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Experienced generalist game programmer with a passion for creating games and a versatile skillset in gameplay programming, debugging, prototyping, design pitching, and crafting UI/UX experiences.

| Coding Languages | | Software Skills | |
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| ❖ C# | ❖ Java | ♦ Unity | Photoshop |
| ❖ C++ | AngelScript | Unreal Engine | Perforce |
| * LUA | HTML, CSS, ReactJS | ❖ Visual Studio | Git, Git Tools |

Experience

Gasket Games

Programmer | 2021 - 2025

Employed at Gasket Games as a programmer, focusing primarily on client work and in-house prototyping. Collaborated with a diverse set of teams and projects to coordinate developing features, bug fixing, and user interface work.

Activision Blizzard Contract | Warcraft 3 Reforged 2.0

Programmer | 2023 - 2024

Joined forces with Blizzard employees to revitalize Warcraft 3 Reforged for its 2.0 patch. Our team tackled highly requested community changes, fixing issues, overhauling UI systems, and adding a new rendering system component.

- Helped overhaul and redesign menus and in game UI systems using ReactJS.
- Conquered Warcraft 3's complex custom C++ engine to resolve 20+ year old bugs with limited documentation.
- Coded additional game features and worked through multiplayer lobby and matchmaking issues.

• Gearbox Contract | Homeworld: Deserts of Kharak

Programmer | 2022 - 2023

Collaborated with Gearbox staff on the re-release of the game onto the Epic Games Store with EOS integration. Our team used Unity and C# to update the game and contribute towards a promotional push for an upcoming installment.

- Worked to integrate EOS achievements, game presence, cross-platform multiplayer, and leaderboards.
- Fabricated a UI system that parsed web JSON data and displayed the information in an appealing form.
- Coordinated with other team members to resolve C# performance issues and fix legacy bugs.

Confidential Studio Contract | Unreleased Project

Programmer, Scripter | 2021 - 2022

Assisted with an unreleased game focusing my skills in Unreal Engine, C++ and LUA scripting to develop features and fix bugs.

- Collaborated closely with designers to craft their perfect vision of each minigame using LUA scripting.
- Utilized C++ for game statistics aggregation and data collection features.

Various Prototypes

Programmer, Designer | 2021 - 2025

Supported the development of multiple internal prototypes. Projects focused on using Unreal Engine, C++, and AngelScript with team sizes ranged from small three-person teams to larger scale prototypes involving dozens of individuals.

- Pitched creative designs and possible technical implementations to other developers before integrating feedback.
- Adapted to working with quick coding iterations while balancing scalable code for core systems.