Game Designer III

Riot Games

SF Bay Area, USA

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Widchard Faustin, and I am writing this letter to apply for the Game Designer III position that Riot Games is offering. I am a recent graduate from Drexel University’s accelerated degree program for Computer Science, and I am known for wanting to get my hands dirty when it comes to learning new skills and going above and beyond for getting work done.

One of my most transformative experiences as a teen was at the end of my 10th grade semester, when my friends brought in Mortal Kombat 9 and decided to have a miniature tournament. It was a hot day in June, we were all crowded together in a 3rd floor science lab, and I had never touched the game before, but none of that seemed to matter to me. I felt at home in that game, and one of my first thoughts after I got home that day was, “I want to make something like this”.

Ever since then, not only have I bought many a fighting game to understand the different mechanics that make them unique, but I also went to school to learn how to program software like these, earning a Bachelor’s and a Master’s at the same time to learn all I could about the field of computing, and more importantly, gaming, from a developer’s perspective. While I was able to gain a little experience in making games as a student, I certainly don’t have that experience on an industry standard, but I’m both willing and capable of learning if given the chance.

Seeing the little snippet where Ekko’s time displacement moves were being displayed shows me that Riot Games might be one of the best places where I can learn how to create games that matter to me, even if they aren’t as experienced as some other big fighting game studios. Furthermore, it won’t just be a fun game, but a game where I can connect with people around the world and enjoy, based on their networking strategy. All of these pieces show me one fact: I want to work on this game, and I shouldn’t let a chance to apply go to waste.

I want to thank you for your time and consideration, and I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss further. I have attached my resume, but please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions that these documents did not address.

Sincerely,

Widchard Faustin