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Education

University of Waterloo, ON, Canada

Honours Computer Engineering Co-op (Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Engineering)
Relevant Courses: (Add one line of courses)

Sep 2023 – Present

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: C/C++, C#, Python, OSL/GLSL, VHDL/Verilog, RISC-V Assembly (RV32IMAC), TypeScript, CSS **Tools & Software:** Blender, Unreal Engine 4/5, Unity, VSCode, Visual Studio, Spline, Intel Quartus Prime Suite, Proteus Suite **Certifications:** Microsoft Azure AZ-900, Microsoft Azure AI-900, WHMIS 2015

Professional Experience

Software Engineer Intern

Senarios Co. Draper, Utah, USA (Remote) | May 2025 - Aug 2025

- Built a scalable backend using **FastAPI** to power a **team management interface** for organizations.
- Maintained a PostgreSQL database with SQLAlchemy ORM to model a complex relational schema between teams, users, documents, and permissions.
- Developed a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) chatbot using LangChain and PGVector, implementing role-based access control for personalized and contextual document assistance.

Software Developer Intern

Techlogix Pvt. Limited, Lahore, Pakistan | Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

- Developed Web Applications using an ASP.NET Core MVC + Angular stack.
- Leveraged REST APIs, YARP API Gateways, and RabbitMQ for asynchronous inter-service communication.
- Managed version control with Bitbucket and coordinated feature requests using Jira.
- Evaluated upcoming .NET 9.0 framework features and discussed migration strategies with the team.

Waterloo Experience (WE) Accelerate

University of Waterloo, Canada | Feb 2024 – Apr 2024

- Proposed "Adaptibuild," an Al-powered accessibility suggestion tool leveraging Microsoft Azure AI to identify design patterns and enhance architectural inclusivity.
- Collaborated with peers to remotely to conduct research, draft a pipeline, and present a feasible concept to collaborators from Avanade Inc.
- Demonstrated Computer vision's efficacy in analyzing building blueprints using weighted value parameters.

3D Artist Intern

Game District, Lahore, Pakistan | Aug 2023

- Designed characters from scratch in Blender with dynamic topology, then manually re-topologized them for optimal animation-ready edge flow.
- Engineered animation rigs with dual quaternion skinning to imitate natural joints, used IK controls and drivers to streamline pose manipulation.
- Recreated stylized renders using existing reference images to demonstrate adaptability of style and observational prowess.

Game Designer

The Gamestorm Studios, Lahore, Pakistan | Jul 2022 – Aug 2022

- Created a game environment using Blender and optimized it for mobile platforms on Unity 3D.
- Optimized high resolution assets by reducing polygon counts and condensing UV maps for extraneous meshes.
- Leveraged ASTC texture compression to reduce draw calls and streamline performance and memory.

Additional Experience

Freelance 3D Artist

Wirestock.io | Sept 2024 - Aug 2024

- Created various 3D projects with variations as per clients' needs.
- Kitbashed existing 3D models from old projects to optimize for time constraints.
- Communicated with clients to ensure customer satisfaction using snapshots before transacting.

Relevant University Projects

Ultrasonic Walking Stick (STM 32 Nucleo MCU) – Project Studio | Sept 2023 – Dec 2023

- Created a walking stick with collision detection and sensory feedback for visually impaired individuals.
- Programmed an STM32 microcontroller via STM32CubeIDE and tested the peripheral communication through
 PuTTY to ensure stable data transfers.
- Used an HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor to detect objects with vibration motors to provide haptic feedback.

 Assembled the stick with a PVC pipe and 3D printed support brackets to create a working prototype for demonstration.

Research Work: Technical Writing Report: Anti-consumerism in Fitbit Devices | Sept 2023 - Dec 2023

- Collaborated with a group of students to find specific cases of unethical practices by manufacturers in Big Tech.
- Collected and researched a list of reports from peer reviewed journals and pro-consumerist agencies.
- Assembled a deep-dive technical report on device vulnerabilities, including intentional defects in FitBit devices.
- Presented report contents in an interactive session by incorporating UI design knowledge and 3D models.

Personal Experience

- 3D Modelling: Used Blender and Unreal Engine to articulate multiple 3D environments and models over the years: Hard Surface Models | Vehicle Design | Character Design (with stylization) | Rigging and Animation | Procedural/Parametric Modelling | Shaders and Rendering | Environment Design
- Game Design: Made small prototype environments in Unreal Engine 4/5 with custom actor scripts, game mechanics, and interactive environments: Blueprints and Interfaces | C++ Classes for Actors | Al Behavior Trees and Navmeshes | Control Rigging and Physics | Level Design
- Illustration: Researched and refined my intrinsic art capabilities by working with references and learning core
 design principles. Used a multidisciplinary approach to create a comprehensive comic series using Blender's
 Grease Pencil, combining drawing mechanics with a compelling narrative: Sketching and Line Art | Perspective
 Drawings and Architecture | Concept Art | 2D Character Illustrations | Dynamic Posing
- Teaching: Independently coached O/A level students online in math related courses to help them achieve A/A*s.
 Provided additional math assistance anonymously on platforms like discord.
 My current domain: GCSE Mathematics and Additional Mathematics | A Level Mathematics and Further Mathematics (Pure Only) | Calculus (Any) | Linear Algebra | Differential Equations

Honours & Awards

- President's Scholarship (2023) University of Waterloo
- College Academic Blazer (2021) Aitchison College

Leadership Experience

Head of Event - ACTECH | 2023

- Organized and led a team of 40+ students to host an online high school event.
- Managed a \$1,000 budget with the finance team to ensure effective resource allocation.
- Worked with the creativity team to create promotional material and custom 3D-printed motifs for the event.
- Event featured activities to foster learning and awareness among high school students in 6 distinct categories:
 Computer Science Trivia | Game Development | Web Design | AI/ML | Programming | Gaming.