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Software Engineer

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a fulltime position as Software Engineer where I will contribute my skills and cross-functional experience to the fullest

EMPLOYMENT

LOOT Interactive, LLC (Los Angeles, CA)

Summer 2015

Software Engineer

- Game porting from PC to Console (PS4, PS Vita, Xbox)
- Problem solving in game features altering on multiple platforms
- Fast-paced teamwork with producers, technical artists and QAs

Next Animation Studio, Media Lab (Taipei, Taiwan)

Oct. 2009 -Jul. 2014

R&D Engineer

- Mobile apps development in Unity for 3d interactive animation and augmented reality
- Augmented reality system for the real-time interactive animation in TV news
- One of 4-man research team for the in-house game engine development with DirectX API
- Realistic facial simulation system developed for production pipeline with motion capture data
- Cartoon effects implemented in shaders and in-house engine with acceleration of Multithread
- Deferred rendering and BSP-tree system to boost rendering performance of the in-house tools
- Maya plugin development of character rigging and animating for the efficiency improvement

PROJECTS

ARchitect, ETC (San Francisco, CA)

Spring 2016

Lead Programmer

- Developing augmented reality application for iOS using Structure Sensor by Occipital
- 3D scanning for reconstruction and motion tracking in Objective-C, OpenGL ES, Xcode

Faceless, ETC (San Francisco, CA)

Fall 2015

Gameplay Programmer

- Design a hidden object game for Electronic Arts on the Xfinity Games connected TV platform
- Client-sever communication between TV and mobile devices in Unity, CSS, JSON, HTML5
- Interactive mechanic design and integration on different mobile devices (iOS/Android)

Hypnos, ETC (Pittsburgh, PA)

Spring 2015

Programmer / Technical Director

- Created an immersive 360-degree virtual reality experience
- Implemented in Unity, Oculus Rift, Gear VR, GoPro
- Technical problem solving in frame rate of video playback
- VFX Tool development and interactive mechanic design of the hybrid scene

Building Virtual Worlds, ETC (Pittsburgh, PA)

Fall 2014

Game Designer / Co-producer

- Five games worked with different small teams (1-3 weeks/each)
- Implemented in Unity, PS Move, Kinect, Oculus Rift
- Technical problem solving in game mechanic and platform integration
- Game level design, artwork integration and shader coding

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Entertainment Technology Center (ETC) (Pittsburgh, PA)

May 2016

Master of Entertainment Technology

Coursework: Building Virtually Worlds, Game Design, Entrepreneurship in Entertainment Technology

Jun. 2008

National Taiwan University (Taipei, Taiwan)

Master of Computer Science & Information Engineering

Graphics research group, Communication and Multimedia Lab

Coursework: Computer Graphics, Real-time Rendering, Virtual Reality

National Chung-Hsing University (Taichung, Taiwan)

Jun. 2006

Bachelor of Computer Science

Coursework: Algorithm, Data Structure, Programming Language, OOP

SKILLS

Programming C#, C/C++, Python, JAVA, GLSL, HLSL, MEL, MAXScript, Objective-C, Cocos 2D, CUDA, HTML5, CSS, JSON **SDK** Maya API, 3ds Max SDK, Move.me SDK, Oculus SDK, Kinect SDK, V-Ray

Tools Unity, Microsoft Visual Studio, Xcode, Maya, 3ds Max, MATLAB, OpenGL, OpenCV, Photoshop, After Effects