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SKILLS

- Communication
- Documentation
- Game Pitching
- Excel / Google Sheets
- C# Programming language
- Level Lighting & Grayboxing
- Unity lighting implementation

SOFTWARE

- Unity
- Visual Studio
- Github
- Trello
- Figma / Adobe XD
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Blender / 3ds Max

LANGUAGES

- Finnish (Native)
- English
- Swedish

EXPERIENCE

TEAM BLUEFEET - GAME DESIGNER

Aug. 2022 - Ongoing

- “Slippy Slope” (Android, Unity, In-development)
 - ◇ Managing weekly meetings.
 - ◇ Co-wrote the official Game design documentation.
 - ◇ Implementing and improving features for base game.
 - ◇ Pitched game to publishers at Xamk Demo Day 2022.
 - ◇ Creating prototype levels and gathering user feedback.

PERSONAL PROJECT - GAME DESIGNER

Nov. 2022 - Ongoing

- “Wizard Defense” (PC, Unity, In-development)
 - ◇ Pitching and planning games core mechanics.
 - ◇ Programming a working prototype in 7 weeks with C# programming language in Unity.
 - ◇ Creating scripting schematics for troubleshooting and creating scripts.
 - ◇ Managing game feel.
 - ◇ Managing games Github repository.
 - ◇ Won 1st place in pitching contest (Xamk Demo Day 2022).

C3E-PROJECT / XAMK - GAME DESIGN INTERN

Mar. - August 2020

- “The Great Escape” (MAC, Unity, Released 2021)
 - ◇ Co-wrote the official Game Design documentation.
 - ◇ Balancing game feel by taking into account players height in contrast to touch input area of the game.
 - ◇ Managing games Github repository and Asset list.
 - ◇ Playtesting product on-site during the development.

CITY OF KOUVOLA - ACTIVITY INSTRUCTOR

Aug. 2022 - Ongoing

- ◇ Instructing primary school students in developing their own games.
- ◇ Encouraging interest in designing games.
- ◇ Teaching students simple visual game engines (Scratch).
- ◇ Planning content and feedback for classes.
- ◇ Documenting progress of classes for future lessons and finding solutions to possible problems students have had.

EDUCATION

SOUTH-EASTERN FINLAND UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

- Bachelor of Culture & Art, Game Design | Kouvola | 2020 - Ongoing

UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL OF PUOLALANMÄKI

- Matriculation Examination | Turku | 2015-2018
 - ◇ Math, Finnish, English, History, Russian

VOLUNTEERING

- IGDA Kymenlaakso Volunteer | Jul. 2022 - Ongoing
- Xamk Tutor | 2020 - Ongoing
- Assembly Game Jam Volunteer | Aug. 2022
- Jam Jam Volunteer | Jun. 2022

REFERENCES

- Annika Salmi | Project Manager at Capital of Game Art
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- Suvi Pylvänen | Lecturer at XAMK
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- Jaakko Kemppainen | Regional Artist of Games as art
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