# TRENT RIEK

# Game Programmer & Animator

#### **SUMMARY**

Howdy! I am a Graduate Visualization student at Texas A&M University focused on game development and animation. I have a Visualization BS with minors in both Computer Science and Game Design & Development. I'm eager to further my experience and contribute to the success of your business!

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **IMMERSIVE DESIGN INTERN**

RAYTHEON INTELLIGENCE & SPACE - McKinney, TX - Summer 2021

- Worked in McKinney's Immersive Design Center (IDC)
- Developed a Obj to USDZ format converter for use with AR on mobile devices.
- Utilized FARO Laser Scanning Software to scan multiple buildings. Registered and converted to point clouds/meshes.

# STUDENT POSITIONS

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY – College Station, TX – 2020-2022

- GAR (GRADUATE ASSISTANT RESEARCH) Current position. Worked on developing
  an Oculus VR training program to prep nurses for Forensic Nursing.
- GAT (GRADUATE ASSISTANT TEACHER) Worked as a Lab lead, taught basics of Houdini and Unreal to participating TAMU students for use in research project. Built curriculum for CHISPA educational project.
- TA (TEACHING ASSISTANT) Led labs teaching Students the basics of scripting in Python within Maya software.

#### SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERN

SPECTRUM – Greenwood, CO – Summer 2020 (REMOTE)

- Learned the principles of containerization, practiced building containers and clusters.
- Exposure to Docker, Golang, Kubernetes, and Cluster tools (Kops, Helm, etc).

#### SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN

ANSYS - Austin, TX - Spring/Summer 2019

- Worked on the ACT API development team for the ANSYS Mechanical Workbench product. Fixed defects with API methods and object calls. Created documentation for workspace setup and debugging.
- Started team's work on implementing new recording feature within the API. Feature both recorded UI calls as API commands for user as well as replaced Jscript code.
- Ran regression tests on both Windows and Linux to test code.

#### **DIRECT SERVICE STAFF**

THINKERY AUSTIN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM – AUSTIN, TX – Summer 2017

 Provided tours, guided camp activities & STEAM Education in museum galleries, and worked for museum admissions.

#### **SKILLS**

- Unreal
- C++, Python
- Maya
- MotionBuilder
- Git & Perforce
- Houdini
- OpenGL
- Docker & Kubernetes

#### **EDUCATION**

MS VISUALIZATION,
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
2020-2022
BS VISUALIZATION,
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
2016-2020
MINORS
COMPUTER SCIENCE
GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

Volunteered with Texas A&M Habitat for Humanity 2018 – 2021 450+ hours volunteering for the Williamson and Brazos county Affiliates.

#### **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:**

- Co-President
- Director of Fundraising
- Volunteer Coordinator,
- Director of Advocacy.