QIQING "CHEE" ZHANG

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, MS 2021-2023 Game Science and Design

Shandong University, BS 2017-2021 Digital Media Technology

SKILLS

Level Design, Game Design, Quest Design, C++, C#, Visual Programming, Pixel Drawing, Data Visualization, Communication

SOFTWARE

Unity, UE4, UE5

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Audition

Microsoft Office

3ds Max, Maya, Blender

Aseprite

RPG Maker MV

HONOR

Two Third-place awards in Shandong Digital Media Creative Competition

25% Scholarship for Tuition upon Admission at Northeastern University

WORK EXPERIENCE

LAB RESEARCHER - PART TIME

Sep 2021 - June 2022

Northeastern University Immersive Lab, Boston, MA

- Leader of the level design team of a virtual reality-based physical rehabilitation game project.
- Conceptualized and developed a demo illustrating the transition of the environment from a desert to an oasis as the patient's condition improves.
- Co-authored a related paper "Magic Mirror on the Wall: Reflecting the Realities of Lower Limb Rehabilitation in Virtual Reality" on 2022 ISMAR-Adjunct

GAME DESIGNER - INTERNSHIP

Oct 2020 - Mar 2021

Dianchu Technology, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

- Designed and rapidly prototyped games using Unity with C# and visual programming, directly presented to the boss weekly, successfully delivered 5 game prototypes of different genres.
- Led the team in designing a match-3 game combined with turn-based battles, drew prototype charts with Axure
- Took part in the internal testing of the company's Hero Bump project and proposed suggestions for balancing adjustments.

PROJECTS

HONGXING KINDERGARTEN

Sep 2022 - Now Level Designer, Team Project

Weirdcore-style horror game garnered over 300k views on Youtube

- Designed a distinctive cathode ray tube style game interface
- Designed levels based on Chinese millennial weird-core style and developed core mechanics and functions in Unity(C#)
- Organized and led team meetings for game iteration cycles and division of responsibilities

QUMO

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022 Game/Level Designer, Team Project

Co-op horror game centered on asymmetric info and communication

- Created unique mechanic that demands one player views the manual and the other sees the screen
- Designed and implemented decryption elements for the game inspired by Chinese traditional exorcism rituals, and created the game manual.
- Designed and modeled the game scenes using Blender independently, including a 1:1 replica of the classroom where players conducted game tests, to add meta elements to the gameplay experience

PRISON IN DREAMS

Turn-based, monopoly-style game

Oct 2020 - Nov 2020 Game Designer, Individual

- Designed and implemented the game mechanic combined chasing with turn-based monopoly game map
- Collected and adjusted game art and audio assets to ensure consistency in art style and suitability for the narrative