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SKILLS

- Communication
- Game Design 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 and managing the project.
- ♦ Co-wrote the official Game design documentation.
- ♦ Implementing and improving feautures for base game.
- ♦ Pitched game to publishers at Xamk Demo Day 2022.
- ♦ Part of creating prototype levels and gathering user feedback.
- ♦ Collaborating with a 8 person team to release the game by spring 2023.

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 in C# programming language in Unity.
- ♦ Creating scripting schematics for troubleshooting and creating scripts.
- ♦ Managing game feel inside Unity.
- ♦ 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, in sense of taking into account players height in contrast to touch input area of the game.
- ♦ Collaborated in a small development team.
- ♦ Managing games Github repository and Asset list.
- ♦ Playtesting product on-site during the development.

CITY OF KOUVOLA | GAME DEVELOPMENT LEISURE ACTIVITY

- ♦ Instructing primary school students in developing their own games.
- ♦ Encouraging interest in designing games.
- ♦ Teaching students in usage of 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 | 2020 - Ongoing

UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL OF PUOLALANMÄKI, TURKU

- Matriculation Examination | 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 annika.salmi@xamk.fi
- Jaakko Kemppainen | Regional Artist of Games as art jaakko.kemppainen@taike.fi