Vishnu Suresh

Programmer

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Skills

Languages: C#, JSON, Python, Unreal Engine Blueprints

Engines & Tools: Unity, Unreal Engine, FMOD, GitHub, Visual Studio, JetBrains Rider

Specialties: Al Programming, Multiplayer, System Design, VFX, Shader Creation, Rapid Prototyping

Work Experience

TRAIN WRECK - VFS Final Project

Nov 2024 - Present

Programmer

- Implemented a modular architecture, enabling scalable systems and reducing iteration time by 30%.
- Designed **real-time VFX** systems using **Unity's VFX and Shader Graph**, including smoke and environmental effects.
- Developed and optimized Al behaviours for non-player entities, enhancing gameplay depth.
- Built a JSON-based heatmap system visualizing player data from 50+ playtests.
- Integrated **FMOD** for adaptive audio design, delivering dynamic and responsive soundscapes.
- Collaborated across disciplines to rapidly prototype and deliver polished gameplay systems.

CALAMITY CHASM - VFS Team Project

Sep 2024 - Oct 2024

Programmer

- **Programmed and animated 5+ gameplay mechanics**, including punching fists, trap doors, and explosive barrels.
- Designed and programmed user-friendly UI with integrated VFX for immersive experiences.
- Created a dynamic progression UI bar inspired by Risk of Rain to enhance player engagement.
- Worked closely with designers and artists to ensure **seamless system integration**.
- Optimized performance by implementing efficient particle systems for real-time playability.

FANTASY PROJECT - VFS Student Project

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

Programmer

- Implemented Unreal Engine Blueprints and Niagara systems to create cinematic and gameplay VFX.
- Crafted a narrative-driven level with objectives to acquire weapons of varying skill levels.
- Designed and optimized complex enemy AI and visual feedback for a challenging boss fight.

Education

Vancouver Film School

Jan 2024 - Mar 2024

Diploma Game Design

Fanshawe College

Jan 2018 - Dec 2021

Adv. Diploma Graphic Design

Hobbies

GameJams - Running - Reading - Photography - Swimming - Powerlifting - Hiking

Certificates

Python Mastery Apr 2023

Code With Mosh