Matthew Bofenkamp

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University
Master of Entertainment Technology
Bachelor of Arts, Biological Sciences, Double Minor in Game Design and Creative Writing
May 2018
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SKILLS

Languages: C#, Python, Java, JavaScript, C, C++, Norwegian Bokmål

Applications: Unity, Visual Studio, JSON, Google Sheets, Twine, Photoshop, Quest, Git, GitHub, Microsoft

Office, Sublime Text, Perforce

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Fundamentals of Programing and Computer Science, Programming for Game Designers, Game Design Prototyping and Production, 3D Game Design, Game Design, Experimental Game Design, Building Virtual Worlds

EXPERIENCE

CEDINM (Center for the Development and Research of New Media)

Camagüey, Cuba

Game Designer, Programmer, UX Designer, Producer – Game Development

Summer 2018

- Led three-person team in the development of Wagonwheel, a physics-based arcade game for PC, Mac, and Linux
- Designed and programmed the entire game
- Presented the game in a series of lectures to middle-school aged Cuban kids interested in technology and game development
- Collaborated with international sponsors

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Course Instructor – World Music: An Exploration

Spring 2018

- Educated students about modern popular music from every country in the world
- Designed lectures highlighting current musical trends in all countries and the phenomena that caused them
- Communicated and connected with musical artists from all over the world

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Building Virtual Worlds, Entertainment Technology Center, Programmer

Fall 2018

- Collaborated with teams of artists, programmers, and sound designers to develop 3D, interactive
 experiences in one to two weeks
- Programmed game mechanics, interfaces, and interactions with Meta 2, HTC Vive, and Kinect
- Designed worlds and game mechanics in Unity
- Listened and responded to critique from a diverse body of people

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Global Game Jam

January 2016, 2017, and 2018

- Worked with interdisciplinary teams to design and develop games in 48 hours
- Learned how to use Unity in two days prior to the 2016 Jam in order to function as the team's sole programmer
- Performed various roles, including designer, programmer, and musical composer
- Won awards every year for technical achievement, ambition, diversity, and best use of the theme

ACTIVITIES/LEADERSHIP

No Parking Players, Improvisational Comedy Troupe, CMU

Spring 2016 – Present

- Collaborated with fellow improvisers to create compelling stories on the spot
- Accepted and built off of the ideas of other improvisers

Game Creation Society, CMU

Spring 2016 - Spring 2018

- Managed organizational funding as treasurer of the organization in 2017
- Designed and developed games with interdisciplinary teams
- Led a team of artists and programmers as producer of Heroes Academy, the game I designed and pitched