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currently based in Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION

- **Carnegie Mellon University** 2023
Bachelor of Computer Science and Music Technology
 - **Coursework:** Software Engineering, Computer Music, Functional Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Systems, Theoretical Computer Science, Linear Algebra, Audiovisual Composition, Experimental Capture
- **St. Paul Academy and Summit School** 2019
High School
 - Writing intensive college preparatory school

EXPERIENCE

- **Penrose** February-July 2021
Software Engineer Pittsburgh, PA
 - Designed, proposed and implemented interfaces for a domain specific programming language
 - Implemented components of compilation process from user code to SVG specification
- **Neort.io** July-August 2020
Software Engineer Japan (Remote)
 - Proposed, developed and deployed a non-trivial website feature in just over a month
 - Used Vue.js, WebGL, and Axios to develop a glsl texture loading/managing system
 - Communicated with developers across both language and timezone barriers
- **Resonant Cavity** July-August 2020
Audio Processing / Machine Learning Intern Minneapolis MN, May-August 2019
 - Developed tools for deep-learning audio analysis/synthesis inside Python
 - Implemented/worked with vocal-analysis and synthesis machine learning architectures
 - Developed documentation for in-house tools

SELECTED PERSONAL PROJECTS

- **lua_tidalvim** 2021-Present
Tool for live music performance via code (livecoding)
 - Tools & technologies used: Lua, Neovim, Tidalcycles (Haskell), Supercollider
 - Highly-specialized Neovim editor plugin built to compose and perform music with Tidalcycles and Supercollider
 - Used to perform music around Pittsburgh, invited to perform in NY, CA, and Internationally
- **P5hs + p5jsDirt** 2019
Framework + Environment for writing p5.js creative-coding sketches in Haskell
 - Carnegie Mellon 15-112 Term Project. Students were supposed to use Python but they let me use Haskell
 - Got an A

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Linux: Linux (*I use arch btw*)

Languages: Javascript/Typescript, C/C++, Java, Python, Lua, Haskell, Rust, Bash, SQL (learning), wasm (learning)

Developer Tools: Git, Vim, gdb, Valgrind, Make, Stack + Cabal, Stack Overflow

Frameworks: React, Vue.js, Node.js, Unity, Godot, JUCE (learning), Django

Software: Bitwig, Max/MSP, GSuite tools, Adobe Suite, Kdenlive

Soft Skills: writing, creative leadership, team coordination, self direction

Areas of Interest: Digital/Accessible tools for live performance, Audio Processing, Sound Design, Interaction Design

AFFILIATIONS

- **Monitor/Volunteer** Frank-Ratchye Studio for Creative Inquiry 2019-2023
- **Performer** LiveCode.NYC 2022-Present

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **International Conference on Live Coding** Accepted as a performer Utrecht, Netherlands, April 19-23, 2023
- **Received Grants:** BXA Grant (*2), CFA Small Grant, Undergraduate Research Grant, School of Music Travel Grant