NOLAN O'KEEFE

nokeefe@andrew.cmu.edu (610)223-2419 Pittsburgh, PA LinkedIn

Expected Graduation: May 2023



Pittsburgh, PA

Dec. 2020

Lincoln, NE

Leeds, England

Summary

Engineer, designer and creative technologist looking for spring 2023 internship/coop. Interested in Location Based Entertainment.

Software Skills

- Pro Tools
- Logic
- AutoCAD
- Solidworks
- Fusion 360
- Unity
- Adobe Suite
- MS Office

Programming Languages

- MATLAB
- C#
- Max
- R

Interests

- Vinyl Record Collecting
- Concert Going
- Frisbee Golf

Student Involvement

- Cornhusker Marching Band
- Pitch Please (a) Cappella)
- On-camera Host, 2021 ETC Festival Livestream

Education

Master of Entertainment Technology

Carnegie Mellon University

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Music Technology Minor University of Nebraska-Lincoln Study Abroad

University of Leeds

Academic Projects

Building Virtual Worlds

Sound Designer/Producer

Carnegie Mellon University Fall 2021

Sept. 2018 – May 2019

- Collaborated in teams of five to build five rapidly developed games in two-week sprints.
- Composed, recorded, and mixed music and sound effects using Pro Tools and Logic.
- Developed in Unity for Oculus Quest, Microsoft Hololens, Tobii Eye Tracker, and HTC Vive.

Capstone Project

Music Technology Minor

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Fall 2020

Designed and produced a synthesizer that reads hand motion with a Leap Motion Controller and translates the motion to sound with Max, a visual programming language.

Robotics Project

Mechanical Engineering Major

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Fall 2020

Designed a robot inspired by "Useless Robots" with several degrees of freedom in order to study complex kinematics in relation to simple tasks.

Programmed Arduino microcontroller and servo motors using MATLAB.

Senior Design Project

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Mechanical Engineering Major

Summer 2020

- Designed a prototype in Solidworks for a wheelchair attachment that improves its ergonomics.
- Produced a functional prototype with a 3D printer.

Work Experience

Facilities Engineer/R&D Intern

Rockstar Games

June 2022 – Aug. 2022 New York City, NY

- Act as a junior engineer and R&D resource for the motion capture facilities group.
- Support R&D efforts by customizing hardware and fabricating props to improve the quality of the Performance Capture shoots.
- Lead a novel project from research to prototype using tools such as 3D printing, soldering, circuit designing, and assembly.

Learning Spaces Support Associate

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Jan. 2021 - Jul. 2021 Lincoln, NE

Supported learning in the classroom via technical assistance with audio/video technologies such as projectors, microphones, cameras, computers, and displays.