Bruno Li

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WORK

Pocket Gems

June 2012 - Present

Mobile Engineer

San Francisco, CA

Worked closely with product managers, artists, and QA on both production and live games. Seamlessly assumed and improved team engineering conventions. Mentored one (1) intern to a full-time position. Delivered new features and bugfixes with minimal direction, shipping several casual and hardcore games:

- Tap Pet Hotel maintained live game on a weekly agile release cycle
- Epic Empire designed "guilds" API with server team; independently added a "barbershop" feature
- Runway Life start-to-finish refactor and reskin of an existing game
- O War Dragons next-generation 3d experience on mobile

University of Texas at Austin

September 2011 - December 2011

Proctor: Algorithms and Data Structures

Austin, TX

- Tutored students in data structures and OOP concepts; wrote scripts to grade assignments
- o Improved rendering functionality of annual students' "Critterfest" programming contest

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

August 2009 - May 2012

Bachelor of Computer Science

Austin, TX

Turing Scholars Honors Program. Emphasis in game technology and physical simulation.

GPA: 3.5/4.0

PROJECTS

"Physically-based Modeling of Interactive Plants"

August 2011 - May 2012

Honors Thesis

- Independent research work combining L-system tree generation with physical simulation
- Modeled soft-body plants and wind, rain, and fire effects using my own physics engine
- Runner-up for UTCS Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award 2012

"Umbrella"

November 2009 - November 2012

Undergraduate Reading and Research

Designed and built a 2D physics engine in C++ with OpenGL and SDL, featuring:

- Convex-polygon-based collision detection for rigid bodies and particles
- Impulse-based rigid body physics with stacking and friction
- Verlet-based soft-body physics
- o Island detection for rigid body body-contact graph and soft body particle-constraint graph

SKILLS

Programming languages: proficient: Objective-C, C++ familiar: Java, PHP, Python

Other tech: proficient: Git, Adobe Photoshop familiar: HTML/CSS

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Speaks Mandarin and the rarer Shanghainese; once survived for a week in Japan. Plays piano competently and sometimes fúr die linke Hand alleine; produces recognizable tunes on the guitar and ocarina. Able to deadlift three hundred and fifteen (315) pounds.