# **André Pascual**

# **Gameplay and Engine Programmer**

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## Education

#### University of Southern California

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Games)

#### Courses

Discrete Methods in Computer Science Data Structures and Object Oriented Design Graduated May 2021

Video Game Programming Programming Game Engines

## **Technical Skills**

C++, C#, Unity, Unreal Engine 4, Blueprints, Rider, Perforce, GitHub, Visual Studio

# **Projects**

# Tech Designer on Wheelin' and Mealin'

Unreal Engine 4, Blueprints, Perforce

May 2020 - Current

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- ★ Concepting and implementing mechanics for a 2-player, online co-op, cooking and driving game
- ★ Making power-ups that encourage teamwork and affect aspects of driving
- ★ Prototyping car traffic to follow and transition between different road splines
- ★ Helping set up animated UI elements for driver feedback
- ★ Working with an interdisciplinary 35-person team

## **Engineer on Dreamland Confectionary**

C#, Unity, Rider, Perforce, GitHub

Dec 2020 - Current

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- ★ Working with 3 other engineers on a 21-person team to create an open world, adventure and crafting game
- ★ Programming systems for crafting and inventory management
- ★ Connecting UI to cleanly display item information
- ★ Under NDA/Proprietary Code

## Solo Engineer on Simple Game Engine

C++, DirectX, HLSL, Github, Visual Studio

August 2020 - Dec 2020

Demo Video

- ★ Created a simple engine in the Programming Game Engines course
- ★ Programmed shaders post processing with DirectX and HLSL
- ★ Implemented a job system to handle multiple game object animations in parallel
- ★ Practiced test-driven design for physics collisions with bounding boxes and raycasts

## Engineer and Designer on Mochi Madness

January 2020 - May 2020

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- C#, Unity, Visual Studio, Perforce
  - ★ Co-designed and programmed a local, 2-player, competitive action game
  - ★ Developed core gameplay mechanics of throwing objects and other players
  - ★ Programmed unique properties for objects and arenas to diversify gameplay
  - ★ Included support for input from both keyboard and game controllers

### Extra-Curricular

## Student Assistant for Intro to Game Dev and Game Dev for Designers

C#, Unity, Perforce

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★ Communicating clear and thorough information quickly and efficiently

★ Tutoring undergraduate and masters' students with C#, Unity and Perforce

★ Assisting professor with lectures and workshops in a 20+ person class

August 2020 - May 2021