# **Amr Abdalla**

SOFTWARE ENGINEER | GAME DEVELOPER



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### **Objective**

Egyptian game developer based in Montréal with hands-on experience in Unity and C#. Currently pursuing a Master's in Software Engineering at Concordia University. Eager to contribute to a dynamic game studio as a gameplay and systems programmer, where I can continue growing as a developer and hopefully bring better games to the world.

### **Experience**

#### The Bad Nomads | Gameplay Programmer (Contract)

2024-2025

- Fixed gameplay and controller-related bugs for Last Epoch, an ARPG title using Unity (C#).
- Refactored the controller targeting system and introduced the <u>"Targeting Paradigm" system</u> which makes skills targeting more intuitive for controller players.
- Contributed to the game's 1.2 release cycle as part of an external development team.
- Collaborated in a fully remote environment using Git, Slack, and ClickUp.

#### The Bad Nomads | Gameplay Programmer

2021-2024

- Developed many of the core gameplay systems for <u>Last Loremaster</u>, an ARPG title, including inventory, crafting, UI, skills, and buff mechanics.
- Worked with artists and designers to bring features to life.
- Contributed to the game's architecture and content throughout the development cycle.

#### AUC - Digital Game for Impact | Game Designer and Programmer

2022- 2024

- Designed and developed educational arcade mini-games in collaboration with Megawra, an NGO focused on cultural and urban development in Egypt.
- Conducted research to align the games contents with Megawra's initiatives, ensuring relevance and impact for their young audience.
- Built and deployed a playable demo on an arcade machine, which was tested by the children live.

# AUC – Independent Study: Digital Game Design | Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Feb 2022 – June 2022

- Guided students in developing game concepts and writing Game Design Documents (GDDs).
- Provided light support on gameplay systems design and implementation.

### AUC – Intro to Game Design & Development | Undergraduate Teaching Assistant June 2021 – July 2021

- Supported students with game projects and assignments, offering guidance on both technical implementation and game design.
- Delivered a session on using Machinations to model and balance game economies.

#### **Education**

#### **MEng Software Engineering**

Concordia University, 2027

#### **BSc Computer Engineering, Minor in Interactive Media Design**

The American University in Cairo (AUC), 2024

#### **Extracurricular Activities:**

# AUC Google Development Student Club | Game Development Track Founder & Mentor Jan 2023 – March 2023

- Designed and led a 5-session introductory course on game development using Unity3D.
- Taught core topics including the Unity interface, object spawning and collection, state machines, behavior trees for enemy AI, and introductory shader programming.
- Collaborated with a team to plan sessions and mentor students throughout the course.

#### **AUC Aquavaders | Management Team Lead**

2020 - 2021

- Oversaw team logistics, media and marketing efforts, budgeting, and coordination with university offices.
- Ensured the competition report and technical spec sheet met all requirements for the ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) competition.

#### **AUC Robotics Club | IT Associate**

2020 - 2021

 Maintained and updated the club's website to reflect ongoing events, activities, and announcements.

#### **Skills & Abilities**

Languages:

Fluent in written and spoken English and Arabic

• Programming Languages:

C#, C++, C, Java, Python, HLSL, HTML, CSS

Game Engines & Tools:

Unity, Godot, Git, Trello, Jira, ClickUp

• Databases & Data Formats:

MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB, JSON

Design & Creative Software:

Blender, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, InDesign