Lucas Rios

Game Programmer

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Work Experience

Blue Gravity Studios, Game Development Studio, United Kingdom Unity Game Developer - June 2024 - Current

- Designed and implemented progression systems, character/team customizations, and procedural character generation (ethnicity-based) with dedicated UI for *Draft Fever Bowl*.
- Resolved critical bugs (e.g., anonymous subscriptions) and removed redundant code for Albert's Ark Idle, ensuring stable release during late-stage development
- Optimized game performance by 40% by refactoring legacy code (reducing singleton dependencies, eliminating redundancy) and implementing event-driven architecture via Unity ScriptableObjects.
- Integrated **RESTful APIs** for seamless front-end and back-end communication.
- Collaborated with art teams to optimize 3D asset integration, minimizing draw calls without compromising visual quality.
- Supported multinational teams across time zones to meet deadlines and deliver projects smoothly.
- Adopted Agile workflows to coordinate with animation and 3D teams, improving Git collaboration and reducing merge conflicts.

Inside Tecnologia, Serious Games Development Studio, Brazil Unity Game Developer - November 2019 - June 2024

- Delivered 30+ VR/mobile/WebGL projects for corporate clients (e.g., Vale, Samarco, ArcelorMittal), including safety protocols and crisis management simulations.
- Developed 20+ game prototypes for client pitches, accelerating project acquisition.
- Ported **SteamVR** projects to **META XR**, optimizing performance for Oculus Quest to achieve stable 90 FPS on low-end devices.
- Built RESTful APIs connecting Unity applications to SQLite databases for secure employee training data management.
- Collaborated with clients to translate visions into immersive environments, balancing technical and creative goals.
- Implemented localization systems for training simulations, enabling multilingual support for global clients like ArcelorMittal.

Education

- Master's Degree in Informatics Federal University of Espírito Santo (UFES), Brazil, 2021 - 2023
- Technologist in Digital Games FAESA, Brazil, 2018 - 2020

Technical Experience

Unity / FLAX / LÖVE [Engines] Gameplay Programming UI Programming / Animation **Progression Systems Customization Systems** Game Flow Programming **Prototyping** Random Generation Systems Training simulations Addressables Profiler / Frame Debugger Localization Cinemachine

Technical Skills

Version Control JetBrains Rider / Visual Studio Git / GitFlow ASP.NET Core **SQLite** API RESTful **JSON** Agile Development Jira / Click Up / Asana Asynchronous Programming

SOLID principles Design Patterns

Programming Languages

C#

C++

Lua

Languages

Portuguese (Brazil) [Native] English [C2 Proficient]