ALAN HANAFI

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RELEVANT SKILLS

- Technical Proficiencies: C#, C++, Python, C, Java, Qt, Unity, Unreal Engine 5, Git, Jira, Unity JOBS, SQL, AGILE, Fishnet
- Industry Knowledge: Project management, AI/ML, Client/Server architecture, Asynchronous code, Tools
- Languages: French (native), English (bilingual)

EXPERIENCE

Game developer 12/2024 - Present

Self-employed

Lille, France

- Creating a 2D platformer auto battler in Unity to develop my own game.
- Exploring the game design aspect of game development as well as 2D procedural level design.
- Conducting research on the marketability of Indie games and creating plans to implement these strategies.

Gameplay, multiplayer and tools developer

02/2022 - 12/2024

Gemelli Games

Paris, France

- **Designed and implemented** the core gameplay architecture for a **1v1 turn-based RPG**, including character progression, turn order management, and combat mechanics, resulting in a balanced and engaging player experience.
- **Developed AI behavior trees** for all **13 heroes** and contributed to a **stockfish-like competitive AI** by creating a detached game engine, enabling rapid AI iteration with game instances loaded from JSON files.
- Benchmarked the best networking solution for Unity and made the complete multiplayer architecture from scratch using Fishnet.
- Created a visual state machine tool for designers to develop tutorials and PVE levels efficiently, streamlining content creation.
- Periodically polished and debugged the game for playtests resulting in 90%+ positive reviews on steam during early access.
- Implemented a ranking system using the Glicko2 algorithm and integrated Playfab for data management, ensuring accurate matchmaking and competitive balance.
- Led team meetings discussing game direction and fulfilling team needs by designing new features such as Sandbox mode to facilitate rapid and efficient communication between different departments (artists, designers, devs and QA).

Professional League of Legends player

12/2021 - 09/2022

Lille Esport

Lille, France

- Achieved 2nd place in the French Div2 League out of 10 teams, demonstrating strong competitive and strategic performance.
- Reached the top 300 of players in the ranked queue of the EUW server, placing me at the top 0.01% of the player base.
- Recognized as MVP in multiple matches, leading to post-game interviews and increased visibility within the gaming community.

Mobile Hyper casual Gameplay developer

08/2021 - 02/2022

Fthereal Games

Evry, France

- Developed multiple prototypes of hyper-casual mobile games in Unity, rapidly iterating concepts to explore market viability.
- Analyzed player data and trends to refine gameplay mechanics, enhancing engagement and retention rates.
- Optimized game performance using Unity's profiler, ensuring smooth gameplay and improved efficiency on mobile devices.

VR Serious Game developer

06/2020 – 09/2020

Luxant Innovation

Lille, France

- Developed a VR serious game independently on Oculus Quest to train security agents for boarding procedures, preparing them for real-life scenarios.
- Self-taught and expanded expertise in Unity and VR development by proactively engaging with online resources and tutorials.
- Designed and implemented custom gameplay mechanics, including a fully interactive fire extinguisher, modeled in Blender.

EDUCATION

ENSIIE Engineering School

Evry, France

Master of computer engineering; Major in video games and virtual interactions

2018 - 2022

Lycée Henri Wallon
Intensive preparation courses for the entrance exams to top French Engineering schools

Valenciennes, France 2016-2018