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### EDUCATION——

#### **University of California, Davis**

Sep 2022 - Jun 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Arts in Design

Dean's Honor List 2022

#### PROJECTS —

DS3 Distributed file system ◆ C++, C, Linux, Docker

• On-disk storage management, RESTful HTTP API, and file system utilities built atop an HTTP framework

#### Modern recreation of racing game Pole Position ◆ C#, Unity, Git, Maya, Photoshop

- Cooperated with a small team and used C# in Unity to program screen transitions, particles, and post-processing, also helping with the code for vehicle movement and procedurally generated roads
- Took on both 3D and 2D design; modeling and texturing with Maya and Photoshop

# Tomato Leaf Classification CNN → Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow

 Utilized Python and Al frameworks to create a custom convolutional neural network, to distinguish tomato plant diseases based on images with 85% accuracy; trained on a 20,000 image dataset

#### **LEADERSHIP** —

## Co-President & Design Team Lead @ HackDavis Davis, CA

Nov 2023 - Present

Created key art displayed on the HackDavis website for 2024, 2025, and 2026, and guided a team of designers (graphic, UI/UX, motion); HackDavis is one of the nation's largest collegiate hackathons.

- ◆ Photoshop, Illustrator, Figma, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, React, Git
  - Orchestrated visual rebranding for HackDavis 2024 and 2025, establishing a cohesive aesthetic across the website, social media, and promo materials, reaching thousands; the event itself hosted 1000+ hackers
  - Led a team of seven in creating the website and internal tools, through gauging team members' strengths and weaknesses and managing them, all while evolving skills in UI/UX design and research
  - Worked with tech team to develop a responsive website with TypeScript, HTML, React

# Project Lead & Mentor @ Light Earth's Destiny Nonprofit San Ramon, CA Jul 2021 - Present

Developed a mobile game for a local nonprofit focused on advocating for protecting the environment; the game was entitled "Saving Earth 2.0" and was completed in two months.

- ◆ C#, Unity, Git, Photoshop
  - Used Photoshop to design all of the game's visual assets, from UI to characters to environments
  - Implemented game mechanics and visual post-processing using C# in Unity
  - Mentored the next group of directors, teaching them about project organization and art direction in order to prepare them for the nonprofit's future projects

#### Brand Designer @ #Include at Davis Davis, CA

Jun 2024 - Present

Rebranding and merchandise for #Include, an organization that develops web products for a varied clientele.

- ◆ Photoshop, Figma
  - Spearheaded a more exciting and recognizable look for the organization by creating a design system involving a brand-new mascot, color palette, and social media graphics, increasing engagement by 25%

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS –**

Languages: C, C++, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML5 / CSS, C#, Java, RISC-V Assembly, Go Tools/Frameworks: GitHub, Docker, PyTorch, Tensorflow, React, Tailwind, Adobe CC, Figma, JUCE Skills: Full Stack Development, Linux, REST APIs, UI/UX Design and Research, Version Control, Agile Workflow