Zimo Wu (Gameplay Engineer)

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EDUCATION

Centre for Digital Media (UBC, SFU, BCIT, ECU)

Master of Digital Media (GPA: 4.13)

Vancouver, BC

Sept 2023 – Jun 2025

Queen's University

Bachelor of Computing (Honours) (GPA: 3.98) Specialization in Computer Science, Majoring in Game Development

Kingston, Ontario Sept 2019 - Jun 2023

CLIENT PROJECTS

Love on a Plate Prototype, Lead Developer

May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Developed an immersive mixed reality experience in Vision Pro using Unity's PolySpatial and XR Interaction Toolkit, telling an interactive story for the innovative start-up Love on a Plate.
- Managed and organized the developer team: prioritizing tasks, distributing workloads, and overseeing the development process through Kanban boards and Agile methodologies.
- Researched and implemented advanced technologies, including spatial video playback, hand gesture detection, seamless MR/VR transitions, visual effects using customized shader graphs, and collision-triggered transitions.
- Documented technical design and Vision Pro development processes, including detailed technical guidelines for future iterations and team onboarding.

Fresh Tracks Level Design Editor Tool, Developer

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

- Enhanced the runtime Level Design Editor Tool in Unity for the game <u>Fresh Tracks</u> by Buffalo Buffalo.
- Collaborated with Buffalo's level designers to build features that addressed key pain points, refined workflows, and improved the game content creation experience.
- Implemented runtime Gizmo functionality, multi-selection capabilities, and UI window minimization features.
- Documented technical design and created a user guide for the newly designed system.

GAME PROJECTS (more in portfolio)

Mooing Midnight Mischief, Game Designer/Developer

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023

Designed and developed a 2D multiplayer online asymmetric hide-and-seek game prototype in Unity. Supported 2-6 players across Mac and Windows platforms over different networks.

Trouble Maker, Game Designer/Developer/Art

Jan 2023 – April 2023

Designed and developed a 2+3D game that combines a battle game with card and maze elements in Unity. It is a local network game that can be played on 2 devices over the local network.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - Queen's University

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

Third year Artificial Intelligence course, marked assignments & tests, held TA office hours, etc.

Teaching Assistant - Queen's University

Sept 2022 – Dec 2022

Third year Fundamentals of Software Development course, mentored four group projects, marked assignments, answered student emails, held office hours every week.

Teaching Assistant - Queen's University

May 2022 – Jun 2022

First year Cognitive Science course, marked assignments, answered student emails, monitored discussion posts.

SKILLS

- Technical Skills: Unity, Unreal Engine | C#, Python, C, C++, MySQL | GitHub, GitLab, Plastic, Git | 3D Vector Math Skills | Blender | Agile/Scrum methodologies | Object-oriented programming
- Soft Skills: Team Collaboration & Communication, Problem Solving, Fast Learning, Careful to detail
- Languages: English (Fluent, IELTS 7.5, CELPIP 9), Mandarin (Native)