# **Matt Monasch**

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#### **Education**

# Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Candidate for a B.S. in Game Design and Development, May 2012 3.95, Deans List (Fall 2008-Spring 2012)

#### **Portfolio Website**

http://www.mattmonasch.com

#### **Proficiencies**

Program Proficiencies: Microsoft Visual Studio, Adobe Flash, Unity3D, Netlogo, Autodesk Maya Programming Language Proficiencies: C#, C++, Actionscript 3.0, PHP, Java, Netlogo, QBasic Web Design Language Proficiencies: HTML5, CSS, Javascript

# **Game Experience**

# Zynga, Fall 2012 - Present

Worked on: Cityville, unreleased title in Unity, Dojo Mojo

Positions: Full-stack software engineer/lead (AS3, PHP, Unity/C#), unofficial associate designer

#### Card Mage, Spring 2012 - Fall 2012

2D top-down twin stick shooter where the player is able to construct their own attacks

Duties: Game design, programming, content generation, management

## Zynga (Intern), Fall 2011

Worked on: FarmVille Express

Positions: Front-end and back-end software engineer (HTML5, JS, PHP, CSS)

### **SRRNGames** (Intern), Summer 2011

Worked on: Interactive Storybook Engine, Pat The Bunny (port to Nook), Minor Lords Positions: Front-end software engineer (Unity/C#), lead game designer, level designer

### Lost in Ether / Planeswalker, Winter 2010/11 - Spring 2011

Facebook social game where the user explores and interacts with different planes of existence. Duties: Project Lead, co-code architect, lead client-side programmer and content generation

## Commander's Glory, Winter 2010/11

Turn-based, grid-based Strategy RPG made in C++/DirectX10 with some new spins.

Duties: design, code architecture, memory management, implementing UI elements and sprite sheet utilization.

## Virtual Dressing Room, Summer 2010

Flash application that allows a user to place clothing over them by using Augmented Reality. Duties: Utilized FLARToolkit for Augmented Reality, implemented motion detection for user interface, finite state machine for buttons, dynamic structure for clothing read in by xml.

### Dig Deep, Spring 2010

Educational Facebook game made for Zynga's Hidden Agenda competition.

Duties: Programmer for game under the Dig tab, mass debugging.

#### Store World, Summer 2010 - Winter 2010/11

Business-centric game for Facebook where users run their own clothing shop.

Duties: game redesign, merge Virtual Dressing Room as user interface, viral marketing research, human factors research, design code architecture.

# Behavioral Modeling, Summer 2010 - Winter 2010/11

Made foundation for a Netlogo program that reads in images and simulates dangerous situations Duties: implement naïve area recognition from photos, program multiple AI types moving about with Reynold's algorithms.

### Baala Agni (Child of Fire), Winter 2008/09

Sandbox game where the user controls a Warlock destroying a town.

Duties: Implemented character skills, enemy/environment AI, effect interface and soundthreading data structure that utilized power level crossfading.