

# Daniel Martínez Murillo

## Game Designer

Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communications undergraduate with strong leadership skills. Seeking an entry position or internship to enhance capabilities and create connections.

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Game Programmer** - UTD's Game Lab - *Death Bloom* - Spring 2023

- Worked with a team of 8 programmers to create mechanics directed by designers within a team of 40+ people in a simulated pipeline.
- Developed systems using Unreal 5.1.

### **Lead Designer** - UTD's Game Lab - *Tobor Quest* - Fall 2022

- Led a team of 9 Game, Level, UI, and Narrative Designers for the game *Tobor Quest*.
- Directed team in designing and implementing interesting mechanics and 3D levels in Unity that work hand in hand with the narrative.
- Communicated with other departments in the pipeline effectively and in a timely manner.
- Demonstrated problem-solving ability and leadership skills in resolving conflict.

### **Game Design Lead and Content Editor** - UTD's ArtSciLab - Fall 2020 to Present

- Created detailed documentation and proposals for the "Pagetorn: Data-Driven Horror Game" project.
- Worked with a team of programmers and designers to build interesting systems in Unity driven by player data.
- Communicated with industry professionals and interested academic parties, such as the Center for BrainHealth.
- Managed an online website and Youtube channel.
- Storyboarded, designed, and edited videos in Premiere and After Effects.

### **Game Director** - *The Wrecks Game* - Summer 2022

- Communicated with high-ranking musicians *The Wrx* and management in a professional manner.
- Created detailed documents on expectations, proposals, design, mechanics, and management.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- **Programming Languages** - C#, GML, Python
- 5 years' experience in **Unity** and **Game Maker**.  
3 year's experience in **Maya**. Knowledge in **Nuke**, **Substance Painter**, and **Unreal Engine 5**.
- 3 Year's Experience in **Adobe Photoshop**, **Premiere Pro**, and **After Effects**.

## GENERAL SKILLS:

- **Game Design** - 5 Years' Experience
- **Journalism/Creative Writing** - 8 Years' Level
- **Digital/Graphic Design** - 4 Years' Experience

## EDUCATION:

**The University of Texas at Dallas - Richardson, Texas** - Arts, Technology, and Emerging Comms.  
August 2019 - May 2023 | GPA - 3.92 / 4.0

**B.A. in Design and Production:** *Concentration in Games*, Anticipated May 2023.

Relevant Coursework: Game Design, Scripting for Games, Project Management, Games and Narrative, VR.

**LANGUAGES:** Written and oral fluency in **English** and **Spanish**. Proficient in **French**

**AWARDS:** SGDA Spring Jam: *Best Visuals* - 2023 | SGDA Thanksgiving Jam: *Best Art* - 2022 | Dean's List