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Video Game Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Amazon Game Studios Game Designer.

Mar 2019 - Mar 2021

Titles: Crucible, Unannounced

Product owner of combat/abilities-related feature (unannounced) using Unreal. Owned implementation, backlog, roadmap, prioritization of new features.

Owned Crucible tutorial. Rebuilt tutorial from the ground up after launch.

Contributed to the Crucible *Heart of the Hives* core game mode, owned a canceled game mode.

Owned Crucible player progression, including battle pass, challenges, and achievements.

Amazon Game Studios Gameplay Engineer.

Jan 2016 - Mar 2019

Titles: Crucible

Engineering and technical design for Crucible in C++ and Lua.

Worked closely with designers to implement and maintain game systems.

Developed gameplay systems in C++ for Crucible on Amazon Lumberyard, a fork of CryEngine.

Owned the spectator experience, built for e-sports broadcasting and tournaments.

Double Action Factory *Designer.*

Apr 2011 - Dec 2015

Titles: Double Action: Boogaloo

Designed and implemented game mechanics: multiplayer slowmo, mini-objectives, stunt system.

Conducted usability tests to improve player experience.

Supported artists and art pipeline, integrated assets from artists.

Lunar Workshop *Designer.*

Mar 2010 - Mar 2014

Titles: Digitanks, Digitanks: Artillery Update Digitanks:

Shipped a 3D artillery-based strategy game, three game modes, online/hotseat multiplayer.

Designed the game's systems: unit types, tech tree, combat mechanics.

Conducted usability tests to improve the player's experience and the game's intuitiveness.

Matreya Studios Designer.

Dec 2006 - Feb 2010

Titles: Calamity Fuse [canceled]

Designed mechanics like sword-fighting, magic system, game modes, and movement. Contributed to environment art, level design, character designs, story, and musical score.

ADDITIONAL WORK

The Specialists, 2004-07. Multiplayer action shooter, Half-Life engine. Programming, design. *Talk - "Double Action: Postmortem (How I Built A Successful Game For Zero Dollars)"*, ECGC, 2015.

On differentiating a design in a crowded market by iteration towards guiding principles. *Education*: UCLA Mathematics of Computation, Bachelors of Science.