

Thomas Bird

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EDUCATION

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

B.S. in Computer Science; Leadership Scholarship; Dean's List

Troy, NY

Aug. 2021 – May 2025

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

Route4Me

Tampa, FL

- Developed, updated, and executed test scripts for Route4Me's Python SDK, enhancing software quality by identifying and debugging HTTP errors and conducting thorough JSON request testing.
- Constructed a robust web scraper leveraging Python, Selenium, BeautifulSoup, Pandas, and Requests, automating and enhancing data collection processes.

React Developer

May 2023 – Present

Aixus Health

Albany, NY

- Spearheaded the development of a patient-focused application for Aixus Health utilizing React Native, creating an intuitive and user-friendly interface linked to Supabase.

PROJECTS

Path Pilot | *SwiftUI, Mapbox, Firebase, Git*

November 2022 – Present

- Led development on an iOS application programmed in Swift with SwiftUI, integrated location features with Mapbox's mapping SDK, and connected online features to an updating database via Firebase.

RLOTMG | *Unity, C#, ML-Agents, Python, TensorFlow*

April 2023

- Trained multiple agents using machine learning techniques in a Unity game, inspired by 'Realm of the Mad God'.
- Employed TensorFlow for data visualization and tracking of algorithm performance throughout the training process in order to author a research paper on the project, effectively summarizing the procedures, results, and insights derived from the work.

C Compiler | *C, Assembly*

March 2022

- Developed a compiler in C that processes and converts basic C code to working MIPS instructions for Assembly.
- Programmed capabilities for basic math instructions (+, -, *, /), looping, and functions.

Birdev | *HTML, CSS, JavaScript*

March 2022 – Present

- Programmed and stylized my personal web-page with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript viewable at "birdev.net."

Carcassone Solver | *C++*

October 2021

- Developed a C++ program utilizing recursion to effectively and efficiently solve complex Carcassone puzzles.

Dragon Age Pathfinder | *Unity*

March 2023

- Converted map data from the game "Dragon Age" into Unity2D, then applied A* path-finding on programmatically placed way-points to generate feasible and efficient routes between location sets.

Astromath | *HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js*

November 2021

- Developed a space-themed math web-game for a Hackathon within a 24-hour constraint capable of problem difficulty ranging from basic algebra to Calculus 2 with randomly generated integral problems.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C, C++, C#, Python, Java, Swift, Assembly, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, LaTeX, Dafny

Frameworks: Git, React, Unity, Node.js, JUnit, Valgrind, GCP, Firebase, Supabase, VS Code, Visual Studio, Eclipse

Libraries: Pandas, TensorFlow, ML-Agents, Bootstrap, Selenium, BeautifulSoup, Requests

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Organizations, Principles of Software, Intro to Artificial Intelligence; Discrete Math, Modern Binary Exploitation, Computational Geometry, Game AI, Database Systems, Software Design and Documentation, Multi-variable Calculus, Differential Equations