Jack Yang

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Professional Experience

Unity Developer, ARealm

FoundrySix, Los Angeles, CA (Remote)

September 2021-Present

- Implemented gameplay systems for ARealm, a fantasy AR MMORPG
- Translated high-level enemy behavior and attack designs into efficient and scalable AI code
- Led various game features, including: 3D level generation, PVE combat, class-based skills
- Contributed to multiplayer networking code in ARealm and other multiplayer AR experiences
- Incorporated player feedback and new game content throughout ARealm's Alpha release

Gameplay Programmer, Project Cascade

Salix Augeat, Nashville, TN (Remote)

January 2023-Present

- Implemented gameplay systems on Project Cascade, a futuristic CRPG, for a roleplay systems demo.
- Collaborated with designers and artists in an Agile environment.
- Created a programming pipeline and helped establish company programming practices.
- Contributed to game design on features, including: quest tracking, combat mechanics, roleplay systems

Game + Graphics Projects

2021

- Subway Samurai: Programmer and animator. "Best Overall" submission, UCSD VGDC's Spring Game Jam.
- Love on Library Walk: Programmer, writer, designer. Satirical dating sim made with UCSD's The MQ in RenPy.
- Monte Carlo Path Tracer: Robust Embree ray/path tracer. Study in indirect lighting, rendering, GGX.
- Rhythm Blade Beatdown: Programmer, designer, and composer. Top 10 in GDB's Rhythm Game Jam.

2022

- Animation Engine: Solo programmer on character animation engine project. Study in rigging, keyframes, IK.
- Once Upon A Time On Mars: Solo developer. Submission to 2022 California Inter-Collegiate Game Jam.
- Charioteer!: Programmer, designer, composer, artist. Office chair racing in a custom Rust game engine.
- Grapple Getaway: Solo developer, 3D artist. Submitted to the 7DFPS Game Jam.

2023

- Hellevator: In-development arcade shooter on a runaway elevator plummeting into hell. Made in Unity.
- Tlon: In-development graphics engine for rendering real-world 3D terrain data. Made with C++ and OpenGl.

Education

University of California, San Diego

Oct 2018 - Jun 2022

Earned Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (GPA: 3.65). Minor in English Literature.