# JOEL MARISCAL

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## **SUMMARY**

SW Developer with 5+ years of programming experience, 10+ years of leadership and volunteer experience. Strong interpersonal and collaborative skills, team player and eager to learn new technologies.

## **SKILLS**

**Skills:** Data Structures & Algorithms, C/C++, C#, Unity, Unreal Engine, UI/UX Design, JavaScript, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Agile, SCRUM, JIRA

# **EDUCATION**

#### University of California - Santa Cruz

Bachelor's, Computer Science

- · Dean's Honors
- UCSC Game Showcase Award Winner
- Coursework in Algorithms and Data Structures

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Diamond Technology Institute**

Instructional Aide

Watsonville, CA, USA

October 2022 - Present

- · Math and engineering focus.
- Collaborate with teachers to create curriculum.
- Consider perspectives and experiences of student body.
- · Assist students and staff with programming subjects.

Freelance Watsonville, CA, USA

Game Developer

- Research and play test intricate game systems and mechanics.
- Construct detailed documentation explaining player interactions and dynamics.
- Author frame-by-frame analyses and summaries.

UCSC Santa Cruz, CA, USA

Game Analyst

- Directed intercollegiate student associations.
- Organized student-led extracurricular studies centered in game design and player experience.
- Participated in product playtests and gathered feedback / issues.

Bewley's Cleaning Santa Cruz, CA, USA

IT Support

- General technical assistance.
- · Ensured smooth operation of equipment.

# PROJECTS & OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

## **Project Psykey**

Game Developer

- Used Unity C# to design overall game feel, level flow, and user experience.
- Drafted basic level designs and scope, then finalized said designs after play-testing and feedback.
- Collaborated with team members and mediated scrum meetings.
- Implemented post-processing effects (color grading, vignette, VHS filters, etc.)

#### Fish N Ships

Game Developer

- Utilized scripts to manage User Interface and several game systems.
- Designed and iterated several versions of a fishing system and levels.
- · Directed playtests and gathered user feedback.
- Mediated scrum meetings and collaborated with project members.