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SUMMARY

Senior QA Specialist with 10+ years of experience in the video game industry, including work on award-winning AAA titles (GTA V, Red Dead Redemption, Max Payne 3, etc.) and cutting-edge Web3/MMORPG projects. Extensive experience in manual testing, compliance (TCRs/TRCs), multiplayer QA, and gameplay analysis. Thrives in agile environments, remote collaboration, and dynamic live-ops pipelines.

SELECT TITLES SHIPPED

- <u>Titles</u>: Beaterator Bully: Edition Dragon Strike GTA: Chinatown Wars GTA IV GTA V L.A. Noire Max Payne 3 Meow Match Midnight Club: L.A. Remix Midnight Club: Los Angeles Red Dead Redemption Red Dead Redemption II Rockstar Games Presents Table Tennis
- <u>DLC</u>: GTA IV: Episodes from Liberty City GTA IV: The Ballad of Gay Tony GTA IV: The Lost and The Damned RDR: Undead Nightmare
- Ports: GTA III (iOS/Android) GTA: San Andreas (iOS/Android) GTA: Vice City (iOS/Android)

EXPERIENCE

Senior QA Specialist, Gala Games | Myrtle Beach, SC (Remote), 2022 - 2024

- Consistently responsible for hands-on testing and bug reporting in every QA role, submitting clear, detailed reports across gameplay, UI, performance, and compliance.
- Co-led QA efforts for The Walking Dead: Empires, a Web3 MMORPG that entered open beta prior to studio-wide layoffs, coordinating efforts across time zones with a West Coast counterpart for nearcontinuous coverage.
- Reviewed and validated multiple builds and feature branches daily, ensuring QA standards, stability, and integration safety before approving merges into main.
- Designed and implemented QA processes and workflows, increasing turnaround times and enabling faster, more productive dev cycles.
- Proposed QA-focused debug tools and collaborated with engineers to define functionality and use cases, resulting in more efficient and accurate testing workflows.
- Worked closely with distributed global teams to test gameplay mechanics, debug features, and optimize UI for greater player engagement.
- Delivered clear weekly QA reports to stakeholders and execs, ensuring visibility and alignment.
- Shared structured design input across development phases, supporting gameplay tuning and systemlevel refinement.
- Operated within CI/CD pipelines (Jenkins) and reviewed nightly, dev, and pre-release builds.
- Utilized tools such as Jira, Unity, Figma, Slack, Jenkins and DataDog to track, triage, and communicate bugs and design issues.

Full-Time Caretaker and Freelancer, self-employed | Baltimore, MD (Hybrid), 2016 – 2021

 Dedicated five years to caring for a terminally ill family member while continuing freelance QA and creative work, applying discipline and adaptability across both personal and professional responsibilities.

- Delivered freelance QA testing for games, apps, and web platforms, with a focus on detailed bug reporting and usability feedback.
- Consulted on indie and mobile game projects, offering design insights and assisting in gameplay refinement.
- Managed diverse creative projects including music instruction, social media content, and glassblowing workshops.
- Thrived in a self-directed, remote work environment while adapting quickly to new tools and balancing multiple responsibilities.

QA Project Lead, Rockstar Games NYC | New York, NY 2009 - 2016

- Directed multi-studio QA operations and led cross-functional teams, creating project-specific test plans and managing resources to meet tight deadlines.
- Acted as a primary coordinator for GTA IV and V multiplayer QA efforts, leading day-to-day testing across teams and serving as the central point between senior co-leads and the global test group.
- Reported QA progress directly to senior leadership, highlighting key issues and blockers.
- Worked directly with producers, developers, and designers to resolve issues and improve gameplay systems.
- Contributed to gameplay systems—such as cover mechanics and in-game economies—by submitting structured design notes throughout development, including early-stage proposals later adopted by dev teams.

QA Game Analyst, Rockstar Games | New York, NY 2007 - 2009

- Provided in-depth feedback on gameplay mechanics and Game Design Documents (GDDs), leading to improved design and initial builds.
- Conducted comprehensive testing across multiple platforms and development stages, identifying critical issues and recommending solutions.
- Traveled to satellite studios as a representative of Rockstar HQ to review branch submissions onsite and support local teams with faster build integration and compilation during limited-bandwidth development pipelines.

QA Tester, Rockstar Games NYC | New York, NY 2006 - 2007

- Performed detailed testing across builds and maintained accurate bug tracking to streamline issue resolution.
- Collaborated with marketing teams to ensure product readiness for promotional events and launches.
- Tested all new build submissions to verify intended functionality and avoid regression issues.

Education

- Ithaca College B.A. in Philosophy
- Berklee School of Music Online Specialist Certificate in Home Recording
- Johns Hopkins University (Coursera) Certificate in Contact Tracing
- · Google (Coursera) Certificate in AI Essentials

SKILLS

Manual Testing | Jira | Unity | Figma | Jenkins | Bug Tracking | Lot Checks & TCR/TRC Compliance | CI/CD | Agile Environments | Game Design Feedback | Live Ops | Slack | DataDog | Discord | Adobe Suite | Google Suite | Office Suite | Al Essentials | Steam | Remote Collaboration | Documentation & Reporting | Mac OS | Windows | Linux | iOS | Android