

# Edward Lok | *Immersive Technology Developer*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Nike (Contract)

January 2022 - June 2025

#### 3D Pipeline Engineer (Immersive Experiences)

- Engineered core blueprint/C++ gameplay logic around 3D model selection, duplication and manipulation and color/material customization on Nike's internal digital UE5 Designer Pipeline Tool. Iterated on simplifying UX/UI to deliver an intuitive 1:1 design pipeline for users, matching current industry standard 3D applications.
- Proactively identified and fixed critical bugs, optimizing system stability and performance within the 3D design workflow for stable user testing sessions.
- Spearheaded development on "Project Autobuilder" Python pipeline to auto-trigger UE5 builds via Perforce integration and deploy to S3, enhancing CI/CD efficiency and designer productivity.

### Enduvo

June 2020 - December 2021

#### XR Developer

- Led R&D revamp of VR UX flow, aligning Enduvo's mixed reality educational training app with enterprise usability standards, increasing ease of use and engagement for the end user.
- Drove agile development of key roadmap features for the immersive learning platform, including VR HUD overlays and multiplayer functionality, using Unity3D and C#.
- Delivered a hybrid AR medical training simulation POC, integrating marker tracking technology to create advanced visualization of skin conditions on manikins.

### ARCortex

May 2019 - February 2020

#### Unity AR/VR Developer

- Led development on custom multi-user VR training platform (HTC Vive) interfacing with clients to advise direction of shared user interactions around model manipulation in 3D. Developed a rapid interior design furniture AR prototyping POC (Magic Leap One) to help visualize virtual objects in physical spaces.
- Implemented and evaluated the performance and stability of Augmented Reality 2D Image Marker, 3D Object Tracking Solutions to gain insight on integration across Android and iOS devices.
- Prototyped a cross-platform persistent AR experience using Azure Spatial Anchors, enabling cloud-saved scenes shared across HoloLens, Android, and iOS.

### Twentieth Century Fox

June 2018 - August 2018

#### Content Innovation Intern – Unity AR Developer

- Developed a mobile ARKit interactive storytelling app based on the historic Fox Studio Lot. Leveraged Fox IP and geo-spatial services to create an immersive "guided tour" walkthrough of Fox history tying together beloved characters with novel AR gamified features for an engaging player experience.

### Paper Triangles

June 2017 - September 2017

#### Unity VR Developer Intern

- Assisted in the development of an Oculus Go virtual showroom VR application integrating life scale bath models with accurate textures and lighting to deliver an immersive, streamlined sales process for a contractor.

## PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP

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### AT&T Shape Hackathon – SpectateXR (4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall App)

March 2019

- Prototyped an interactive and immersive new cross platform AR/VR app for eSports viewers to interact with live gaming events and competitive eSports matches utilizing 360° Video, VR and AR. Experimented with novel ways of becoming an active viewer instead of traditional passive 2D viewing formats.

### Reality Virtually MIT Hackathon

January 2019

- Created an interactive learning enhancement prototype (Magic Leap) for students with learning disabilities that leverages real time speech-to-text captions and eye tracking to reinforce learning in a traditional classroom environment.

## Virtual Reality @ UC Irvine

January 2018 - January 2019

*Founder & President*

- Founded the school's first Virtual Reality Development organization, VRUCI to encourage greater on- campus VR exposure and inspire more students to pursue a career in VR Development. Taught students the basics of Unity VR development and game development foundations.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Engines & Programming Tools:** Unreal Engine 5 (Blueprints, C++), Unity3D (C#), Python

**XR Technologies:** ARKit/Core, ARFoundation, Mixed Reality Development, Multiplayer, Games Development

**Tools:** Perforce, Git, S3, Jira, Figma, Swarm

**Platforms:** Oculus, Vive, HoloLens, Magic Leap, Android/iOS

**Other:** Agile/Scrum, CI/CD pipelines, Materials and Graphics Implementation, App Optimization

## EDUCATION

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**B.S. in Computer Science**

University of California, Irvine