

# Patrick M. Howard

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- Experience:** Founder / Lead Gameplay Programmer, RustBit, Akron, Ohio (July 2021 – Present)
- Developing cooperative focused games and co-developing games with other studios.
- COO / Director of Experiences, Strife AI LLC, Cleveland, Ohio (Mar 2021 – July 2021)
- Lead development on games and end-user experiences.
- Software Engineer / Game Developer, Strife AI LLC, Cleveland, Ohio (Aug 2019 – Mar 2021)
- Developing, designing, and creating video games that utilize machine learning as a major gameplay feature.
  - Develop & maintain robust tooling used for creation of games.
  - Hire & manage a team of artists and designers.
- Resident Assistant, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio (Aug 2017 – May 2019)
- Enforced policy, fostered a community, and built relationships with resident students living on campus during the academic year and summer semesters.
  - Organized programs and provided resources to resident students.

**Skills:** **Programming:** C/C++, C#, TypeScript, Swift, Python, Rust, Lisp  
**Software:** Unreal Engine, Unity, Perforce, Git, Godot Engine  
**Tools:** Jira, Obsidian, Emacs

**Education:** **The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio** (September 2016 – December 2019)  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (B.S.C.S.)  
Minor in International Business  
Department GPA: 3.0/4.0

**Interests:** Video Game Development, 3D Modeling & Animation, Game Design, Film Critique, International Travel, Transit Advocacy, Urban Planning, Language