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Senior Fellow at AMD



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### About

35+ years of hardware design experience in the video, film, and graphics industries. Expertise in massively parallel multithreaded programmable hardware for graphics and compute. Early innovator in digital paint and 3D graphics. Over 40 patents. Recipient of Scientific and Technical Oscar in 1993.

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### Senior Fellow

AMD

Aug 2018 - Present · 4 yrs 2 mos  
Santa Clara



### Independent Consultant

AMD

Jul 2014 - Dec 2017 · 3 yrs 6 mos

Architect for future graphics system implementing a number of revolutionary concepts designed to maximize performance and r ...see more



### Senior Fellow

ATI/AMD

2000 - May 2012 · 12 yrs 5 mos

Hardware designer and architect for a number of high end graphics products and game consoles. Chief architect for the R300 chip that used an innovative partial tiling method to give a 2x to 4x pixel rate advantage over the competition. Many other chip families were derived from this design. One of the pioneers of the DX9 graphics API which created a paradigm shift in photorealism, and revolutionized the graphics industry.

Architect for the "shader next" design currently in use in AMD's latest generation graphics products. This design provided significant area and power reduction over the original design through simplification and streamlining of the underlying instruction set.



### Engineer

ArtX Inc

1997 - 2000 · 3 yrs

Designer and architect for an integrated graphics northbridge. Designer and architect for the "Flipper" graphics architecture used by the Nintendo



### Member of Technical Staff

Silicon Graphics

1989 - 1997 · 8 yrs

Chip designer on the reality and infinite reality graphics systems. Co-inventor of MSAA - a method for edge antialiasing now used almost

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BSc, Electrical Engineering

1976 - 1979

Grade: 1st

### Skills

#### Computer Graphics



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#### C++



Passed LinkedIn Skill Assessment



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#### Low-power Design



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Eric Demers · 2nd

SVP, engineering at Qualcomm

May 25, 2012, Eric managed Mark directly



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