# TANVI GANU

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## **EDUCATION** \_

#### Carnegie Mellon University - Entertainment Technology Centre

Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Entertainment Technology

Aug 2021 - May 2023 (expected)

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani - K.K. Birla Goa Campus

Goa. India

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (I Division)

Aug 2017 - May 2021

Projects - An analysis of the performance and stability of Haptic devices

Leadership - Captain of the Women's Basketball team

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Technical Artist and Programmer** (Building Virtual Worlds - CMU-ETC)

Pittsburgh, PA

• Designed and programmed for five different AR and VR worlds over a period of ten weeks

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

- Worked with Shader graphs, particle effects and VFX graphs in Unity
- Developed for Oculus Quest 2 and Microsoft Hololens platforms using Unity

## **AR Development Intern** (Highavenue Creative Labs Pvt. Ltd.)

Chennai, India

- Created a user interface on Unity to directly upload assets onto Firebase (back-end database) in July 2020 Sept 2020 a specific category and structure
- Collaborated with the Lead Software engineer on 3D animations on user-interface based AR features

## **VR/AR Development Intern** (Sattvarise Technologies)

Pune, India

May 2020 - July 2020

• Led the conceptualization of a novel Augmented Reality mobile application for children

• Assisted the technical team in the back-end research in ARFoundation

**Cartoonist** (Commondove)

• .Created a series of original comics based on social issues advocated by the organization

Goa, India

• Comics were published on social media handles with a reach of over 10,000

Sept 2019 - Jan 2019

#### RELEVANT SKILLS \_\_\_\_

C#, Python, C, MEL, C++, HTML, JavaScript, Visual Basic Languages

**Platforms** Unity with Vuforia /ARFoundation, Visual Studio Code with Unity Debugger, Android Studio

Software Autodesk Maya, Blender3D, Auto-CAD, Adobe Illustrator **Mixed Reality** Oculus Quest 2, Microsoft Hololens, Tobii Eyetracker

**Version Control** Perforce, Github

Certifications Virtual Reality Specialization by University of London and Goldsmiths (2019)

# PROJECTS \_

#### **Hex-Shield** (Tool development in Autodesk Maya)

Pune, India

• Developed tools in Maya using Python to create a dynamic, value-driven animation

Dec 2020

Worked with run-time user input for constraints and creating custom attributes for the animation

#### **Technical Research Intern** (Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute)

Pilani, India

- Built a wind-load effect monitoring system for civil structures, viewable in Augmented Reality July 2020 Dec 2020
- Conducted novel research in the usage of physics engines of Unity and Blender software