Rob Fitzpatrick

Objective

A position in the design, development, or research of digital games or new media with engaging design and programming challenges.

Portfolio

http://www.mgbattery.com/robfitz/

Portfolio features a selection of games, projects, designs, and research.

Merits

- 2005-2006 College of Computing Outstanding Undergraduate, Georgia Tech
- Two time recipient of the President's Undergraduate Research Award

Education

- Information Design & Technology Graduate Program Georgia Tech 8/2006 5/2008
- Computational Media, Bachelor of Science with Honors Georgia Tech 8/2002 5/2006

Experience

Experimental Game Research

www.egl.gatech.edu

9/2004 - Current

- Research on parameterization of game character morality presented at the Aesthetics of Play conference in Bergen, Norway, November 2005
- Presented on ownership and accumulation of power in online worlds at the Technology, Representation, and Identity conference in Buckinghamshire, England, April 2006
- Active at Georgia Tech's Experimental Game Lab
- Charbitat team member, researching dynamic space creation based on character history

GameTap Quality Assurance Engineer

www.gametap.com

1/2004 - 4/2005

- Purchased, set up and maintained computers and peripherals for software testing lab
- Wrote scripts, programs, and tools to further automate the testing cycle

MediaTech President

www.cm.gatech.edu

12/2004 - 1/2006

- Elected by peers to be first president of MediaTech, Georgia Tech's Computational Media club
- Co-founded 4sg, a weekly game design event in which each participant builds a four second long game under thematic constraints in no more than three hours
- Raised \$8,000 and organized a group of 16 students attend E³ in California

CS 2335: Software Practicum and Design Teaching Assistant

12/2004 – 12/2005

- Worked with seven TA's planning and delivering lectures, and tutorials to teach 160 students Java, teamwork, threading, networking, graphics, software design, OO principles, and UML
- Wrote and graded tests and programming projects addressing all class concepts

Game Design and Programming Team Leader

1/2004 - Current

- Experience leading game project teams ranging in size from as small as 2 to as large as 12
- Successfully led a team of four in an 18 week game design and implementation while satisfying a rigid time line and frequent milestone deadlines for Georgia Tech's Video Game Design class
- Over a dozen completed game projects

Skills

- Strong design and rapid prototyping of games and other interactive systems
- Seven years of practical experience programming games in C, C++, C#, Java, Python, UnrealScript, and NWScript
- Working knowledge of Squeak, Smalltalk, Lisp, and Scheme
- Experienced working with multi-disciplinary teams on large projects
- Clear coding style and OO design is easily understood, maintained and extended
- Extensive experience working with a tight schedule, strict deadlines, and frequent deliverables
- Good knowledge of industry standard tools and development environments including Processing, Visual Studio .net, Eclipse, Visio, Photoshop, Maya, and the Unreal Engine
- Eagle Scout