Thales Martins

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Objective

- To join an experienced team where I can learn from other developers and to contribute to projects I'd be proud to have worked on
- To create memorable experiences like the ones I fell in love with

About Me

- Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with dual Portuguese and Brazilian citizenship
- Studied for 6 years in the international school Graded in Sao Paulo
- Deep and eclectic passion for games and storytelling in general

Education

BACHELORS: GAMES AND APPS DEVELOPMENT | 2017-2020 | UNIVERSIDADE EUROPEIA

- Project Based Learning
- Guests from the local Portuguese game development scene contributed to evaluating projects and mentoring

Skills & Abilities

COMMUNICATION

- Presenting projects at different stages of development to others (including guests from the local games industry) was a core part of my college education
- Comfortable presenting ideas, working in groups and learning from criticism
- (Pre covid) active participant in gatherings and activities of the local game dev's including workshops, meetups, conventions, and GameJams

ADAPTABILITY

Used to changing circumstances and having to learn new skills and software to accomplish tasks

ANALYTICAL

Enjoy understanding the how and why behind great design and storytelling and applying those concepts

Experience

PORTFOLIO: https://thalesmartinsgd.github.io/

SOFTWARE

- Unity
- Unreal Engine
- Yarn / Yarn Spinner
- Construct 2

WORK

DEVELOPER | ULHT/HEI-LAB | 2020

• Developing tools and assisting with the design of several VR projects used for psychology research

DEVELOPER | COOKO | 2021

- Responsible for initial development (prototype, feature development and conceptualization, etc.) of restaurant management and operation app
- Ongoing support for team as they transition to working with a development house now that funding has been secured (I was the only developer on the project previously)

GAME DEV (more details such as design process in portfolio Link)

FROM ZERO | UNIVERSITY PROJECT | 1 SEMESTER

- 3D Dungeon Crawler and life sim super-hero game in Unity
- Developed with Global Design course at UE/IADE (6 people total 2 Developers, 4 Artists)
- Designed and implemented RPG elements, dialog and npc relationship system, and events triggered by in-game time progression

NEON PULSE | UNIVERSITY PROJECT | 1 SEMESTER

- 2D Top-down local multiplayer arena shooter game developed using Processing (2 Developers)
- First game-dev project
- Responsible for overall design and implementation of visual effects

FOME DE VENCER | GAMES FOR GOOD GAMEJAM | 2 DAYS

- 2D Top-down racing game in Unity (3 developers, 1 artist)
- First time ever using unity
- Responsible for design and implementing the level

SHMUP BEATS | ONGOING PERSONAL PROJECT

- 2D Top-down rhythm shmup in Unity (3 developers)
- A few hours work each week
- Responsible for overall design direction and implementing editor, metronome, among other miscellaneous duties