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PROJECTS

Loci (Geospatial visual story - Thesis) link

2023 - 2024

- Visual narration of a building's rich history via animated AR murals using Google's ARCore in Unity Game Engine
- Increased audience historical knowledge of significant places through interactive location-based AR murals

XPlane (AR learning prototype - H.C.D. and Future Professoriate Certificate at Virginia Tech) *link* 2023 - 2024

- Demonstrated better learning experience via XR-enhanced collaboration and interaction with teaching materials
- Created a prototype of an AR learning platform via immersive 3D design in Quest 3 and ShapesXR

voodooCam (Creative coding - Technical Art) link

2022 - 2023

- Created an interactive digital canvas by coding a computer vision script in Processing programming language
- Organized an interactive art show that demonstrated the importance of human actions in environmental context

WORK EXPERIENCE

Support Assistant

TLOS Virginia Tech - Virginia, U.S.A.

08/2024 - Present

- Create instructional media designs using cutting edge motion grapics and XR technologies
- Warmly welcome and direct all visitors to ensure they experience a positive and smooth experience at TLOS

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Creative Code and Principles of 4D class)

Virginia Tech - Virginia, U.S.A.

08/2022 - 05/2024

- Supervised over 20 undergraduate students in Creative Code class as they build interactive web designs
- Taught over 30 students design, motion graphics and organized workshops to build their skills and confidence

Visual Designer link

ARIES Lab Virginia Tech - Virginia, U.S.A.

06/2023 - 08/2023

- Visualized the timeline, effect of the 1910s Vauquois war in France via 3D animation in Blender and After Effects
- Reduced the data processing time of historical maps and timelines of the war by using photoshop and Illustrator

Motion Graphic Designer link

DM Holdings - Lagos, Nigeria

09/2019 - 02/2021

Researched new multimedia technologies, enhanced the team's motion graphics and 3D animation progress

SKILLS

 Motion Graphics / Video Editing / 3D Animation / AR/VR / Photoshop / Illustrator / After Effects / Premiere Pro / Blender / Unity / ARCore / ShapesXR

EDUCATION

Virginia Tech

MFA in Creative Technologies May 2024

Grow with Google link

Google AI Essentials Certificate

June 2024

Virginia Tech

Future Professoriate Certificate May 2024

Virginia Tech

Human Centered Design Certificate May 2024

University of Benin

BA in Graphic Design April 2014