# Asher Pinson

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Seeking a Unity programming role. Have over three years of training in help-desk and computer repair roles. Works easily with people of all diversities and gets along with almost everyone. You can find my portfolio at https://superspacehero.com/

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Well-experienced with Unity, C#, Mecanim animation, and scriptable render pipelines; experienced with C++ and Unreal Engine's Blueprints, and 10 years experience with GameMaker up to GameMaker: Studio 2
- Experienced with Visual Studio, Git, and JetBrains Rider
- Well-experienced with 3D modeling and animation programs, including Blender, 3DS Max, and Spine
- 15+ year user of image software, including Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Krita, Aseprite, and GIMP

## PROJECTS

- **Winder Walkers (Unity, PC)** - 2020, Lead Programmer, Shader/Environment Artist
  - **Info:** A puzzle game made for a game jam in which two wind-up characters must work together to solve puzzles and reach the goal without running out of energy.
- **Starbot Showdown (Unity, PC)** - 2020, Lead Programmer, Animator, Environment Artist
  - **Info:** A Bomberman-inspired arcade game developed alongside a team of 30+ Game Design students.
- **The Cleaner (Unity, PC)** - 2019, Lead Programmer, Animator
  - **Info:** A side-scrolling adventure game featuring action-oriented, turn-based battles akin to the *Paper Mario* series. Developed by a team of 3 in a month.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Nam ER Technology**, Fairfax, VA, 12/20 - 06/21
- Worked extensively with Unity/C# to implement features quickly and cleanly.
- Performed a project-wide refactor to make implementing further features smoother.
- Ensured that other teams would be able to easily work with any systems implemented.

**Mason Game & Technology Academy**, Fairfax, VA, 06/20 - 08/20
- Provided Unity/C# programming support for students.
- Helped resolve issues with asset packages used for the curriculum.
- Worked to ensure students weren't left behind in the class.

**George Mason University**, Fairfax, VA, 01/17 - 09/17
- Provided help desk support to teachers and administrators.
- Installed, repaired, and replaced computers and printers for offices and classrooms.
- Monitored remote classroom sessions to make sure professors' equipment worked properly.