 09/2019

- Designed and revised the current gameplay system as a Lead Intern Developer of the shipped game: "Attack the Block: Shoot Em Up" using Unity, Excel, and C#
- Managed and remodeled the previous level to fit its win rate to the difficulty graph

PROJECTS

Cup Of Joe ([Link](#))

2D Puzzle Game

SMU, Dallas, TX, USA

Fall 2023

- Worked as Lead Programmer
- Using Unity 2D, Perforce, Miro

Brotherhood ([Link](#))

2D Puzzle Game

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT, USA

Spring 2020

- Innovation Award Winner of RPI GameFest 2020, Finalist of People Choice Award of RPI GameFest 2020
- Worked as a Solo Developer
- Using PuzzleScript

Festival ([Link](#))

3D Racing Game

SMU, Dallas, TX, USA

Spring 2024

- Worked as UI Programmer
- Using UE5, Perforce, Miro

SKILLS

Technical Skills: C++ | Unity and Unity C# | UE5 (Blueprint and C++) | Git | Perforce

Languages: Vietnamese (Native) | English (Proficient)