# Laura Walker

## **Unity Developer**

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## **SUMMARY**

#### **SOFTWARE:**

- Unity intermediate
- C# intermediate
- Git basic
- Python basic
- Illustrator experienced
- After Effects basic
- MS Office experienced

#### **STRENGTHS:**

- Self-starter and quick to learn
- · Organized and practical
- Analytical and visual thinker
- Solid coding fundamentals
- · Team player with a can-do attitude
- Computer savvy
- · Dry sense of humour

#### **PROJECTS**

## **DOTI MEMORY** | Nov 2021 | Code | Published | Art

A picture matching mobile game available on the Google Play Store.

I was joined by my sister who helped with the artwork, game design and getting it on the Play Store.

**Software used:** Unity | C# in Visual Studio | Illustrator | After Effects

#### Coding / Unity

- Built game using only UI elements
- Used Coroutine to control game events and timing
- · Utilized radial bar and text fields to display player progress
- Provided access to themes and cards as the player progresses
- · Resized cards depending on the number of cards in the round
- Added an endless mode with score keeping for completed themes
- · Created a settings menu to control and save audio settings
- · Sourced and implemented SFX and background music
- · Used Cinemachine to adjust the camera view for different screen sizes
- · Created a basic save system for player progress using PlayerPrefs
- · Implemented a life system with addition lives being added in stages
- · Added a simple animation to show when a life was used
- · Configured the build settings including splash screen, icon, and quality settings

## Artwork / Design

- · Collaborated on the concept, game play and game mechanics
- · Assisted with account setup and publishing process
- Designed the logo name and icon
- · Created the card images for the transport, potions, harvest, and hard themes
- Produced the preview images and video used on the store listing

## BARREL BLOCKER | Jun 2021 | Code | Demo

A 3D game where the player needs to hide behind objects to escape advancing enemies.

## **Software used:** Unity | C# in Visual Studio

- · Used ray cast and other collision detection methods
- Worked with sound and particle effects
- · Applied animations depending on the player's action
- · Implemented a timer system
- · Used an enemy spawner with enemies that follow the player
- · Indicated when a player is close enough to an object and when it has been picked up
- Added a Minimap

#### HIRAGANA APP | Apr 2021 | Code | Demo

A simple desktop app to practise writing Japanese Hiragana characters.

### **Software used:** Python | Tkinter

- · Used nested dictionary to access each sound and its corresponding symbol
- · Used classes to create the columns and answer blocks
- Disabled and enabled buttons during different stages
- · Added a random function to select five random characters from the entire alphabet
- · Created a canvas that can be drawn on and cleared
- · Implemented a popup window explaining how the app works
- Decided on the layout and sourced the images

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **SOLIDWORKS FREELANCER** | 10.2018 – present

DrawLine Ltd. | Grange-over-Sands, UK

#### **CAD DESIGNER** | 07.2015 – 07.2018

Cerex AG | Bleienbach, Switzerland

## DRAUGHTSPERSON / CAD OPERATOR | 12.2012 - 04.2015

Centurion Systems | Johannesburg, South Africa

## **OTHER**

#### **INTERESTS**

Anime | Icon Design | Nature and Conservation | Eastern Philosophy

#### **SOME OF MY FAVOURITE GAMES**

Creativerse | Garden Paws | Deep Rock Galactic | My Time at Portia | Raft | Overcooked | Unrailed | No Man's Sky | Don't Starve Together | Dungeon Defenders | Divinity | WoW | Diablo | The Forest

## **LANGUAGES**

English Fluent | Afrikaans Fluent | German Intermediate | Japanese Beginner