Amruth Varshan

NARRATIVE DESIGNER | WRITER

amruthvarshan@gmail.com

amruthvarshan.github.io

EDUCATION

2012 - 2016 | **Bachelor's Degree**

Wrote, directed and produced stage plays at various universities in South India.

PROJECTS

2023 | **Setting the Stage**

Lead writer & designer on a musical, narrative puzzle. Won 3rd place in the Audio category for Ludum Dare 54.

2023 | **Styx and Stones**

In charge of the writing and narrative systems in an endless runner made for the Ludum Dare Game Jam 53.

2021 | **Eva**

Designed and implemented the narrative systems for a GMTK Jam game with a unique mechanic.

2021 | **Harriet**

A basic 2D platformer with quirky flavour text made while teaching myself the Godot game engine.

FREELANCE

2021 | **Atlas Mission**

Wrote design docs & characters with unique voices and personalities for educational games

ABOUT ME

With 5 years of experience across different verticals in game development, I've built a strong understanding of the tools and technology involved, and the ability to creatively circumvent their limitations.

GAMES EXPERIENCE

LEVEL DESIGNER

Rovio | **2022 – Present**

- Level design on Angry Birds Dream Blast
- Narrative copy for features and UI screens
- Research into procedural narrative systems

NARRATIVE DESIGNER

Zynga | **2019 – 2022**

- Gameplay features and narrative systems
- Character, story, dialogue & UI writing
- Contextual narrative for game mechanics
- In-engine implementation of narrative
- Content to sustain live games for 5+ years
- Design mentorship for new hires
- Code fixes (C#) for in-house level editor

GAME TESTER

Ubisoft | **Jan 2019 – Sep 2019**

- Tested *Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Breakpoint*
- Built familiarity with debug tools and JIRA

PAST EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT MANAGER, MARKETING

DataTracks | **Mar 2018 – Nov 2018**

- Editorial oversight of the marketing team

CONTENT WRITER

Freshworks | **2016 – 2017**

- UI copy and varied marketing collateral

SKILLS

- Design
- Writing
- Collaboration
- Game engines
- World building
- Documentation