# **Alec Wolf**

# Software Developer

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#### **SUMMARY**

Developer with 2+ years professional and an additional 6+ years academic/hobby experience in 2D and 3D game development for web and PC. Experience working in a range of engines and languages using version control both solo and within a team of artists, designers, and programmers to produce high-quality games.

#### KEY SKILLS

Agile Software Development • Technical Documentation • Testing and Troubleshooting • Pipeline Management

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

## Languages:

TypeScript • JavaScript • C# • C++ • C • Python • Java • HTML • CSS • GLSL • HLSL • YAML

# Engines/Libraries:

Unity 2D • Unity 3D • Unreal Engine • MonoGame • Godot • Phaser • Three.js • React.js

## **Utilities:**

Git • Visual Studio • Azure Boards/Pipelines • Slack • Microsoft Teams • Blender • Texture Packer

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## House of How Games LLC - Associate Developer

March 2022 - May 2024

Developed multiple 2D and 3D web-based games in a proprietary engine, created custom tools, managed build pipelines, contributed to shared code submodules, and helped other teams within the studio.

# DraftKings, Balloon (TypeScript, C#) - Solo Developer

Fall 2023

- Operated as a solo developer, working with artists and designers to integrate assets
- Engineered a proxy backend engine used in this and future games to expedite development
- Developed a controller for Spine assets to manage seamless animations with multiple tracks
- Collaborated with other engineers and the client to address CX concerns with latency

## DraftKings, WWE Blackjack (TypeScript, C#) - Lead Developer

Winter 2022

- Coordinated with another developer to integrate new assets, animations, and particle effects
- Constructed new functionality for UI features such as variable title belts and information slides
- Optimized performance on lower-end devices to maintain an acceptable frame rate

#### PERSONAL PROJECTS

## Willow Wood Refuge (MonoGame C#) – Lead Developer

**Spring 2021** 

- Implemented a bespoke 2D physics engine, NPC AI behavior tree, stylized dither shadow shader, and various weather effect shaders
- Created additional utilities and functionality for tile map parser, asset management, camera view matrix, and rendering pipeline

#### **Something Fishy (UE4, C++, Blueprints)** – Solo Project

Summer 2020

- Designed eight behavior forces to simulate flocking fish and a cell grid to optimize calculations
- Developed prototypes for procedurally generated island meshes using Three.js in the browser

#### **EDUCATION**

# University of California, Santa Cruz

Graduated June 2021

B.S. in Computer Science: Computer Game Design, magna cum laude