# **Tyler Tam**

# **TECHNICAL GAME DESIGNER**

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#### **PROFILE**

Dedicated and driven Technical Game Designer, skilled in rapid prototyping. Proven experience in programming systems and mechanics that have been shown at multiple industry events. A lifelong learner who is passionate about technical design.

#### **EDUCATION**

Honors Bachelor of Game Design

Sheridan College | 2017-2021

#### **SKILLS**

#### Programming

C# Programming and MonoBehaviour

**Excel Macros** 

HTML / CSS

VB.Net

**Visual Scripting** 

#### Design

**Rapid Prototyping** 

**Project Management** 

Documentation

Quick Learner

Compromising & Negotiation

## **TOOLS**

**Unity Engine** 

Visual Studio

GitHub & Source Tree

Excel

**Photon Networking** 

GIMP

Blender / Maya

**Unreal Engine 4** 

## **HOBBIES**

Botany

**Cultivating Springtails** 

**Exploring** 

Anime

## **EXPERIENCE**

Unity Gameplay Developer & Systems Designer

SpaceCard | May 2020 - Present

- Implemented main VR systems
- Designed and programmed multiplayer systems & interactions using Photon
- Built off of existing project & in-house SDK

#### Technical Designer

Canadian Special Operations Forces Command | Sep 2019 – May 2020

- Communicated with CANSOFCOM researchers to define project details.
- Built a modular tool in Unreal that would allow the user to swap material groups on imported models
- Integrated new tools into an existing project

Systems Designer & Gameplay Programmer

The Taylor Group | Dec 2019

- Completed project on a tight deadline
- Programmed several core game systems
- Designed gameplay loop and player interactions

## **PROJECTS**

Cooperative 2D Platforming Shooter – Al Designer & Tool Creator

Switacharoo | May 2019 – Aug 2019

- Collaborated with team from conception to completion
- Developed tools for level designer to create multiple unique stages
- Created 8 AI enemies with modular components

3D Space RTS- Prototyping & Game Design

Eon-Lite; Abridged | Feb 2019 - Apr 2019

- Led team from prototyping a concept to a final product
- Designed & implemented the core gameplay loop