## Son Nguyen (He/him/his)

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## **EDUCATION**

**Southern Methodist University** 

Dallas, TX

Master of Interactive Technology (MIT) in Digital Game Development

Aug 2023 - May 2025

**Quinnipiac University** 

Hamden, CT

Bachelor of Art in Game Design and Development

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.83

WORK EXPERIENCE

**XGame Studio** 

Onsite, Hanoi, Vietnam

Game Programmer

02/2023 - 07/2023

Worked as Main Programmer of Stickman vs Shadow for UI, item systems, gameplay mechanics, and AI fighting behavior systems (Google Play Link)

Gear Inc

Onsite, Hanoi, Vietnam

Level Designer Intern

06/2021 - 09/2021

- Conceptualized and illustrated new levels as a Level Designer for the company's unannounced puzzle game using hand drawing, Figma, and Unity
- Participated in writing the game design document and cooperated in planning the roadmap of the game with the team

**ABI Games Studio** 

Onsite, Hanoi, Vietnam

06/2019 - 09/2019

Game Designer Intern

- Designed and revised the current gameplay system as a Lead Intern Developer of the shipped game: "Attack the Block: Shoot Em Up" using Unity, Excel, and C#
- Managed and remodeled the previous level to fit its win rate to the difficulty graph

## **PROJECTS**

Cup Of Joe (Link)
2D Puzzle Game

SMU, Dallas, TX, USA

Fall 2023

Worked as Lead Programmer

Using Unity 2D, Perforce, Mira

**Brotherhood** (Link)

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT, USA

2D Puzzle Game

Spring 2020

- Innovation Award Winner of RPI GameFest 2020, Finalist of People Choice Award of RPI GameFest 2020
- Worked as Solo Developer
- Using PuzzleScript

Pandemonium (Link)

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT, USA

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

3D TPS Physics-based Game

- Worked as Lead Programmer
- Using Unity 3D, GitHub, Trello

## **SKILLS**

**Technical Skills**: C++ | Unity and Unity C# | UE5 (Blueprint and C++) | Git | Perforce

Languages: Vietnamese (Native) | English (Proficient)