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Education

University of Southern California (USC), Viterbi School of Engineering - Los Angeles, CA

May 2012

Apr. 2010

B.S. in *Computer Science (Games)*, with Minor in *2D Art for Games*

Technical Skills

Software

- Proficient in using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash, Paint Tool SAI, and Open Canvas •
- Experience using Autodesk Maya, and Unity3D •

Graphics

- Proficient in concept art, character design, background and level assets, UI assets
- Familiar in 2D animation, and 3D modeling •

Work Experience

Gamedar.com

- July 2009 Flash Game - Kory the Thief - Artist • A 2D platformer where the player controls a cat and navigates it through a museum to steal crystals
 - Worked as a paid artist for the website Gamedar.com
 - Created all background artwork, menu icons, and character sprites Play or download here: http://gamedar.com/comics/kory-the-thief

Academic Project Experience

- USC Final Game Project Tales from the Minus Lab Concept and UI Artist Aug. 2011-May 2012 A 3D first-person puzzle-based adventure game where the player shrinks and grows to explore a single room
 - Worked on a team of over 20 people for USC's senior year-long Final Games project
 - Created environmental concept art, UI design concepts, and UI assets, such as the title screen menu, and in-game HUD Project website:

http://www.theminuslab.com/

Microsoft XNA Game Project - Super Dragon Ball - Artist and Programmer A 3D game where the player tilts the world stage to navigate a Dragon Ball towards a goal

- Built using Microsoft's XNA Framework in a team of 4 for Video Game Programming course
- Created the title screen artwork, and the 3D model of the goal dragon Play or download here: http://yinlerthaichan.weebly.com/super-dragon-ball.html
- Flash Game Project Sleeper Artist and Programmer Aug. 2010 – A 2D adventure game where the player explores a dream-like world to uncover his own past Dec. 2010 • Built using ActionScript 3.0 with a partner for Intermediate Game Development course • Created background art, character sprites, in-game objects and concept art
 - Play or download here: http://vinlerthaichan.weebly.com/sleeper.html