Will Farhat

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Education

- University of Southern California B.S. in Computer Science, May 2025
- Harvard-Westlake High School Class of 2021, Honor Roll
- BSA Troop 355 Eagle Scout

Experience

USC One World Terrain – Undergrad Research Fellow

August 2021 - Present

- Working with the Department of Defense through USC's Institute for Creative Technologies to prototype
 3D terrain scanning techniques and long-term digital terrain storage
- USC Rocket Propulsion Lab Undergrad Technician

August 2021 - Present

- Working on avionics and simulation software for the upcoming Domepiercer Rocket
- USC QED Research Lab Software Engineering Intern

February 2021 - May 2021

- Designed Multi-Modal Visualizer, an open-source data visualization tool for medical researchers to collect and analyze time-series data from multiple sensor streams
- Used Python, React, and the TIG Stack (Telegraf, InfluxDB, and Grafana), all deployed with Kubernetes
- Tiny Headed Kingdom Freelance Full-Stack Developer

July 2020 - January 2021

- Developed Tiny Headed Game, a multiplayer video game for stuffed animal company Tiny Headed Kingdom; final game played by 800+ unique users
- o Built with Node.js and PHP (backend), GameMaker Studio 2 (frontend), and AWS (DB/Hosting)
- HW Inc Organizer and Instructor

November 2018 - June 2021

- Organized and taught classes at Harvard-Westlake's 45-person entrepreneurship camp
- Designed an online video game hub called Inc Life for the camp during the Covid-19 Pandemic; enabled participants and alumni to communicate through a virtual recreation of the school library
- Leaders United for Change Computer Science Mentor

March 2020 - June 2021

- o Supervised online Python tutoring sessions through Zoom for over 50 middle school students
- Wrote and taught 3 online 20-person summer camps about Python, HTML, and ML

Skills + Projects

- Tools Git, Unity, Unreal, AWS EC2/S3/Elastic Beanstalk, Firebase, Docker/Kubernetes, GameMaker
- Languages and Frameworks
 - Python, OpenCV, TensorFlow

5 years

- ReMotion 3D body tracking software
- FreehandVR VR hand tracking software
- C++, C# 4 years
 - Outset a nonlinear 2D platformer that I've been working on since August 2017
 - MMOMaker open-source MMO framework for GameMaker Studio 2
- Java 3 years
 - Solutions for PicoCTF 2019-2021, Advent of Code 2018-2020
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript/TypeScript, React, Node.js

2 years

- willfarhat.com personal website hosted on a Raspberry Pi webserver at my home
- Coffeehouse WebRTC powered conference calling for music sharing and virtual jam sessions