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Juan Callejas

Toronto based 3D artist, game programmer and developer with a diverse set of skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present

3D ARTIST/DEVELOPER – *TTC LLC • Freelance/Contract*
+ Animated and rendered product reveal video.
+ Modelled/sculpted new product, using reference images.
+ Developed Unity/WebGL-based product preview/customizer tool.
+ Created 3D "puck" design based on company logo.
+ Maintained constant contact to ensure the model fit 3D printing/manufacturing guidelines.
+ Created 3D gear freebie design to replace previous design.
+ Altered and resized existing models to fit new measurement guidelines.
+ "Remastered" old models to fit new model style/specs.

2020 - 2021

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – *York University / Professor Yifat Shaik • Freelance/Contract*
+ Performed research on development pipelines for Amazon Alexa/Google Home devices.
+ Created two demo "skills" (apps/programs) for Alexa devices using the Alexa Developer Console.

2017 - 2020

UNITY3D INSTRUCTOR – *The Cube School of Design and Technology • Seasonal*
+ Taught many different classes of 10-20 children between the ages of 8-10 to use Unity, 3D Slash, Photoshop, and more.
+ Provided one-on-one assistance to children as needed.
+ Maintained class focus by implementing creative educational models.

2018 - 2019

SMARTPHONE REPAIR TECHNICIAN – *DeviceCare (Sunnybrook Plaza) • Part Time*
+ As sole employee, responsible for all customer service including repairs and diagnostics.
+ Responsible for keeping current with the latest phone models and repair methods.
+ Responsible for store cleanup, maintenance and display re-stocking.

2017 - 2018

COMPUTER SCIENCE TUTOR – *Acadia University • Freelance/Contract*
+ Hired by The Acadia Tutoring Service.
+ Tutored first year students in programming.
+ Supported their learning in both theory and application.
+ As a result of my teaching, all my students successfully completed their courses.

2015 - 2017

DESIGNER AND WEB DEVELOPER – *Yaya Mosaics (Business Closed 2017) • Fee For Service*
+ Developed website using Squarespace
+ Configured custom email domain.
+ Designed logo and variants as well as all website assets.
+ Designed official business card.

2014 - 2017

REPAIR VOLUNTEER – *Repair Café Toronto • Volunteer*
+ Attended nearby sessions and brought my own tools.
+ Attempted repair on devices that were brought in with high success rate.
+ Assisted other volunteers when they could not find a solution to a problem.

2014 - 2015

3D DEVELOPER – *Monstercat • Freelance/Contract*
+ Developed a promotional side-scroller using Blender, Unity and C#.
+ Created an interactive augmented reality (AR) application using ARToolKit, DAQRI, Unity, and C#.

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EDUCATION

2019 - Present	**UNIVERSITY** – *York University* + Digital Media - Specializing in Game Development
2017 - 2018	**UNIVERSITY** – *Acadia University* + Computer Science
2014 - 2017	**SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA** – *Northern Secondary School*

PUBLISHED WORKS & AWARDS

Art Recognition | Sketchfab — **PANSEXUAL PRIDE SMOKE GADGET** – Invited to submit an article to the Sketchfab Blog's Art Spotlight, outlining the technical and creative process for my Pansexual Pride model (2021).

Game Jam Game | Itch.io — **ONE JUMP REMAINING** – Game created in 48 hours, shown during GMTK's *Best of 2019* Entries.

Gameplay Video | YouTube — **FORTRESS** – Monstercat Content Contest, awarded 1st prize video entry (game not public) (2018).

3D Render | Program Cover — **PROGRAM COVER** – Created image chosen for commencement program cover (2017).

Game | Google Play — **1 DIMENSION** – Arcade game, 3000+ downloads, 4.8/5 rating (2017).

Game | AirConsole.com — **SPACEBOT KNIGHTS** – Local Multiplayer Brawler (2016).

Website | SquareSpace — **YAYA MOSAICS** – Business page for Yaya Mosaics – Interior Home Improvement. Includes testimonies, gallery page, and more (2015)

ONLINE PRESENCE

Website	http://juancallejas.com
Twitter	https://twitter.com/JuanCallejas
GitHub	https://github.com/theshadycolombian
Itch.io	https://theshadycolombian.itch.io
Sketchfab	https://sketchfab.com/theshadycolombian
Artstation	https://artstation.com/theshadycolombian

SKILLS

- **BLENDER 3D**
- **UNITY/C#**
- **UNREAL ENGINE 4**
- **ADOBE PS/AI**
- **AR/VR DEVELOPMENT**
- **JAVA**
- **SUBSTANCE PAINTER**
- **FLUENT SPANISH**

FAVOURITE GAMES

Supergiant Games	**HADES**
Id Software	**DOOM ETERNAL**
Matt Makes / EXOK Games	**CELESTE**
Respawn Entertainment	**TITANFALL 2**
Powerhoof	**CRAWL**
Studio MDHR	**CUPHEAD**
Team Reptile	**LETHAL LEAGUE BLAZE**

HOBBIES

- **LONGBOARDING**
- **CARPENTRY**
- **CERAMICS**
- **KNITTING**
- **PLAYING CARDS**

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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