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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). 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.

Owned the spectator experience, built for e-sports broadcasting and tournaments. Engaged external customers (professional broadcasters) to drive improvements.

Double Action Factory *Designer, Software Engineer.*

Apr 2011 - Dec 2015

Titles: Double Action: Boogaloo

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

Project management in a team of 4-6 cross-disciplinary developers.

Conducted usability tests to improve player experience.

Lunar Workshop *Designer, Software Engineer.*

Mar 2010 - Mar 2014

Titles: Digitanks, Digitanks: Artillery Update

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

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

Matreya Studios *Designer, Software Engineer.*

Dec 2006 - Feb 2010

Titles: Calamity Fuse [canceled]

Designed and implemented game mechanics like sword-fighting, magic system, game modes, and novel movement systems.

Designed and implemented the game's user interface and heads-up display.

ADDITIONAL WORK

The Specialists, 2004-07. Multiplayer action shooter, Half-Life engine. Programming, design.

Math for Game Developers, 2013-2019. Online video series on the math required for video game development. 20k subscriptions, over one million views.

Education: UCLA Mathematics of Computation, Bachelors of Science.

