Aidan Roberts Game Designer

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| Objective ———————————————————————————————————— | Passionate for the design, development, and balancing of games, with a genuine understanding of what people enjoy. Seeking full-time game design positions. Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY Bachelor of Science in Game Design & Development, received Dec 2023 Languages: English, Spanish (Written/Verbal) |
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Experience

Lead Sound Designer / Voice Actor & Technical Game Designer at O3DE | May 2023 - Present

 Creating/implementing all sounds, as well as being the main voice actor and a technical game designer for O3DE's upcoming flagship title. Our team has been tasked to port our semester-long project (State of Matter) from Unity into their game engine. Development will continue until it is officially released on Steam in early Q3. I am primarily working with WWise, Audacity, C++, and the O3DE Engine.

Game Evaluation Intern at Galaxy Interactive | Jun - Aug 2023

 Participated in multiple playtests (weekly) of portfolio companies' games, partaking in conversations with the development teams at a production level for their prototypes and alphas. Responsible for recording and playing in the sessions, writing extensive commentary, and reporting feedback from the team for each game.

Unity Development & Quality Assurance Intern at Partie | May - Jul 2022

 Responsible for fully developing a 3D desktop application with Unity. This involved C# programming, project management, asset creation, and creating API functionality. I was also responsible for API testing through Swagger and Postman.

Software Engineering Intern at Pypestream | May - Jul 2021

 Participated in daily scrum meetings, developed unit tests, and assisted in secure coding, working closely with a development scrum team in a collaborative remote environment.
 Worked primarily in JavaScript and React through Visual Studio Code and GitLab.

Senior Programming Assistant at Emagination Computer Camps | Jun - Aug 2017

• Taught and helped chaperone teenagers at a summer program. This involved workshops for advanced Java and C#, Photoshop, Unity, and Warcraft III Editor.

Projects

Knockout Arena

1 semester, complete

- Solo developing an FPS PvE Arena Shooter using Unity/C# for my 2nd time in IGME 580.
- Creating the full concept (and design document) of the game, demonstrating my overall understanding in game design, physics and Al programming, level design, and much more.

State of Matter

1 semester, complete

- Developed an FPS Puzzle/Combat Shooter using Unity/C# in a team of eight for IGME 580:
 Production Studio. Grant given by O3DE to continue development in C++/their engine.
- I was the Lead Audio Designer, Lead UI/UX Programmer, and Voice Actor, focusing on the creation and implementation of all audio, full UI functionality, and performing all voice lines.

Class of 21XX

2 weeks, complete

- Developed a 2D puzzle platformer using Unity/C# during the USC Summer GDD Program.
- I was the Lead Programmer in a team of four, truly learning Unity/C# for the first time and coding functionality for character swapping, abilities, projectile/collision physics, and sound.

Activities

D1 Overwatch Team at Rochester Institute of Technology | Aug - Jul 2020

Played the Off-Tank role in Tespa matches, leading stats and being shot-caller.