NOÉ LAQUÈCHE

gameplay programmer

I am drawn to meaningful single-player experiences as well as multiplayer game design.

Game feel is really important to me as a developer: I work on it through the player features, controller and camera.

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French – Willing to relocate



June to September 2019

EDUCATION

2015 - 2019: Supinfogame RUBIKA Valenciennes

- Master 1 in Game Programming and Management (ongoing)
- Bachelor in Game Design and Management

2014 - 2015

Preparatory year at LISAA Paris – Animation & Videogame

2011 - 2013

A-Level equivalent - Scientific course, American Bilingual Section (OIB Bordeaux)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internship at Oh BiBi: Gameplay designer & programmer on FRAG, a mobile multiplayer hero FPS

Unity – 15 people – June to September 2018 (soft launch)

- Gameplay programming: hero abilities, aim assist system, 3rd person camera, general status effects (push, stun...)
- Game design: hero design, hero balance (using Periscope game metrics), signs & feedbacks design

Reference on request

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Steam project: Dragon's Nest, a dragon simulator meets tower-defense

Unity – 6 people – October to February 2019 (WIP) I am the gameplay programmer in charge of the player controller, camera and enemies.

3rd year project: MUE, an adventure game in an underwater world without up or down

Unity – 6 people – October to June 2018 I was technical game designer, working on the core design, animation systems, particles and SFX.

2nd year project: BAYOU, a voodoo Zelda-like game

GameMaker Studio - 7 people - January to June 2017 I was lead game designer and the gameplay programmer in charge of the camera, enemies and boss.

SKILLS

Unreal Engine 4 (C++, Blueprint)

- Intermediate: Gameplay
- Basics: Tools, Navigation, Materials

Unity (C#) — Certification in progress

- Advanced: Gameplay
- Intermediate: Animation
- Basics: Tools, Navigation, Shaders

Game design: Brainstorming, concept, design documents, prototyping, fine-tuning, playtest supervision

LANGUAGES

French: Native proficiency

English: Bilingual proficiency

Spanish: Limited working proficiency

INTERESTS

Music: from electronic music and hip-hop to metal and rock, with a fondness for experimental sounds... as well as traditional ethnic music. Metal screaming practice for 5 years

Cinema:

Sci-fi – Blade Runner, Akira, Arrival Psychological thrillers - Prisoners, Donnie Darko, Raw Comedy - Monty Python, Brazil Cartoon - Steven Universe, Bojack Horseman, Avatar, Hilda

Theatre: I watch a random contemporary play every month!

Sports: Pole dance - 1 year, currently practicing weekly Water polo - 5 years