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Education

Rochester Institute of Technology, B.S. Applied Arts and Sciences | Cumulative GPA 3.3 *Rochester, NY*

Virtual Reality and Digital Identity Studies | Music and Technology Minor *Graduating in May 2021*

Skills

- FL Studio
 - VEGAS Pro 14
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Experience in Java, Python, Objective-C, and HTML/CSS.
 - Familiarity with Blender, Atom, OBS Studio, GameMaker Studio 2, and the Source Engine.
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Projects and Activities

- **Old San Juan EP**
 - Composed *Old San Juan*, an electronica and sound collage EP created in FL Studio.
 - Filmed a ten-minute music video for the EP using both standard cameras and a 360° camera. Edited the video using VEGAS Pro 14.
 - The film was selected for debut at the RIT Student Government Art Show in April 2019.
 - **RIT College Democrats President**
 - Elected President for the RIT College Democrats, a leadership position that involved coordinating with university faculty, and leading meetings of the club's executive board.
 - Designed, coded, and published a website for the club using Atom and Bootstrap.
 - **Bullet Glide Game**
 - Created, published, and promoted *Bullet Glide*, a top-down arcade-style game with unique mouse controls produced in GameMaker Studio 2.
 - *Bullet Glide* includes original graphics, and a soundtrack composed in FL Studio.
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Professional Experience

internalDrive, Inc. (iD Tech Camps)

Bethlehem, PA

Instructor

Jun - Jul 2019

- Integrated programming and circuitry coursework with hands-on activities and group projects.
- Coordinated with other instructors to maximize student safety and to ensure academic growth.
- Instilled within young students a passion for the fundamentals of computer science.

Tradesmen International (division of the Blackstone Group)

King of Prussia, PA

Operations Assistant

May - Aug 2018

- Acted as a liaison between field employees, branch offices, and corporate offices to facilitate accurate timekeeping.
- Managed business contacts via Bullhorn CRM.