# MICHAEL **NEVINS**

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Independent Development**

2020-Current

Leading development of two independent games

Contract work

Gameplay Programming/Blueprints/Design

Inventory/Equipment/AI/Dialogue/Camera systems

**Data-Oriented Optimization** 

Projects made with Unreal 5

# **Ghost Story Games**

Sept 2018- June 2020

**UI** Design Scripter

Worked on announced title: Judas

Design, implementation, architecture of UI

C++ and Blueprints

Design/Implementation of gameplay features in Unreal

Physics/Camera/UI/Animation Systems

# **Sony Santa Monica**

Aug 2016- May 2018

Associate Technical UI Designer

Shipped God of War (2018)

Design, Implementation, Optimization of UI (C++/Lua)

Camera and UI animation Blending System

Narrative Scripting (Lua)

Tools Implementation (C++/C#)

## **SKILLS**

#### **SOFTWARE**

Gameplay Systems **Optimization** User Interface

Technical Art

C++

Unreal Blueprints/UMG

Python

C#

Lua

Visual Studio

Unreal

Unity Blender Maya

**ZBrush** Houdini

Photoshop **Substance** 

Ableton

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#### **EDUCATION**

Game Programming (BS 2024) **Previously Illustration** Academy of Art University San Francisco

AI & Machine Learning Bootcamp (2023) Caltech CTME

# **INTERESTS**

AI/PCG/Math Art + Music Production Martial Arts