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

Rindi Cinéclub Committee

Gotlands Studentkår Rindi | Visby, Sweden | Oct 2024 -

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

Languages

Catalan + SpanishEnglishSwedishNative or Bilingual ProficiencyFull Professional ProficiencyElementary Proficiency

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C1 Advanced - Score 198

Skills

Engines Core Programming

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

Prototyping Scoping

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

C# / C++

Blueprints Visual Scripting

Python / GDScript