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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science, Concordia University

Sep 2019 - May 2023

Montreal, QC

- Dean's List 2020-2021
- Member of Concordia Game Development Club
- Relevant Courses: Advanced Program Design with C++, Data Structures and Algorithms,
 Introduction to & Advanced Game Development, Computer Graphics, Artificial intelligence

SKILLS

C++, C#, Python, Unreal Engine 5, Frostbite Engine, Unity, Perforce, Visual Studio, JetBrains Rider, Git, OpenGL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gameplay Programmer Intern (Iron Man Game), Motive Studio ☑

Jan 2022 - Aug 2022

Montreal, QC

- Used Gameplay Ability System to implement health, shield, and combat resources system in C++, Blueprint, and Unreal Engine 5.
- Used **Entity Component System** to implement features like hit detection, finisher resources in **C++**, **Schematics 2**, and **Frostbite Engine**.
- Created simple UI in Unreal Engine 5 and Frostbite Engine.
- Worked with gameplay designing team to implement gameplay features.
- Wrote **Confluence** documents to explain existing systems and features.

Automation Software Developer Intern, Matrox Graphics

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

Dorval, QC

- Developed **Perl** scripts for reporting.
- Used **Perl** and **C#** to assist IC designers by developing scripts and analysis tools.

PROJECTS

Space Rides ☑ Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Developed a space combat game using Unity Engine and in a team of 3
- Implemented A* algorithm for AI pathfinding in C#.
- Created AI Steering Behaviors in C#, including wandering, chasing, and evading.
- Implemented AI decision-making by creating a **behavior tree**.

Warzone Game ☑ Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Developed a Risk-style game titled Warzone using C++ and STL in a team of 5.
- Used **state machine** to create a simple game engine.
- Utilized the MVC Architecture and the Observer Pattern to log game info.
- Used **Adaptor Pattern** to let game engine read command from both console and file

Imminent, Ubisoft Game Lab Competition 2022 ☐

Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

- Created a roguelike deck-building game using **Unity Engine** in a team of 8.
- Created a prototype with grids and cards automatically attached to the grid in C#.
- Added Firebase database and LootLocker support to the game, and created an online discussion board feature.
- Nominated for Best Game Design and Best Art Direction and Production.

Super Hyper Cube ☑ Aug 2021

- Created a playable game where the player controls a cube to pass through a wall using OpenGL and C++.
- Programmed shaders for models, lighting, and shadow, and used hierarchical modeling to create models.
- Imported third-party libraries like Freetype, ImGui, and Assimp to render texts, GUI, and external models.