

Frost Donovan

PRODUCER · PROGRAMMER

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Summary

I am an avid programmer and passionate producer, with a strong knowledge of version control using Git, agile methodology, and an excitement for facing new, interesting challenges. I have lead teams which have published to both Itch and Steam, always with a focus on maintaining healthy and flexible working practices. My ideal position would be an Associate Producer role, with a strong focus on growing my skills and experience so I could progress to a more senior position.

Skills

- Project Management: Jira, Confluence, Trello, Agile
- Version Control: Git
- Game Engines: Unity, Unreal Engine 4
- Languages: C#, C++, LaTeX, Github Actions

Published Games

Castan - Producer & Team Lead

Unity 2020.3

SELF PUBLISHED TO STEAM (<https://store.steampowered.com/app/1836170/Castan/>)

September 2021 - Current

- Made the decision alongside my team to cancel a project in pre-production to develop this game instead
- Developed a Github Action workflow to automatically build, test & publish daily builds to Steam
- Utilised Story Points, Release Planning, and Jira to produce a development roadmap

Carma - Producer & Team Lead

Unity 2019.4

SELF PUBLISHED TO STEAM (<https://store.steampowered.com/app/1603990/Carma/>)

Published June 2021

- Shortlisted for the Grads In Games Student Game Award
- Worked with a multidisciplinary team to bring Carma from concept to published game
- Planned sprints and development milestones using Agile
- Removed blockers and streamlined development pipelines
- Focused on maintaining team health and reinforcing healthy working practices
- Set up Steam store and maintained updated builds

Yvaga Station - Team Lead & Programmer

Unity 2018.4

SELF PUBLISHED TO ITCH.IO (<https://dayluke.itch.io/yvaga-station>)

Published May 2020

- Presented a concept pitch to in order to continue development past prototype stage
- Implemented asymmetric multiplayer game using PUN2 package for networking
- Designed and implemented a modular custom movement system to expand on the options available to the player

Education

Falmouth University

Falmouth, United Kingdom

BSc COMPUTING FOR GAMES

Sept. 2019 - June 2022

- Worked with multi-discipline teams to bring several games through a full development cycle
- Published two to Steam, one of which was shortlisted for Grads In Games Student Game Award
- Wrote a dissertation on Continuous Delivery (CD) In Student Teams, implementing and analysing the effect of CD pipelines
- Predicted First Class degree based on previous year

Work Experience

Director

Falmouth, Cornwall

GLASS NOMAD GAMES

March 2021 - Current

- Started a company to publish video games my team and I were developing
- Managed company accounts and government-required paperwork
- Handled Steam registration, set up, and backend work for multiple titles

Senior Ambassador

Falmouth, Cornwall

FXPlus

June 2020 - Current

- Promoted from Student Ambassador
- Increased responsibility for the smooth running of events
- Manages the distribution of Student Ambassadors during events
- Relied on to handle any complications or problems that arise during an event