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# Andrew Moran

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Remote | Hybrid Seattle, WA

### Work Experience

Microsoft Redmond, WA

Senior Software Engineer

May'20 - Present

- ► Tech lead for Remote Assist on Teams Mobile calling add-on w/ AR spatial annotations, reaching part of a 100M+ user base Responsible for 2+ year Android application development & roadmap, from POC (Q1 '23) to General Availability (Q1 '25)
- ► Onboarded software developers including Principal, Senior, SDEs as virtual team grew from 0 to 7+ dedicated contributors Mentor within org's internal Buddy Program, providing guidance on career advancement for 2+ FTEs through regular 1:1s
- ▶ Drafted biweekly LT/stakeholder sprint updates ensuring team's alignment to SWAG estimates and hosted progress demos Organized cross-departmental meetings with product, application, infrastructure teams to facilitate strategies & expectations
- ► Architected dynamic feature modules framework w/ on-demand delivery of ARCore & Filament 3D rendering libraries
- ► Leveraged app bundles and split APKs to reduce/optimize package size from 15+MB (raw) down to ~5MB (downloaded) Initiated local bundle tool testing to replace pipeline deployments, improving dev build iterations from 2+ hrs to ~10 min
- ► Collaborated with support/service engineers to address failures with CI/CD pipelines and OpenGL version compatibility
- ▶ Implemented group calling feature via Unity3D development on HoloLens and upgrades to Dynamics 365 MR product suite Managed team of 5+ tech artists, UI/UX designers to bring full convergence of Remote Assist functionality into Guides HL

#### **University of Advancing Technology**

Tempe, AZ

Adjunct Professor

Jan'22 – Mar'25

- ► Teaching, mentorship and curriculum design for Virtual Reality bachelor's degree, from introductory to graduate level
- ► Courses: Human-Computer Interaction, Virtual/Augmented Reality Hardware, Virtual Environments, VR World Build

# Magic Leap Plantation, FL

Software Development Engineer

Sept'17 – Apr'20

- ▶ Lead game developer within Magic Leap Studios; Unity3D content creation on Magic Leap One's launch title, Create
- ► Gameplay programming implementation includes Character AI, PhysX Locomotion, 3D Simulation, UI/UX Interaction

# Syndikit Studios LLC San Francisco, CA

Co–Founder

Dec'16 - Jun'19

- ► Full-stack VR/AR/MR development studio Tech Lead; 3D experience rapid prototyping and multi-platform deployment
- ▶ Expert Unity3D curriculum design & higher level instruction; contracts and external partner demos w/ ARCore, ARKit

# Arges, Inc. Santiago, Chile

Chief Technology Officer

Oct'15 - Jul'16

- ► Lead architect for Air Traffic Control management tool & real-time flight sim using Unity3D & ODG R-7 Smartglasses
- ► Start-Up Chile grant recipient managing technical project vision from 35K budget, conducted on-sites demos and R&D
- ► Founding Director of Technology & Content at inaugural Virtual Chile AR/VR conference, hosted Unity3D workshop

#### **PROJECTS**

**Virtual Chinatown** – Vision Hack - Global visionOS Hackathon - Participant

Jun'24 – Dec'24

- ► Lead engineer for NYC community focused immersive VR experience w/ WebXR; targeting Vision Pro/Quest 3
- Found Best Motion Picture: Fantasy & Sci-Fi VR Award Cinequest Film & VR Festival 2017

Jul'16 - Dec'16

► Technical Director of interactive VR film built with Unity3D; made available on Oculus, Viveport and Steam

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

M.Eng in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science — GPA: 5.0/5.0 — February 2016

► Concentration: Computer Graphics & HCI, Thesis: Improving Big Data Visual Analytics with Virtual Reality

#### CERTIFICATIONS

Stanford University – Technology & Engineering Management Certificate | GPA: 3.7/4.0

March 2022

**Y Combinator** – Startup School Online | License 10763991

June 2017

**Unity Technologies** – *Unity Certified Developer* | *License* 20167UCD837

August 2016

# **PROFICIENCY**

Tools/Languages: Unity3D/C# (10+ yrs.), Unreal/C++/Kotlin/Java (2+ yrs.), TypeScript/BabylonJS, ARCore/ARKit/RealityKit Skills/Interests: Virtual/Augmented/Mixed Reality, Product Management, Agile Scrum Master, Software/Game Development Remote Assist on Teams Mobile (iOS/Android), Dynamics 365 Guides (HL), Create (ML1), Found (Steam)