

Pyglet

Approximately what you can learn in an evening

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Some Examples

- ▶ Hello World and friends

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- ▶ Surprisingly easy to get wrong, as often found when judging pyweek games

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 - ▶ Subclass `EventDispatcher` and register the event

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- ▶ Support for GLSL still a work in progress
 - ▶ Currently doable, but support classes and functions are a bit lacking
 - ▶ Consequently, it's all a bit fiddly to get working
 - ▶ Various 3rd party modules around to help, though