# **Charles Tyndal**

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT

Masters of Entertainment Arts and Engineering, Game Production August 2024 – Present

GPA: 4.00

Tulane University

New Orleans, LA

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science: Film Studies

January 2020 – May 2023

Computer Science GPA: 3.62 Film Studies GPA: 3.75

Honors: Fall 2022 Dean's List, Spring 2023 Dean's List

## **RECENT TITLES**

Echoes of the Nameless

Lead Art Producer: Utah Games

Salt Lake City, UT

November 2024 – December 2024

• Lead an interdisciplinary and multi-lingual group of 13 to develop a VR horror game.

• Coordinated communication and working between the art, design, and engineering teams.

Kept all teams on schedule in a fast-paced rapid-prototyping environment.

**Fading Expressions: A Dementia Story** 

Salt Lake City, UT

Game Director: Utah Games

September 2024 – October 2024

- Designed an educational game about the daily struggles of those suffering with dementia.
- Delegated work amongst a group of game artists, technical artists and engineers.
- Lead the design of the game's narrative and visual structure.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brassfield & Gorrie Birmingham, AL

Unreal Engine Specialist

April 2023 – Present

- Developed a proper pipeline for transitioning architectural models to Unreal Engine 5.
- Creatively solved problems to create easily accessible quick rendering through Unreal Engine 5.
- Trained and advised others in the Virtual Design and Construction department to assist in client pursuits.
- Research and develop creative solutions for creating quick scalable optimizations for complex models.

#### Louisiana Environmental Activism Network

New Orleans, LA

Independent Educational Game Developer

August 2022- Present

- Lead group of 5 hybrid independent game developers through creation of educational games for children.
- Created three games in collaboration with a cross-functional team, averaging 3 months for each title.
- Researched environmental impacts on southern waterways and created solutions to teach children about them.

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

## AI Skin Disease Diagnosis for Darker Skin Tones

New Orleans, LA

Undergraduate Project Lead

August 2022 – May 2023

- Honor: Best Project Engineering Capstone Design Expo 2023
- Utilized computer vision and machine learning for skin disease diagnosis on a sub-Saharan African dataset.
- Delegated tasks among a group of undergraduate programmers to meet deadlines with a working product.
- Communicated with project advisors taking feedback and adjusting the schedule as needed.

# **SKILLS**

Software: Unity, Unreal Editor, Blender, Autodesk Fusion 360, Logic Pro X, Adobe Audition, Adobe Premier Pro

Scripting Languages: Java, C##, C++, C, Python, MATLAB, JavaScript, HTML

**Technical Skills:** Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Experience and Product Development

**Personal Interests**: Laser cutting, Film making, 3D Printing, 3D Art, Woodworking