# Oriol Viu i Duran

# Game Designer | Narrative + Interaction

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Currently based in Sweden, pursuing a *MA in Game Design* while looking for an internship in the EU or the UK. Also developing my own narrative-driven games under the name *North Oriole*. **Creative**, **analytical**, **detail-oriented and easily adaptable**. **Able to communicate and collaborate in a team**, **as well as having initiative and versatility to work independently**. In my free time an avid runner, filmgoer, record collector, trivia nerd, and Simpsons enthusiast.

Work Experience

#### Solo Game Developer

North Oriole Games | Self-employed | Jun 2022 -

- Designing and developing narrative-driven games in full. Participating in game jams and other team activities.
- Managing the social and marketing aspects of the studio. Crafting a distinct brand identity from scratch.
- Notable Projects: WAVA (2023), Very Mush Alike (Indie Spain Jam 2023 Finalist)

#### **Educational Robotics Trainer**

Habilis - Abacus Cooperativa | Barcelona, Spain | May 2024 - Jul 2024

- Conducting teacher training sessions in schools on educational robotics such as LEGO Spike or micro:bit.
- 30+ sessions done with 400+ attendees, receiving an average score of 9.25 out of 10.

#### **Administrative Intern**

Josep Pallach Institute of Education Sciences (ICE) - Universitat de Girona | Girona, Spain | Mar 2021 - Jul 2022

- Creating and writing content for social media and web. Managing a WordPress blog and biweekly newsletter.
- Organising classes, seminars, and virtual rooms for university staff. Video editing and administrative support.

#### Education

#### Master of Arts (MA) in Game Design

Uppsala Universitet - Campus Gotland | 120 ECTS | Visby, Sweden | Sep 2024 - (Jun 2026)

• Notable Projects: Grady Belle

### Bachelor's Degree in Design and Development of Video Games

Universitat de Girona | 240 ECTS | Girona, Spain | Sep 2017 - Jun 2022

- Final Degree Project: "WAVA: Design and development of a cinematic 2D puzzle-platformer game"
  - o Awarded full marks and the Computer Field Award at the 28th Edition of the Premis Patronat.
  - Selected to present the developed prototype at the Talent Open Mic organised by the DeviCAT.

Additional Education

#### Diploma in Narrative Design for Video Games

Pulse College | Dublin, Ireland (online) | Jul 2023 - Sep 2023

## Volunteering

#### Rindi Cinéclub Committee President

Gotlands Studentkår Rindi | Visby, Sweden | Oct 2024 -

Organising film screenings for Campus Gotland students. Tending ticket sales and general cinema maintenance.

Languages

Catalan + Spanish English **Swedish** 

Native or Bilingual Proficiency **Full Professional Proficiency** 

**Elementary Proficiency** C1 Advanced - Score 198

Skills

**Engines** Core **Programming** 

Unity Technical Game Design Unreal Engine 5 / 4 Narrative Design Godot Interactive Storytelling

Prototyping Scoping

C# / C++ Blueprints Visual Scripting Python / GDScript

**Tools** 

Adobe Photoshop Microsoft Excel

> Inkscape Blender Twine GitHub

References

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Final Degree Project Tutor and Bachelor's Coordinator Executive Advisor in Video Game Development