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# John Chirayil

## Professional Summary

Innovative Game Designer and Multimedia Specialist skilled in Unity, C++, and interactive storytelling with proven experience in game development, digital media, and content creation. Adept at leading creative teams, designing engaging player experiences, and leveraging visual media to increase audience engagement. Recognized for developing projects that promote mental health awareness and enhance community involvement. Strong technical expertise, leadership ability, and commitment to delivering measurable results.

## Accomplishments

- Awarded *Best Assistant Instructor* of 2019 at Park's Champion Taekwondo
- Winner of *Stop Motion Animation Achievement* at 2024 Elmhurst University Film Festival

## Experience

### Park's Champion Taekwondo - Assistant Instructor

587 N York St, Elmhurst, IL 60126

09/2018 - 07/2020

- Promoted from leadership trainee to Assistant Instructor; led classes of 40 students while mentoring 10 leadership trainees.
- Awarded *Best Assistant Instructor of 2019* for excellence in teaching, mentorship, and leadership.
- Developed structured training programs that improved student retention and class participation rates.
- Fostered a positive, disciplined learning environment to build teamwork and confidence among students.

### Bio Med Services, Inc. - Field Service Technician

4917 Butterfield Rd, Hillside, IL 60162

03/2021 - 08/2023

- Assisted in installing and configuring new biomedical devices, ensuring 100% compliance with technical standards.
- Executed routine hardware and software upgrades that reduced technical downtime by 20%.
- Collected and analyzed field data, supporting engineers in delivering efficient service solutions.
- Completed detailed service reports, ensuring accuracy for client compliance and audits.

**The Courier, College of DuPage - Social Media Editor and Staff Writer**

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## Skills

- **Programming & Development:** Unity (2D/3D), C++, C#, Python
- **Design & Media Tools:** Adobe Photoshop, Canva, Adobe Premiere, WeVideo
- **Game Design:** 2D Sprite Animation, Game Design Documentation (GDD)
- **Collaboration & Management:** Git/GitHub, Trello, Team Leadership, Project Management
- **Digital Content & Communication:** Journalism, Critique Writing, Social Media Strategy, Video Production

## Portfolio

- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/john-chirayil/>
- <https://sites.google.com/view/john-chirayil/about>

## Education

05/2025

### Elmhurst University

Elmhurst, IL

B.S.: Computer Game and Entertainment Technology

- Attended the 2025 Global Game Jam (on-campus event)
- Relevant Coursework: Intro to Digital Cinema, 2D Game Design, 3D Game Design, OOP in C++, AI, Data Structures and Algorithms

425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
09/2021 - 07/2023

- Boosted TikTok engagement by 30% by producing creative short-form video content tailored to student interests.
- Designed high-quality graphics in Canva, enhancing publication visibility and growing readership by 20%.
- Authored 15+ feature articles on student life and entertainment that consistently ranked among the most-read online content.
- Directed a content team of 10+, streamlining workflows and improving on-time publishing by 25%.

**Elmhurst University - Open Gym Supervisor**  
190 S Prospect Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126  
09/2023 - 05/2024

- Oversaw open-gym sessions serving 50+ students weekly, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment.
- Increased attendance by 25% through creative digital promotions, including targeted social media outreach.
- Provided clear communication and support to students, fostering strong participation and feedback.
- Coordinated activity scheduling (basketball, badminton, pickleball), maximizing equipment usage and student engagement..

**Casey's - Crew Member**  
1000 N York St, Elmhurst, IL 60126  
07/2024 - 10/2024

- Delivered efficient, friendly service to 200+ customers daily, contributing to a 15% rise in repeat visits.
- Maintained store cleanliness and inventory, ensuring fully stocked shelves and a positive shopping experience.
- Supported team members in achieving sales goals and maintaining a positive store environment.

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**Languages**

- English (Native)
- Malayalam (Conversational)
- Japanese (Basic proficiency)

07/2023  
**College of DuPage**  
Glen Ellyn, IL  
Associate in Arts

- Vice President, Video Game Development Club
- Relevant Coursework: Python, Java, C++, Calculus I, Discrete Math I, Oral Communication