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Junior Game Producer

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About Me

A highly effective and organised leader with a passion for game production for all platforms, focusing on mobile games. Management and leadership background with a high competence in multi-departmental collaboration, Experienced in leading remote team game projects, including game jams and UE4/Unity prototypes.

Skills and Tech

- 2+ years of Unity and Unreal development with a design and production focus
- 4+ years working with GitHub/Plastic SCM in a software and game development environment
- Experience setting up and using CI/CD pipelines with Unity Cloud Build, through GH Actions and CircleCI
- Familiar with game and software dev tools and processes (Agile, Scrum, Jira, etc.) as well as delivering to strict deadlines, sprint evaluation and data analysis for effective future planning.

Relevant Work Experience

Junior Game Developer

Rockodile Games | November 2021 - Current

- Production design for mobile and web based apps and games, including game and ad testing in Unity 2D/3D.
- Game design and project planning for small scale local projects, one with a networking/multiplayer focus.
- · Worked on design optimisation, bug fixing and development for a large scale UE4 game.
- Supporting and onboarding interns during their study periods and guiding them through the game development lifecycle.
- Effective sprint maintenance for remote team with on prototyping projects.
- Experience in programming and design for larger outsourced projects.

Additional Experience

Game Jam team leader for Ludum Dare and GGJ events

Programmer, Producer and Game Developer | April 2019 - Current

- · Involved in weekend Game Jam competitions throughout the year
- Entered 6 code jams, taking a given theme to an idea and launched a completed game successfully in 72 hours.
- Particular focus on programming design, optimisation, bug fixing, and puzzle design.
- Code here and all recent game projects here.
- All projects in C#/Unity and JavaScript

Canterbury's Gamers Community/Oceanic Gaming

Head Event and Community Organiser | 2013 - 2017

- Running social media profiles, analytics, and events for a community of 2000+ people.
- Primary coordinator of official League of Legends events for Riot Games Sydney and other partners in NZ,

Qualifications and Education

Massey University

Bachelor of Science | Computer Science and Mathematics

Feb 2020 - April 2022

- A highly competent student with perfect grades in every course.
- Course marker and tutor for four computer science and mathematics courses.
- Granted countless course prerequisite skips due to high achievement.

Steps Drama Learning Development

Leadership Skills Certificate - Leading in the Vodafone Way

February 2017

A two week leadership course run for Vodafone NZ