# **ESTEBAN ALDANA**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Tools Programmer & Producer**

January 2023 - March 2023

# **Zot Racer - Project @ UC Irvine**

- Organized and led a team of 8 students to create a 3D racing game in Unreal Engine 5
- Made tools for generating omnidirectional racetrack designs using C++
- Hosted and managed Perforce server tools for efficient source control

# **Gameplay Programmer & Producer**

September 2022 - December 2022

Best Nest Quest - Project @ UC Irvine

- Programmed core 2D platforming functionality in Gamemaker Studio 2 using GML code
- Hosted group workshops to develop the team's understanding of the new game engine and build teamwork skills
- Analyzed player feedback and implemented iterative changes to address them

UI Programmer April 2022 - June 2022

# Meep's Maintenance - Project @ UC Irvine

- Designed and implemented UI menus & graphic effects in Unity 2D
- Facilitated support for both keyboard and gamepad inputs
- Collaborated with artists to ensure clarity of gameplay information

## Lead Programmer

April 2022 - June 2022

#### **UCI-OS Project - Project @ UC Irvine**

- Created core operating system functions in ANSI C for the RISC-V architecture
- Wrote Unix system call functionality for multithreading and memory management
- Coded network drivers for interfacing between operating systems

#### **SKILLS**

**ENGINES:** Unreal Engine, Unity, GameMaker **LANGUAGES:** C/C++, C#, Java, Python, Javascript

SOFTWARE: Perforce, Git, Linux, Jira, Excel

**OTHER:** Game Systems, Game Design, Scrum, Multithreading

## **EDUCATION**

#### University of California, Irvine

September 2018 - March 2023

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

GPA: 3.14