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

C++

Design

Rapid Prototyping

Project Management

Documentation

Quick Learner

Compromising & Negotiation

TOOLS

Unity Engine

Visual Studio

Unreal Engine 4

GitHub & Source Tree

Excel

GIMP

Blender / Maya

Photon Networking

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