# **CARSON STROUT**

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## **EDUCATION**

Boise State University 8/2020 - Present

BS - Arts and Sciences: Games, Interactive Media, and Mobile Technology (GIMM)

**Expected Graduation: May 2025** 

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Unity VR Developer** | Boise State University

11/2024 - Present

- Developing immersive VR chemistry lab simulations to enhance student learning.
- Designed contamination scenarios and realistic experimental workflows in Unity.
- Collaborating with educators to ensure accuracy and engagement in simulations.

**Unity Developer** | GIMM Works - Boise State University

4/2024 - Present

- Programmed and designed Unity-based interactive applications for client projects.
- Worked with teams to develop solutions aligned with educational and commercial needs.

Research Developer (AR & Spatial Media) | Boise State University

1/2024 - 4/2024

- Conducted AR research and prototyping to explore new applications for spatial media.
- Developed interactive AR experiences tailored for client needs.

## **PROJECTS**

IdaGem (Client Project - Team Lead & Lead Programmer)

- Led a team of 9 developers in creating a gamified 4th-grade history curriculum.
- Developed interactive lessons, minigames, achievements, and character-driven learning.
- Collaborated with Idaho educators, the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights, and DHS.
- Submitted to the International Serious Play Awards for educational game excellence.

## Fish & Game Hunting Safety Simulation (Client VR Project - Lead Programmer)

- Sponsored by 10+ states, this VR project teaches hunting safety and ethics.
- Programmed animal AI, interactive events, and player decision-making mechanics.
- Led a sub-team developing the largest scenario in a team of 13 developers.

## Six Shooter (Personal VR Project)

- Designed an old-school VR roguelike inspired by Spaghetti Westerns.
- Developed waves of enemies, bullet upgrade mechanics, and interactive environments.
- Created all assets from scratch, including code, 3D modeling, level design, and UI.

## **SKILLS**

**Game Development:** Unity (C#) | Unreal Engine (Blueprints, C++) | Git/GitHub | Gameplay Programming | Level Design | VR Development | State Machines | Scriptable Objects | Event Systems | Character Al

Technical Art & Design: Level Design | Blender | Substance Painter | Photoshop | Maya