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SUMMARY

Experienced Generalist Engineer and VR Developer with 8 years in Unreal Engine (UE4) and VR programming in blueprints and C++. Enhanced VR performance through asset optimization and custom tool development. Successfully integrated third-party plugins, streamlining workflow efficiency. Delivered high-quality, immersive VR experiences across platforms like HTC Vive, Oculus Quest, and PlayStation VR, consistently meeting tight deadlines and client expectations.

SKILLS & SPECIALTIES

Unreal Engine (UE4/UE5) Unity Engine C++, C#, Python Blueprints User Interface (UI) Design Multiplayer Development
Virtual Reality (VR) Development
3D Asset Management
Team Collaboration
Agile Methodology
Communication
Time Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Python Integration

TLM Partners (Acquired by Endava)

October 2021 - November 2024

Generalist Engineer / Programmer (Studio Layoff)

Obskur (Twitch App), Alien Rogue Incursion (PSVR2), Unannounced Titles (Xbox X/S, PS5)

- Developed and adapted diverse game features and mechanics across multiple genres and platforms (PC, console, VR) for both announced and unannounced projects
- Tailored and optimized game UI mechanics for smooth transitions from PC to console, ensuring seamless cross-platform usability
- Designed unique weapon mechanics for a variety of gun types, enhancing gameplay precision and realism
- Refined player movement mechanics in a multiplayer VR environment to minimize lag and create a more immersive experience
- Debugged and enhanced a custom Unreal Engine 5 tool for Twitch, improving integration and functionality

KBRWyle Technology Solutions, LLC

April 2021 - September 2021

Virtual Reality Developer (Contract)

Training Simulation (Quest VR)

- Designed and implemented innovative features for a VR training simulator, enhancing user interaction, and training efficacy
- Developed a streamlined VR multiplayer base template, reducing setup time for new projects, and improving team
 efficiency in collaborative development

Raytheon Intelligence, Information, and Services

June 2020 - December 2020

Unreal Engine Developer (Contract)

Training Simulation (PC)

- Delivered essential assets for multiple teams, including a dynamic tutorial system that sourced information from data tables and Excel files, enhancing the team's knowledge about Unreal Engine, and streamlining development workflows
- Built a custom Unreal Engine tool to control the day-to-night cycle, boosting visual consistency and optimizing performance
- Designed a scalable quest system to support tutorial integration, improving training efficiency
- Enhanced training effectiveness with immediate document accessibility
- Executed various smaller tasks to optimize workflows and enhance efficiency

Digital Domain

May 2019 - February 2020

Unreal Engine Developer (Contract)

The March (VR Experience)

- Designed UE4 utilities and tools tailored for production, enhancing productivity across project teams
- Integrated Python scripts within C++ and UE4 API to create a look-development tool, streamlining development workflows
- Modified a TCP socket plugin to enable VR client-server functionality, enhancing data transfer speed for a more immersive experience
- Engineered custom camera components for the virtual production pipeline
- Programmed and tested a multiplayer server and client for network stability and user interaction

CBS Digital January 2017 – May 2019

VR Programmer

Stranger Things: The VR Experience (Quest), DeathNote VR (Vive, Quest, Gear VR), Ben and Jerry's

- Enhanced asset performance in C++ and Blueprints, improving frame rates across VR platforms
- Integrated, debugged, and compiled third-party proprietary plugins into Unreal Engine (UE4) source code, improving overall stability
- Maintained custom UE4 engine builds with third-party plugins, ensuring compatibility and reliability
- Optimized material shaders, lighting, and particle effects for Death Note VR, enhancing rendering efficiency on platforms like HTC Vive, Oculus Quest, and Gear VR
- Imported and optimized Stranger Things VR assets from Unity to UE4, retopologized models, and refined textures to meet Sony's PlayStation VR standards, enhancing visual quality
- Conducted R&D on AR capabilities with Kinect in UE4, implementing motion capture solutions using IKinema and OptiTrack to expand VR/AR functionality

Edge Technovations LLC

April 2016 - January 2017

Game and UI Programmer (Contract)

Space Havoc (Android)

- Updated assets using C# and Google SDK within Unity Engine
- Updated the UI Design for the menu and in-game player HUD
- Programmed UI with the Google SDK in Unity for Space Havoc

EDUCATION

Arts Institute of California September 2016

Bachelor of Science: Game and Visual Programming

California Lutheran University

May 2011

Bachelor of Arts: Art