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Skills

Languages

French, English, Armenian - Fluent
Japanese - Basic level knowledge (speak, read and write)

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Flash, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, AutoCAD, Visual Studio (C++), Virtools, UnrealEd, Hammer, 3DS Max, Softimage XSi as well as many other third party editors

Education

Université de Montréal/Campus Ubisoft, Montreal Quebec 2007 – 2008

- “DESS Design de jeux video” diploma received in game design
- Lead designer on “Aïma” a game project involving all of Campus Ubisoft’s students

McGill University, Montreal Quebec 2003 – 2006

- Bachelor’s degree in Microbiology et Immunology
- Comity member of the “Microbiology and Immunology Student Association” (MISA)
- VP Communications (webmaster and website designer, contributor to student paper)

Cégep de Bois-de-Boulogne, Montreal Quebec 2001 – 2003

- DEC in Pure and Applied Sciences
- Runner-up for “Science, on tourne”, a popular robotics competition for college students

Professional Experience

Game Designer, Gameloft, Montreal Quebec 2008 – 2009

- Game designer for mobile, portable and consoles (iPhone, DS, Wii and Playstation 3) on the *Guitar Rock Tour* and *TV Show King* games
- Prepared game pitches and various design documents (gameplay, audio, assets, etc.)
- Lead designer on the “Next-Gen” *TV Show King* title
- Familiarization with many programming, modeling and level designing tools

Functionality Tester, Babel Media, Montreal Quebec 2007

- Functionality Tester for games for various platforms
- Onsite training acquired for TRCs and localization testing purposes

Biomedical Researcher, McGill University, Montreal Quebec 2006

- Helped with the installation and building of the lab
- Biomedical engineering researcher on “Microfluidic Proteomics”
- Made a series of recorded tutorials and teaching movies for future members of the lab

Medical Researcher, Various Hospitals, Montreal Quebec 2005 – 2006 et 2007

- Researcher for a dialysis patient data study at the Verdun and Royal Victoria hospitals to study the impact of various diseases on these patients
- Researcher for a *C. difficile* study at the Jewish General hospital to identify the risk factors associated with this infection

Database Technician, iNet Video, Montreal Quebec 2005 – 2006

- Updated the database for VHS, DVD, CD and video game titles for “*Amazon Marketplace*”
- Updated the inventory for these titles for warehouse storage

Gaming

- Gamer at heart, passionate about video games, card games and board games
- Game editor user to created new contents
- Follow up on articles regarding the industry and game design
- A member of the Montreal “International Game Developer Association” (IGDA) chapter since 2006

Graphic and Web Design

- Designer and webmaster for the MISA webpage during the 2005-2006 school year.
- Amateur digital art and image editing
- Drafted and designed various machine parts with AutoCAD for work and school projects.

Scouting

1994 – 2005

- Scout leader for the Quebec Scouts in the Armenian community
- Organized weekly meeting and camping trips
- Organized a “Héma-Québec” blood drive for the community.
- Organized a sports night to collect funds
- Designed and hosted many different types of activities for the scout group
- Winner of “Best Scout Leader” in 2004

Theatre

- Actor in many school and community production for over 10 years
- Helped out behind the scene as stage director, stage hand and set decorator
- Big fan of plays and operas

Photography

- Amateur photographer, interested mostly with landscape and macro images
- Big fan of art, often visiting museums or art galas

Music

- Classic and electric guitar player for over 8 years.
- Taken theory classes for classical and modern music
- Amateur music composer on the computer

Reading and Writing

- Big fan of scientific journals, as well as novels, comic books, short stories and poems.
- Weekly contributor to “The Phage Pages” of McGill University
- Writer for restaurant and event reviews for the school paper.
- Have kept and contributed to various blogs.

❖ References are available on request