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Game Developer & Software Engineer

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ABOUT ME

I'm a passionate developer with broad interests in game development, fullstack engineering, and DevOps. I am on a journey to gather the experience needed to bring my game ideas to life, with the hope of turning my creativity and vision into meaningful, engaging experiences.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Software Engineering

Ho Chi Minh City

2021 - 2025

VNU-HCM University of Science

- GPA: 3.9/4

Achieved top score of 4.0/4.0 in: Software Architecture, Game Development, Mobile App Development, Advanced
 Web Development, User Interface Design, Probability and Statistics, Physics for IT and Linear Algebra

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C#, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Kotlin, Java, C/C++, PHP, Solidity

Game Development: Unity, Unity Netcode, Addressables, Steamworks, P2P Networking, Server-Client Networking

Web & App: Node.js, React, React Native, RESTful APIs, WebSocket, Telegram Mini App

Blockchain: Solidity, Ethereum, NFT Smart Contracts

Database: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis

DevOps & Infrastructure: Docker, Linux, Nginx, CI/CD, DigitalOcean, SSH

Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, Firebase, Postman, Android/iOS Build Pipelines

EXPERIENCE

Sol Strix Studio Ho Chi Minh City

Solo Game Developer

10/2024 - Present

- Achieved over 200 wishlist entries and over 1,000 demo players, with an average session length of 36 minutes.
- Designed, developed, and launched games from scratch, handling every aspect of the process from concept to deployment.
- Managed the entire marketing and publishing process, including creating promotional trailers, setting up the Steam store page, and organizing launch strategies to maximize visibility.
- Implemented a peer-to-peer (P2P) multiplayer system using Unity Netcode, allowing for smooth, low-latency online co-op gameplay with zero server costs.
- Utilized Steamworks API for Steam integration, including achievements, Steam Cloud, and multiplayer functionality to enhance the user experience and improve retention.
- Technologies: Unity, Unity Netcode, Steamworks, C#, P2P networking, Git.
- Website: https://store.steampowered.com/curator/45539120

CJ Technologies Remote

Fullstack NFT Game Developer

09/2024 - 03/2025

- Designed, developed, and maintained the complete game platform stack, including the backend server, web
 frontend, and Solidity smart contracts.
- Developed backend APIs to support game mechanics, player interactions, and the integration of blockchain technology for in-game assets.
- Implemented a custom entropy system to provide provably random outcomes for in-game mechanics, enhancing transparency and fairness on the blockchain.

- Designed and optimized Solidity smart contracts to handle in-game transactions, NFT minting, and asset transfers
 efficiently.
- Built an NFT caching system that reduced on-chain contract calls, improving the platform's performance and reducing gas fees for users.
- Worked on server infrastructure, configuring Nginx and managing Linux servers to ensure optimal platform performance and uptime.
- Implemented WebSocket-based real-time communication for in-game events and notifications, improving user interaction and engagement.
- Technologies: React, PHP, Solidity, MySQL, Websocket, Nginx, Linux, Docker, Ethereum
- Website: https://worldofblast.com

Tiny Castles Studio

Ho Chi Minh City

Unity Game Developer

04/2024 - 08/2024

- Worked closely with backend developers to design and implement a server-client architecture supporting real-time gameplay.
- Integrated WebSocket communication for responsive and synchronized player data.
- Deployed games as Telegram Mini Apps, enabling seamless access within the messaging platform.
- Technologies: Unity, WebSocket, MongoDB, Telegram Mini App.

Moon Cat Studio Unity Game Developer

Ho Chi Minh City

08/2023 - 03/2024

- Contributed to the studio's mobile portfolio, reaching over 1 million downloads across all developed games.
- Independently developed casual and hyper-casual games based on game design documents and feature specifications.
- Created internal Unity tools to streamline level design, asset management, and in-game UI customization.
- Handled full deployment pipeline, including build preparation and submission to both Google Play Store and Apple App Store.
- Performed iterative updates post-launch, based on analytics and player feedback.
- Technologies: Unity, Android/iOS deployment toolchains.

PROJECTS

VOU Game Marketing

Graduation Project

02/2025 - 07/2025

- Backend Developer / Mobile Developer
 - Designed a containerized microservices backend using Docker for scalability and modularity.
 - Provisioned and maintained the infrastructure on DigitalOcean using Linux-based VPS with CI/CD pipelines.
 - Configured and optimized Nginx as a reverse proxy for routing traffic to backend services.
 - Implemented RESTful APIs in Node.js to serve game data and user content.
 - Integrated both MongoDB and PostgreSQL for handling unstructured and relational data respectively.
 - Developed the mobile client in Unity, with real-time communication to backend services.
 - Technologies: Node.js, Unity, Docker, Linux, Nginx, MongoDB, PostgreSQL.
 - Website: https://www.vougame.com

Prototype Turn-Based Strategy

Solo Project

Solo Game Developer

01/2023 - 08/2023

- Self-initiated project to learn Unity and core game development practices.
- Designed and implemented a modular and scalable architecture to support easy content expansion.
- Utilized Unity Addressables to optimize performance and streamline asset management.
- Built core gameplay systems such as turn management, AI pathfinding, and unit abilities.
- Technologies: Unity
- Demo: https://youtu.be/Fv4muer8GAc

CERTIFICATIONS

IELTS Academic Overall Scores: 7.5