# **GURANKAS SINGH**

#### SUMMARY

Computer Science background with specialization in **Game Design** with 3 years of experience of teaching and development in Unreal and Unity. Led multiple projects as a **Technical Designer** with a diverse skilled team collaborating between the Art, Design, and the Programming departments to deliver on strict deadlines. Strong analytical skills, adaptive learner, and an **expert in Unreal Blueprints.** 

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Technical Designer - Unreal Engine**

Buffalo Buffalo | VR – Quest 2 | Vancouver, BC | May 2024 – November 2024

- Revamped and debugged existing design and systems with the team to resulting on a more compelling core loop
- Iterated on the AI spawner to be more performant and modular; also making it more cognizant about the player and its movements
- Built modular objective system from the ground up to set up customized objectives for each level

## **Unreal Developer - Unreal Engine**

App Mechanic | Mohali, Punjab, India | August 2018 -November 2019

- Project Ownership from pre-production to delivery on a schedule leading to 80+% client satisfaction.
- Prototyping, designing, and implementing player verbs, game mechanics and underlying systems collaboratively across various projects.

## Instructor and Lab Instructor - Unreal Engine | Unity Kwantlen Polytechnic University | Richmond, BC | March 2022 -Current

- Delivered the Technical Design in Unreal Engine course and supplemented other classes with exercises as TA to reiterate concepts taught by the instructor leading to a 4.5+ rating among student surveys.
- Assisting and advised students in their game projects, assignments and personal projects

### Instructor - Unity | Python

Under The GUI Academy | Vancouver, BC | November 2020 – October 2022

 Teaching kids programming concepts by making a game on PixelPad.io and Unity

## **PROJECTS**

# <u>Reapers INC.</u> | Sandbox Third Person Adventure game | Unreal Engine | 15 Weeks | Team of 6

- Interactable object Highlight in game world
- Runtime configurable Al
- Player Verbs
- Modular and configurable UI
- Design, conceptualization, <u>documentation</u>, and project management

## **EDUCATION**

## **Advanced Diploma - Game Design** Langara College, Vancouver, BC

## Bachelor of Technology - Computer Science

Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana, India

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#### **CURRENT STATUS**

Open Work Permit - May 2025

#### SKILLS

- <u>Unreal</u><u>Authorized</u>Instructor
- Unreal Engine
- UE C++
- Blueprints
- Unity
- C#
- Version Control git, Perforce, Plastic
- Maya

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Best in Community Award -Centre for Entertainment Arts
  January 2022
- Employee of the Month October 2018 and April 2019
  App Mechanic
- Convener Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) -January 2018 to April 2018

#### HOBBIES

- Calligraphy
- Casual cycling
- Baking

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Punjabi
- Hindi