# **JOSHUA PELKINGTON**

# **Game Programmer & Developer**

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# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Lead Programmer - Abducted Monkeys LLC

02/2022 - 2/2024

- Designed and developed the entire game architecture and core gameplay loop
- Optimized physics, rendering, and scripts for 3000+ dynamic objects and destructive physics
- Oversaw and assisted 8+ team members within the programming pipeline
- Developed and shipped <u>Trouble in Tornado Town</u> with 300+ sales and 2 post-launch updates

#### IT Intern & Instructor - Lavner Education

03/2023 - 09/2023

- Solved 150+ time-sensitive technical issues through iterative problem-solving
- Taught game-development skills to 5+ campers aged 6-10 for 3 weeks
- Developed and edited engaging STEM curricula for 5+ camps
- Navigated a fast-paced work environment while supporting multiple departments

# Interactive Game Design Intern - TeachMe TV LLC

03/2022 - 09/2022

- Developed 6 responsive multi-platform educational activities for the TeachMe TV website
- Adapted educational materials into engaging game mechanics using Unity C#
- Independently established and met milestones to finish all 6 projects on schedule
- Iterated on playtest feedback from stakeholders to refine kid-friendly mechanics and visuals

#### Gameplay Programming Intern - DVNC Tech LLC

03/2021 - 09/2021

- Developed and implemented 25+ new enemy AI, items, and status effects for Monochrome RPG
- Invented creative solutions to complex programming tasks using the team's existing tools & pipelines
- Tested and resolved hundreds of bugs and errors using iterative problem-solving
- Researched existing plug-in documentation to discover solutions to technical challenges

# **SKILLS**

C#, C++, HTML, CSS, JS, Python, Unity Engine, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Maya, Blender Perforce, Git, Github, Sourcetree, Plastic SCM, Jira, Trello

# **EDUCATION**

B.S. Game Design & Production, Minor in Computer Science - Drexel University (GPA: 3.84)

09/2019 - 06/2024

# **ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Drexel Cru**

Treasurer 09/2021 - 09/2023, Member 09/2019 - 06/2024

# **Entrepreneurial Game Studio**

Member 11/2019 - 02/2024