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Proffesional Skills

- Strong understanding of game systems and content to uncover root causes of an issue to provide detailed bug reports
- Excellent test fundamentals, knowledge, and experience in white and black box testing
- Comfortable embracing ignorance to identify gaps in knowledge and working with my team to close those gaps
- Ability to maintain a level head under pressure and tight deadlines

- Ability to communicate with technical and non-technical developers
- Customer service experience over the phone and in person, especially desk-side technical support experience
- Capacity to work independently and work as a team and serve as a proactive contributor

Tools n' Software

Microsoft Office 365

Adobe Creative Cloud Suite

Atlassian Suite

Game Development Engines (Unity Engine, Unreal Engine,)

3D Software (Maya, Blender, Fusion 360)

GitHub

Games Experience

BattleCubes Arena, Mental Block Games

Mobile Strategy Game for UCSC's Games Program Capstone Project made with 11 members

Producer / Head Programmer

November 2019 - June 2020

- Developed a concept and pitched to a class of 200; Recruited 11 total members
- Managed weekly sprints and accommodated for differences in schedules
- Facilitated interdisciplinary communications to streamline the flow of ideas between team members
- Maintained build logs and remote game distribution using Apple's App Store Connect and Google's Play Console
- Nominated to showcase 'BattleCubes' at the Intel University Game Showcase at GDC 2020
- Awarded the B-A-N-A-N-A-S Award during UCSC's Capstone Game Showcase for 'Out-of-the-Box' Game Design
- Designed and Implemented dynamic attack targetting on a manputible 3D Battleground (Think of the classic board game 'Battleships', but on a Rubix Cube!)
- Concepted and Implemented a reduction to engine draw calls by ~80% on mobile devices due to in-game player customization

OLOS, A Diaz Dev

Personal Project originally concepted during Blackthornprod's 3rd Hosted Game Jam still in development

Solo Developer

January 2022 - Present

- Created a Physics Based Character Controller to be used in a 2.5D based environment
- Developing a Custom Dungeon Tool in Unity that will allow for procedurally generated play areas

Work History

Executive Assistant, Lenkin Design Inc

Sept 2014 - Present

Developed new organization practices for organizing client data and routine system-wide backups. Set up, configured, and monitor network stability using Ubiquiti's Networking Solution

Online Moderator (Contract), Game Devs of Color Expo

Sept 2021 - Present

Provided discussion topics, encouraging participants to share, and removed unrelated/inappropriate content while notifying event organizers/devs about bugs on virtual social platforms like: www.bramble.live and www.eventbrite.com

Floor Manager (Contract), Seventh Sense Research

June 2016 – Present

Led a team of 12 to assist correspondents in a time-efficient manner while recording responses to report to the client in determining the viability of a new service/product

Education

University of California Santa Cruz

Bachelors of Arts in Arts and Design: Games and Playable Media 09/ 2016 - 07/2020

Awards

University of California Santa Cruz: Dean's Honors

Awarded to the top 15% of students in their academic group. Received during the academic quarters of Fall 2018, Winter 2019, and Fall 2019

Hobbies

3D Printing / Prop Making

Game Jams

PC Building

Hobby Electronics

Destiny Experience

Total of <2000 hours between both installments of the franchise

Experience in more challenging content (Raids, Dungeons, weekly playlists, etc.)

Experience shepherding Destiny players through challenging content (most Sherpas being the Whisper Exotic Mission)

Experience playing all three classes in Destiny 2