LI-XIN YOU

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EDUCATION

New York University Tisch School of the Arts, New York City, NY

November 2024

Bachelors of Fine Arts Game Design

Cumulative GPA: 3.75

Major Courses: Intermediate Game Design; Intermediate Game Programming; Intermediate Game Development

Academic Team Projects

Game Design Team Board Game Project

December 2023

- Accomplished the game design and the arts of a card & token-based competitive board game with 37 cards, a poster, a tabletop, and a game rulebook.
- Produced and printed 111 card copies, 3 poster copies, 3 tabletop copies, and 3 game rulebook copies.

Game Development Team Puzzle Game Project

May 2024

• Accomplished a 2d 2-player collaborative puzzle video game with approximately 15 minutes of gameplay in Gamemaker.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Self-Initiated Indie Game Project

January 2024 – Present

Project Manager & Game Mechanic Designer

- Develop a roguelite and deck-build 2d shooter PC game in Unity (current progress: core game demo).
- Recruited a team with 7 members: 2 designers, 1 programmer, and 4 arts (including 1 art manager).
- Coordinate with designers, the programmer, and the art manager and manage project development progress weekly.
- Work approximately 8 hours weekly on cards, systems, rooms, and enemy behavior designs.

First Jinan Site Global Game Jam Host

November 2021 – January 2022

Event Organizer

- Negotiated with China Indie Game Alliance officials and Global Game Jam officials.
- Arranged the event field, promoted publicity, and hosted the first Global Game Jam at Jinan Site in 2022.
- Hosted 30+ registered participants at Jinan Site.

ACTIVITIES

China Thinks Big Research & Project

 $October\ 2021-March\ 2022$

Group Leader

- Explored the relationship between the cleanness of the table and learning efficiency, conducted paired control experiments with 15 participants, and accomplished a 20-page research paper.
- Produced a 3d model illustration and a table prototype to address the problem.
- Earned a National 1st Place Award in the business area.

Global Game Jam New York University Site

October 2023

Major Game Designer

- Designed game mechanics, provided gameplay sketches, and coordinated with other 5 teammates on game design realization.
- Accomplished a joystick-based 2-player combat party game.

SKILLS

Computer: Proficient in Unity, Gamemaker, Word, PowerPoint, and Adobe Photoshop; basic c# and Excel.

Others: Fluent in English; proficient in communication and project management.