UNITY GAME DEVELOPER

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Experienced programmer and director/co-founder of a successful game development company with almost three years of industry expertise. Strong foundation in C# programming and Unity, coupled with a proven track record in business management. Seeking new opportunities to further expand knowledge and skills in the gaming industry.

KEY COMPETENCIES

C#/C++ ProgrammingInterdisciplinary workingSource controlUnity Engine2D and 3D game developmentAgile developmentMulti-platform developmentDesign and prototypingClient relations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fishtin Games Co-founder / Programmer

Jan 2023 - Present

As a co-founder, it was necessary for me to assume a multifaceted role within the company. I took on the main managerial responsibilities whilst also maintaining my contributions as a programmer.

• The Zhukov Line:

• Developed initially for ScreamJam 2023, <u>Zhukov</u> is Fish Tin's first fully released PC game which launched on Steam and Itch.io in 2024. I was responsible for implementing all core UI and settings in the game as well as other systems such as the monster tracking and email mechanics.

Planet X:

• I collaborated with the <u>Planet X</u> team for eight months, concentrating on Unity-based mobile game development exclusively for Android and Apple devices. My responsibilities included bug fixing, gameplay programming, UI configuration, and backend system interactions.

• Mini Crunch

Developed initially for the Boss Bunny Game Jam and picking up 3rd place out of 1056 teams, Mini
 Crunch is an endless runner mobile game which was iterated upon and released on the Google Play
 store. I was responsible for core gameplay mechanics such as the lane switching, pickups and all UI
 elements and settings.

• Project Rust:

Rust is an own IP prototype being developed by Fish Tin. I have created UI mockups and developed
the core gameplay mechanics such as enemy AI and skill trees/leveling systems. Responsible for
programming the proposed mechanics in-engine, including the player controller and four distinct
enemy AI agents from a set of designs.

Going Yonder

Developed for DARE Academy 2020, where my team and I reached the finalist stage.

Pocket Sized Hands Games Programmer

Sept 2021 - Jan 2023

I progressed in this position from Junior Programmer to Games Programmer. I was given ownership of projects and features for numerous clients.

• Peaky Blinders: The King's Ransom

 As a programmer, I worked on the multiplayer VR social mode for the game. Leveraging Photon for networking, I helped to elevate the gameplay with new networked and social features such as a player emote system.

• Dish Life

 I was given ownership of the implementation of localization support for the game, with a specific focus on enabling German language compatibility. This project familiarised me with integrating Unity's localisation framework and also entailed rectifying UI-related bugs to ensure seamless German translations.

• Unannounced Project

• Using GameMaker, a previously unfamiliar engine and language, I acted as the sole programmer developing a Jackbox Games-style game. I engineered both the host and client applications while integrating networking functionality, as well as creating dialogue systems and game UI.

EDUCATION Abertay University

BSc Computer Games Application Development - 2:1 Degree with Honours

2016-2021