# Emily Pratt

## Technical Game Designer • VR Software Developer

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----- PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY-----

Results-driven professional with a strong passion for the design industry. Currently continuing to develop comprehensive skills and gain hands-on experience with Unity and Meta VR. Committed to creativity, teamwork, and constant learning to contribute effectively to the dynamic field of design.

### ----- AREAS OF EXPERTISE ------

Technical Skills Unity VR Development | C# | XR Toolkit | Meta Quest Development | Plastic SCM | Custom

Editor Tools | AI & Generative Tech Foundations

Creative Skills Tool Usability & Workflow Design | Systems & Interaction Design | Iterative Prototyping &

Testing | User Experience Optimization & Design

Professional Skills Agile / Scrum Collaboration | Stakeholder Communication | Creator-First Advocacy | Cross-

Functional Teamwork | Documentation & Presentation

## ----- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE -----

## OVRP Fellowship Dev Team Lead, UNeTech Institute | Omaha, NE

December 2024 – Present

Omaha VR Pipeline (OVRP) Fellowship is a development program under UNeTech Institute, focused on cultivating XR talent through hands-on collaborative projects. As Fellowship Team Lead, I mentor a cohort of fellows while managing technical direction, team organization, and agile workflows in Unity-based VR experiences for the Meta Quest 3.

- Mentored 4+ other fellows as they navigated learning VR specific development techniques
- Refined overall game design documentation as per OVRP's Scrum project management framework
- Gained further use and experience with Jira task board management and backlog refinement, Plastic SCM (Unity Source control), Slack communication, and Mural presentations
- Facilitated remote and in-person work meetings as needed, including during Scrum Master's absence

### VR Development Fellow, UNeTech Institute | Omaha, NE

March 2024 – December 2024

UNeTech Institute is an innovation incubator focused on advancing healthcare solutions through technology. As a VR Development Fellow, I design and prototype immersive training tools in Unity for medical simulation.

- Tasked with designing a "follow-me" mechanic compatible with Quest 3 controller profiles that trains users in specific procedure steps
- Authored and integrated 5+ specific C# scripts into program architecture resulting in a guidance system, tool visibility, engageable haptic feedback situations, and tool reset withing Unity VR Framework
- Implemented creator-first tools: prefabs, mechanic prototypes, testing environments
- Used Scrum practices to deliver consistent sprint demos and stakeholder updates

#### Game Design Intern, Studio Nisse | Omaha, NE

December 2022 – January 2024

Studio Nisse is an indie game development studio focused on narrative and character-driven experiences. As a Game Design Intern, I contributed to gameplay systems, character designs, and iterative documentation for feature implementation and updates.

- Worked remotely under the mentorship of Studio Game Design Lead with other 8 interns to further develop a game for release
- Responsible for documenting design iterations and presenting proposals to team and leadership

Created pixelated character profiles from concept work for implementation	
EDUCATION	
Computer Science BSCS, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE Artificial Intelligence BSCS, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 3D Animation and Game Design AAS, Metropolitan Community College, Elkhorn, NE	August 2024 – Present August 2024 – Present June 2022 – January 2024
CERTIFICATIONS	
Common Marchan Compiler of Common Alliance   Cradontial ID 001CC03FF   2024	

Scrum Master Certified, Scrum Alliance | Credential ID 001668355 | 2024 Certified Scrum Developer, Scrum Alliance | Credential ID 001633780 | 2024