# Leo Dasso

A versatile developer with an engineering & design background. Damn it feels good to be a gangster.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Prime Digital Academy,** Minneapolis, MN — Full Stack Software Development Student

DECEMBER 2018 - MAY 2019

Solo Project - TypeWizard

- Created web app to help people practice typing in alternate language keyboard layouts.
- Used Hangul.js for Korean language support

Group Project - End In Mind

- Client needed to collect demographic info & display event schedule.
- Created an app with a calendar, file hosting, & demographic database.
- Roles: wireframing, project management

## **EVCG**, Seattle, WA — Remote Developer & Tech-Artist

JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT

- Assisted with data structures, UI scripting using C#, .NET Framework, Unity.
- Streamlined asset pipeline to cut down graphics iteration time.
- Maintain communication with team using Slack, Google Hangouts

## **Arachnid Games**, Berkeley, CA — *Developer / Co-Founder*

**JULY 2012 - FEBRUARY 2018** 

- Managed a team of developers to oversee 4 projects from start to finish.
- Co-designed engine architecture and data structures.
- Pitched projects to investors & publishers.

## **Academy of Art University**, SF, CA — *Instructor*

AUGUST 2013 - MAY 2014

- Tailored coursework to introduce designers to the basics of programming.
- Created and taught Masters of Fine Art Interactive Illustration.
- Clearly communicated complex ideas to students.

#### **SKILLS**

C# ♦ .NET ♦
Object-Oriented
Programming (OOP)
JavaScript Node.js ♦
React.js ♦ jQuery HTML ♦
CSS ♦ Bootstrap APIs ♦
PostgreSQL ♦ mongoDB ♦
Git ♦ Visual Studio Code ♦
SubVersion

Team Communication ♦
Agile / Scrum ♦ Project
Management

#### **COMMUNITY & ACCOLADES**

**Panelist at GDC** discussing sustainable work practices.

Speaker at LA Games Conference discussing funding for small game projects.

Cohort Member in Execution Labs' accelerator & investment program

#### **LANGUAGES**

English, Korean (novice)

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Prime Digital Academy**, Minneapolis, MN — Full Stack Software Engineering Certification

DECEMBER 2018 - MAY 2019

An intensive immersion program for students of full stack software development and UX.

## **Execution Labs**, Montreal, Quebec — Summer Cohort

JULY 2015 - SEPTEMBER 2015

Investment and acceleration program for game development startups to learn project management, scoping, and communication skills.

## **Academy of Art University**, San Francisco, CA — Bachelor of Fine Arts

SEPTEMBER 2007 - MAY 2012

Studied design principles, time management, and professional practices.

#### **OPEN SOURCE**

## **TypeWizard** — React Web App

github.com/leodasso/type-wizard

JavaScript, React.js, Express, PostgreSQL, git

A web-app that offers games and challenges designed to improve keyboarding skills.

### **Maze Shooter** — *Unity Game*

github.com/leodasso/maze shooter

C#, Unity, Photoshop, git

A twin-stick shooter game utilizing the latest Unity 2D features.