Maddie Burroughs

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering Additional Major in Design of Interactive Media

Relevant Experience Origami Risk

Chicago, IL

Associate Software Engineer

Aug 2025

Software Engineering Intern

May 2024 - Aug 2024

Designed and built a microservice to allow for code-less configuration of payment providers, generalizing API steps and data structures to create a block-based workflow interface

Scotch'n'Soda Theatre Company

Pittsburgh, PA

Production Manager, Technical Director, Designer

Aug 2021 - Present

- Schedule and facilitate 7 rounds of deliverable meetings between designers, implementers, and technical leads for scenic, lighting, sound, costuming, hair & makeup, and publicity.
- Coordinate overall production budget of up to \$25,000.
- Maintain constructive lines of communication between technical, creative, and production staff, as well as with the university personnel through up to 5 month long show processes
- Host full production events of up to 125 people including a design preview, load-in, strike, and multiple safety inspections

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Content Lead, Events Lead - Fundamentals of Programming (15-112)

Aug 2022 - May 2024

- Coordinate and review weekly content breakdowns, as well as develop practice assessments and supplementary instruction content
- Lead the redevelopment of the course's month-long term project
- Organize and host course events for over 200 students including a 24-hour hackathon

Teaching Assistant - Inflatables (99-361)

Jan 2025 - Present

- Assist students from various disciplines through multiple sewing projects, culminating in teams creating room-sized inflatables
- Facilitated first time collaboration between course staff and Dr. Jean Oh's BIG Robotics Lab
- Assisted in the planning and execution of an end of semester showcase

Teaching Assistant - Principles of Computing (15-110)

Aug 2024 - Present

- Lead weekly recitation and office hours
- Host exam review and solution sessions
- Grade assessments, including written and programming assignments, quizzes, and exams

Lunar Gala Fashion Show

Pittsburgh, PA

Head of Stage Design

Aug 2023 - Apr 2024

- Design, rendered, and constructed the runway for Pennsylvania's largest annual fashion show
- Present design concepts and iterations to production department heads
- Coordinate with vendors and venue management to communicate needs, organize equipment rentals, and ensure accessibility and safety requirements are met
- Interview, hire, and manage a team of implementers to develop background projections and environmental decorations to support an immersive, end-to-end audience experience

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab - Center for Bionic Medicine

Chicago, IL

Mechatronics Engineering Intern

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Developed a prosthetic sensor signal visualization GUI in Python for real-time data analysis during physical therapy sessions
- Built and tested electrical components for ankle and knee prosthetics
- Updated and maintained upper limb prosthetic development kit

Skills

Soft Skills: Project management, teaching, organization, communication, public speaking, design **Professional Skills:** Python, C++, C, Java, SystemVerilog, MATLAB, AutoCAD, OpenCV, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Database Management, SolidWorks, Figma, Photoshop, Illustrator, Graphic design, Circuit and PCB design, Soldering, FDM/SLA 3D printing, Sewing, Woodworking, Laser cutting

Projects

To see the projects that I've been working on, feel free to check out my personal website: maddiercb.com!