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Skills







Experience

Professional Projects

Game Developer April 2023 - Present Powercor

Powercor Australia - Victoria, Australia

- Redesigned and implemented core gameplay loop to better improve the user's interactive experience.'
- Improved data collection and visibility to allow for better user feedback and results.
- Prevented user data loss by caching data locally to improve user retention and reduce frustration.
- Dramatically improved the user interface and load times for the customer when reviewing user results.
- Implemented unit testing for Git Flow validation to maintain a healthy production environment for the customer. - Refactored legacy codebase to improve maintainability and remove code debt.
- Documented design processes and implementation of developed and legacy code to improve future productivity.

Jr Game Developer Feburary 2023 - April 2023 Powercor

- Worked closely with a dedicated team of designers, lead programmer, and project manager.
- Lead a small team of designers to redesign and implement an improved user interface to better the user experience.
- Designed and Implemented multi-platform tool interactions aimed to improve accessibility and visual clarity for the user. - Updated and refactored VR experience to improve user interaction and features.
- Onboarded and trained multiple developers including a senior.

ScriptableObject Editor July 2022 - December 2022 Indie

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- An object management editor tool published on the Unity Asset Store.
- Designed to simplify Scriptable Object modification to improve developer workflow. - Aid game designers with folder management, object filtering, and type masking.
- Multi-window user interface for centralized control over scriptable objects.
- Supports user created assets and third party / custom packages. - Tested and built for all versions of Unity past '2019.4'. - Provides the user with settings to tailor the experience towards the developer's needs.
- Designed and Implemented modularly allowing for user driven additions to be made.
- Easily customisable UI designed to be bent to the user's visual taste.

University Projects

July 2022 - November 2022 Summit - Lead Programmer MQU



- Student project with 5 team members, 3 programmers. 3D third person rogue-like made in Unity. 410+ personal hours dedicated.
- Re-engineered existing codebase focusing on efficiency, modularity, and simplicity. - Implemented modularized scene management with asynchoronous loading.
- Acted as senior developer to manage & aid development processes across the board (including
- Designed and implemented all backend systems related to gameplay and structure.
- Designed and implemented custom Boss State Machine.
- Modularized boss states for designer friendly implementation. - Implemented modular animation event listeners to control states
- Designed and assisted implementation of power-ups.
- Designed and implemented a custom interaction system utilizing listeners for modularity. - Developed announcement and dialogue systems.
- Custom camera handler for panning, effects, and 3rd person perspective. Managed custom lighting and skybox handling.

CQU Statistics Project - Lead Programmer

MQU Feburary 2022 - June 2022 Student project with 5 team members, 1 programmers. Gamification visual novel made in Unity.



- Apart of the PACE Internship program at Macquarie University, dedicated client was Central
- Queensland University.
- Client task: Create a gamified quiz to track student's knowledge of statisitics.
- Custom Dynamic Dialogue System with dialogue.
- Full intergration with Google Sheets API v4.
- Records and collects player completion data using google database.
- Completely automated visual novel setup without additional programming.
- Dialogue options used to create diverging pathways for player progress based on their performance.
- Designed, implemented, and mantained systems in accordance to requirements given by the client. Custom commands and modifiers used to enhance dialogue with effects, sprite changes, and more. - Framework creates game content based on .json level files.
 - Full intergration with Json.NET framework using custom class & interface based serialization.

2 Personal Projects

Dark Light July 2019 - Present

- 2D metroidvania inspirated by Hollow Knight and the Soulsbourne Series. Paused development while at University.
- Custom player state machine.
- Custom velocity based movement for fast paced mobility and combat. - Command based custom input system used to handle player movement. Allows for control over the player to be utilized in systems handling cutscenes and event triggers.
- Custom input system derived from Unity Events to allow for control configuration and keybinding storing.
- Modular interface based save system using Json.NET (Works with binary serialization). - From scratch A* pathfinding for non-player entities.

Education

2020 - 2022 Macquarie University Bachelor of Game Design & Development Sydney, Australia

Northern Sydney Institute TAFE Diploma of Gaming Development 2019

Sydney, Australia