

# Ryan Gattis

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## Technical skills

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- **Languages:** C, C++, C#, CMake, GLSL, HLSL, Python, Java, Bash/Shell, PowerShell, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- **Frameworks:** Unity, OpenGL, OpenCL, JsonCpp, SDL, GLM, Eigen3, libpng, OpenMesh, Three.js, OpenMP, GoogleTest, Node.js, Webpack, WebGL, WebSockets, ZeroMQ, libigl, Vulkan, Open MPI, WinRT, MRTK, OpenXR
- **Software:** Git, Bitbucket, Jenkins, GitHub, Vim, Microsoft Office Suite, Jira, Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code, Xcode, Eclipse IDE, GStreamer, vcpkg, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, npm
- **Environments:** Windows, Mac, Linux, Ubuntu, Fedora, Arch Linux, WSL, Cygwin, Git Bash, VirtualBox, QEMU/KVM, Virtual Machine Manager
- **Methodologies:** Agile Software Development, Scrum, Scrumban, Kanban, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Cross-Platform Development, MVVM, MVC

## Work experience

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**Microsoft** contract through *TEKSystems*  
*XR Software Design Engineer II*

*July 2024 - April 2025, 10 mos*  
*Redmond, Washington*

- Contributed to Unity-based test tools using OpenXR and MRTK to assess HoloLens 2 and IVAS (Integrated Visual Augmentation System) performance.
- Extended C++ head tracking API to expose internal metrics and system behavior at the application level.
- Collaborated with the head tracking team to identify, debug, and resolve real-time tracking inconsistencies.
- Worked on runtime anchor loading and rendering systems, verifying spatial consistency between actual and expected anchor positions.
- Diagnosed and resolved Bluetooth connectivity and latency issues to ensure hardware compliance with system specifications.
- Instrumented tools for recording and visualizing Bluetooth latency and dead reckoning performance.
- Authored and updated internal documentation to improve onboarding and knowledge transfer for future developers.

**E4D Technologies, LLC**

*3D Software Engineer, Tech Lead, Scrum Master*

*November 2015 - May 2024, 8 yrs 7 mos*  
*Richardson, Texas*

- Specialized as a 3D software engineer in the CAM/CAD domain, developing software that supported restorative dentistry. Our application facilitated the acquisition and processing of 3D intraoral data to design and manufacture dental restorations.
- Solo developed a TypeScript web demo with webpack, integrating 3D models and scene graph construction in real-time via WebSockets and ZeroMQ into a Three.js scene, demonstrating advanced data handling and dynamic scene rendering for a new product architecture.
- Significant contributor to two major software redevelopment initiatives, executing the design and implementing the foundational work necessary to swiftly progress the projects from concept to operational status.
- Applied OpenCL to optimize CAD/CAM operations, enhancing offset surface calculations for efficient tool path generation and enabling real-time cutback surface updates in the Abutment Implant module.
- Led the development of file loading and model rendering, incorporating PLY, STL, and OBJ formats, establishing a robust foundation for 3D data manipulation.

- Innovated a slice plane feature using the HLSL shading language, enabling intricate cross-sectional views of 3D models.
- Implemented sophisticated camera controls using 3D mathematics to enhance precision in scene navigation and interaction, crucial for detailed model design.
- Developed controls for moving and manipulating 3D objects in the scene, enabling precise adjustments.
- Employed linear algebra concepts to introduce mill block positioning and rendering, enabling users to visualize space constraints within the block, thus enhancing decision-making and design accuracy.
- Contributed to the adoption and understanding of the MVVM design principles within the team, enhancing the project's architectural robustness by sharing insights and guiding colleagues.
- Oversaw sprint planning, retrospectives, and code reviews to drive team cohesion, uphold quality standards, and deliver on project objectives.
- Collaborated in design reviews, contributing insights and working with cross-functional teams to refine software designs.

### *Personal projects*

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- **Custom-made Shader Loader and Viewer**, GitHub: [matthewgattis/shader-viewer-4](#)  
Developing a C++ application using OpenGL and SDL2 for real-time raymarching and ray tracing, showcasing my graphics programming expertise through sophisticated shader operations and dynamic camera controls for complex 3D visualizations.
- **OpenCL-Based Path Tracer**, GitHub: [matthewgattis/cl-renderer](#)  
Actively developing a sophisticated C++ application leveraging OpenCL, my work emphasizes advanced graphics programming with Monte Carlo path tracing and ray marching algorithms to produce photorealistic 3D fractal visuals using physically based rendering techniques.

### *Education*

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**Bachelor of Science, Computer Science**

**Minor, Electrical Engineering**

*Bachelor's degree program*

*Capstone project: Qt Framework based OpenGL/GLSL shader IDE*

*Texas Tech University  
Fall 2010 - Spring 2015*