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## Skills

### Overview



### Programming

No Exp.  $\longrightarrow$  More Exp

HTML5 • CSS3 • JS

Wolfram Language

Python

## Philosophy

If I don't know, I do to learn...

- Learning by doing is the best for me.
- Mistakes are always made, but they improve us.

## Education

2021	<b>Bachelor of Science</b> Major: Mathematics	Lund University
2017-2020	<b>Bachelor of Arts (Hons)</b> (GPA: 4.0/4.0) Major: Music and Piano Performance Thesis: The Morphing Clavier & Experiments in Algorithmic Music	American College of Greece (ACG)
2019	<b>Stanford Summer Exchange (SUSIHP)</b> Mathematical Foundations of Computing Symbolic Systems: <i>Minds and Machines</i> Silicon Valley Innovation Academy 2019	Stanford University
2014-2016	<b>National Soloist Diploma in Piano</b>	Musical Horizons Conservatory

## Work Experience

Sep 2018 - Present	<b>Graphic Designer (part time)</b>	Yonas Design
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed logos and graphics for clients.</li><li>• Developed creative proposals to client's re-branding requirements.</li></ul>	

## Game Design

Fall 2021	<b>The Codex of Lund</b>	Independent
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A 40-60 minute cryptic puzzle game for teams to be played in Lundagård park. You can play <a href="#">here</a>.</li></ul>	
May 2019 - Jun 2019	<b>The Double Among Us</b>	Proof of Concept
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A 60 minute escape room type game filled with suspicion and tension. 5 strangers find themselves locked in a room. One of them is a killer who is unaware that they are one and who is an undercover actor posing as player and leading the story beats...</li></ul>	
Jun 2018 - Aug 2018	<b>Mystery at the Castle</b>	Naxos Musical Meeting 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An Alternate Reality Game with a storyline that span millennia set on location at the Venetian castle of Naxos island in Cyclades. It features live actors, an invented language, puzzles and many more...</li></ul>	
Spring 2018	<b>Synchronicity</b>	Deree Annual Research Symposium 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A sci-Fi, audio driven immersive alternate reality game where players get to preserve the hidden information in the universe for the sake of free will...</li></ul>	
Jun 2017- Aug 2017	<b>The Lost Cryptohedron</b>	Naxos Musical Meeting 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A large scale Treasure Hunt game set in historical locations on at the region of Tragaia in Naxos. It features complex cryptographic inventions, maps, artifacts, and a custom designed and a hell-raiser inspired arduino-powered puzzle box as the MacGuffin of ultimate power...</li></ul>	
Jul 2016- Present	<b>Mobilis</b>	Independent
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An abstract strategy board game with many twists and an innovative moving system. Launching soon!</li></ul>	

# Languages

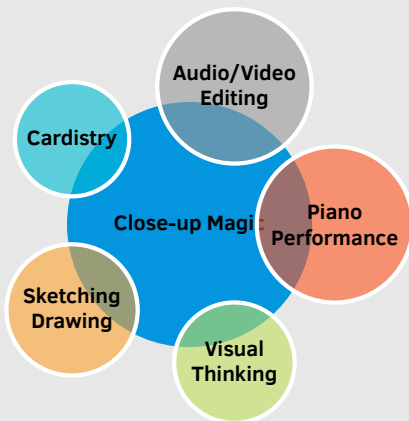
Basic → Fluent

English

Greek

French

# Bonus Skills Overview



# Awards and Achievements

- Jun 2020 **Deree Hood Award** **ACG**
- Received this award for graduating with the highest G.P.A. in my cohort.
- Jun 2020 **Outstanding Graduating Student Award** **ACG**
- Received this award for my academic performance and departmental engagement.
- Jun 2020 **International Honors Award** **ACG**
- Received this award for my academic performance and engagement in the multi-disciplinary Honors education of the International Honors Program.
- Jun 2020 **Artistic Achievement Award** **ACG**
- This award recognizes outstanding artistic achievement in Music Composition and/or Performance, honoring the student's artistic accomplishments on and off campus.
- Nov 2017 **Pandemonium Music Festival** **Stavors Niarchos Foundations (SNF)**
- Got selected to perform a piano recital at the National Opera at the new SNF in Athens.
- Jun 2012 **1st Team in World Robot Olympiad** **WRO**
- Me and my best friend at the time won the national qualifiers of the WRO and travelled to the International round in Kuala Lumpur.

# Organizational Experience

- Sep 2019 - Jun 2020 **President of the Music Society** **ACG: Department of Music**
- Served as President of the Music Society at the Music Department of ACG, organizing concerts, trips, and fundraising activities.
- Sep 2018 - Jun 2019 **Treasurer of the Music Society** **ACG: Department of Music**
- Served as Treasurer of the Music Society at the Music Department of ACG, being responsible for budgeting and all financial activities.

# Presentations

- Feb 2019 **Phoenix Music: Analysis and Hermeneutics** **ACG Arts Festival**
- A presentation of my thesis on the musical symbolism of the symphonic work, *Phoenix Music* by the avant-garde composer Jani Christou.
- Nov 2018 **Dynamics between Games and Reality** **ACG**
- A presentation of key conceptual schemes in making sense of how games can interact with different layers of experience.