# **TOMÁS SOUSA**

## **Game Programmer**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Proud Turkeys - Junior Game Programmer**

**1** 06/2023 - 12/2023

∂ https://www.linkedin.com/company/proudturkeys/

Worked on the project Abomiracers, a multiplayer party action game, where you assemble characters with different limbs and bodies

- Utilizing Unreal Engine 5 and C++ to develop the project
- · Worked as a generalist in the project
- Helped maintain, improve and debugging the existing codebase of the game
- Implemented new UI Elements from scratch
- · Assisted in creating new gameplay elements and mechanics
- Researched and implemented some Networking aspects
- · Utilized multiple industry standard plugins and samples, such as Lyra and GAS (Gameplay Ability System)

## **PROJECTS**

#### Slimando

**11/2022 - 07/2023** 

Phttps://bife13.itch.io/slimando

A roguelite top-down shooter made for GameJamPlus with another programmer

- Utilizing Unity and C# to develop the project
- Brought in after the initial 2 day jam to help on the incubation phase
- Developed an ability and passive system, that allowed for the easy creation of over 60 abilities and passives
- Implemented assets for all abilities
- · Worked on balancing the game
- · Improved and optimized existing code

#### **Ziniax Warriors**

**1** 09/2022 - 01/2023

A MOBA game made for the 5th Semester at university with 2 other programmers

- A project made to learn Unreal Engine 4 and C
- · Worked on game mechanics
- Created a modular skill system
- $\bullet$  Worked on the Networking of the game, utilizing a separate matchmaking server in C
- Presented it multiple times in front of industry professionals and plenty of positive feedback

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

## Languages

Portuguese Native, English C2, French B1

## Programming C# / Unity

Developed multiple games with C# in Unity, 2D and 3D, with very high understanding of the engine and language

## Programming - C++ / Unreal Engine

Developed a MOBA game, with Unreal 4, learning multiple aspects of the engine, mainly Gameplay and Networking.

## Source Control - GitHub/Plastic

Multiple projects source controlled with GitHub, giving me a clear understanding, and professionally worked with Plastic, where I quickly was able to understand effectively

## SOFT SKILLS

Teamwork Communication Adaptability Problem Solving Critical Thinking Resourcefulness

## **EDUCATION**

#### **Erasmus in Digital**

TH Köln - University of Applied Sciences - Cologne Game Lab

#### **Bachelor in Games Development**

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### GameJamPlus Grand Finalist 2022/23

Qualified for the Grand Final in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil through the European semifinal event in Lublin, Poland, with the game Slimando

## **INTERESTS**

#### **Basketball**

Started playing at the age of 6, currently playing in Portugal's 3rd Men's League