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Computer Science Research Student Software Engineer

WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2019 - 09/2019 Software Engineer Intern at NVIDIA - U.S.A

Worked on performance and memory footprint optimization for their OpenGL driver. As a result, we saved several MB on the Android userland driver. As a side project I also proposed and completed a new internal profilling tool for our specific environment.

01/2017 - 08/2019 Student researcher - System & Graphics - France

Worked in my school laboratory on several subjects. Including a multi-threaded ray-tracer (**KD-Tree + photon-mapping**) (**Go**), a **bi-directional path-tracer** (**C**), and a 32bit kernel with segmentation and PCI support (**C**, assembly)

05/2018 - 08/2018 Google Summer of Code with QEMU: Vulkan-ize VirGL

Guests running in QEMU can use Virgl3D to run an **OpenGL** application on the host. However, **Vulkan** support is missing. My mission is to add a partial support for this API. This includes contributing to **MESA & Virglrenderer**.

01/2018 - 07/2018 Teacher at EPITA - Kernel development - France

Bachelor class students. Taught how to develop a 32bit kernel, with segmentation, userland and VGA/ISO support (C, assembly).

09/2017 - 01/2018 Software engineer intern at Photospace - France

Achieved a real time video processing pipeline for a military grade submarine. Written in C++ and using Cuda, this pipeline had to process and record up to 4 video streams (4K, HD, SD)

05/2017 - 08/2017 Google Summer of Code with QEMU: VirtIO-GPU driver for Windows

Developed an **OpenGL** PoC **driver** for a Windows guest running on **QEMU**. This included an userland state-tracker, and a **kernel driver** to talk to the para-virtualized device. As a result, a sample OpenGL application could run on the guest.

06/2016 - 08/2016 Intern at Trimaran - France

Delivered a real-time 3D viewer for the Vendée-Globe race (sailing). Running in **Unity**, and featuring dynamic ocean, weather, and buoyancy. This module was successfully integrated to the main application, and convinced the company to move from Ogre3D to Unity.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

2018	Path-tracer with KD-Tree and photon-mapping
2018	CAN bus reversing on a Toyota Yaris
2017	my_ld.so: rewriting Linux's dynamic linker
2016	Unity plugin to simulate buoyancy on any object (also including dynamic ocean)
2015	Multiplayer game (FPS and RTS) - (Unity, C#)
2010	Simple 2D Game engine (SDL, C++)
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EDUCATION

LANGUAGES

2014 - 2019	MS in Computer Engineering at EPITA - France	French - hauve
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2015 BAFA (youth worker qualification) English - full professional proficiency (Toeic 990)

2014 Baccalauréat - sciences (equivalent to A levels) Spanish - basic

HOBBIES & VOLONTEERING

- Scout (16 years) head of unit for 11-14 years old children since 2014
- Volunteer (2 years) The Salvation Army (2013-2015)
- Cycling, Climbing (non competitive)