# **Andrew Chong Jiahao**

## **Summary**

Multi-discipline Producer with experience developing, designing, and managing interactive projects in stressful environments. Passionate about facilitating and coordinating projects where my teams can function smoothly and perform at their best.

#### **Education**

• DigiPen Institute of Technology, Singapore
BSc in Computer Science & Game Design

(2017 - Present)

Singapore Polytechnic

(2012 - 2015)

Diploma in Business Information Technology

### **Skills**

Management Methodologies: Agile, Scrum, Kanban, Waterfall

Management Software: Trello, HacknPlan

Software: Microsoft Office, Visual Studio, Krita

Game Engines: Unity, Unreal Engine 4, Custom Game Engine(s)

• Languages: C, C++, C#, Python

## **Experience**

#### Teaching Assistant - DigiPen Singapore

(Sep 2019 - Mar 2020)

Teaching Assistant for game project module for Sophomore students. Assisted production lecturer with various responsibilities:

- Checked on project progress for teams at each milestone
- Mediated cross-discipline discussions and conflicts
- Advised teams on project scoping issues and task scheduling
- Offered game design feedback and programming advice

## **Projects**

#### Kindred | Junior Game Project - 3D narrative platformer

(Sep 2019 - June 2020)

#### Producer / Editor Programmer / Gameplay & Cinematics Designer

- Developed in a Custom Game Engine (C++ / C#)
- Managed a team of 11 students, consisting of 3 artists, 6 programmers and 2 designers
- Adopted Agile management methodology, weekly Scrum meetings and Kanban task boards
- Set up workflows and pipelines between each department for better communication
- Implemented all major editor features including an Undo/Redo system (C++)
- Designed and implemented a narrative system for in-game dialogue and cutscenes (C#)
- Designed all in-game cinematics

#### Procedural Biome Generation | AI Research Project - 3D biome generation

(July 2019)

#### Researcher and Developer

- Developed in Unity (C#)
- Worked with 2 other programmers
- Researched and developed the base of the procedural biome generation
- Integrated data sets like moisture and heat maps for more realistic map generation
- Generated biome layers via real-world biome categories
- Integrated with rainfall simulation and human territory simulation

#### Mega Macho Brothers | Sophomore Game Project - 2D co-op action platformer

(Sep 2018 - Apr 2019)

#### Producer / Engine, Editor & Audio Programmer

- Developed in a Custom Game Engine (C++)
- Managed a team of 7 members, consisting of 1 artist, 4 programmers and 2 designers
- Led and organized weekly sync-up meetings with team members
- Reprioritised and cut features after gathering feedback from the team to prevent feature creep
- Implemented all major editor features, including an AI editor interface (C++)
- Developed core engine features, including the Serialization, Entity Creation and Audio systems (C++)
- Awarded Unity Best Sophomore Game, DigiPen Game Awards 2019