# **Santiago Alvarez**

## **Software Engineer**





#### **Published Titles**

Puppet Kings - Timba Games (Credited)

12/2017

- Gameplay and Tools Programmer Platforms: PC

  o In charge of the design and development of multiple in-house tools.
  - o Programmed the behavior of two of the main bosses.
- Moana: Rhythm Run Disney Interactive & Cocodrilo Dog Games (Credited)
  Gameplay and UI Programmer Platforms: iOS

11/2016

- o Extended core functionalities to some of the Main Characters' and Enemies' behaviors.
- Worked on multiple UIs' functionalities: Main Menu, Scrollable Map and Loading Scenes.
- o Programmed a modular system to create random-loopable levels.
- Used Photoshop to cut, trim and export art assets.
- Optimized most of the images/textures to reduce the app's size.

This title was featured by Apple.

## **Work Experience - Most Recent**

• Software Engineer (Contract), GSN Games

03/2018 - Present: Remote

- Support and develop features for the WorldWinner app.
- Give support to different HTML5 games.
- Software Engineer, Timba Games

12/2016 - 03/2018: Onsite

- Develop gameplay features for multiple work for hire projects.
- o Part of the team who developed *Puppet Kings*.
- Gameplay and UI Programmer, Cocodrilo Dog Games

**08/2016 – 12/2016:** Remote

- Part of the team who developed Moana: Rhythm Run.
- Software Engineer Game Programmer and Tools Programmer Rainbow Tree Inc.

10/2015 - 11/2016: Onsite

- $\circ$  50+ published web games for the Web, Android and iOS platforms at the arbolabc.com games portal.
- o Developed different in-house tools to reduce workflow time.
- o Contributed to allow a Multi-Resolution compatibility between different devices and browsers.
- o Evaluated new technologies and summarized the ones that work better for the games and apps to be developed.
- Gameplay and Unity Editor Tools Programmer (Intern), Cocodrilo Dog Games

**02/2015 – 08/2015:** Onsite

- o Programmed an Animations Memory System to support blending and rewinding animations of previous actions.
- Worked on a Level Editor using the Unity Editor Extension Tools.
- Part of the team who developed Beat Boy Xbox One / PS4 / PC MAC game (Steam Greenlight).

#### **Education**

Bachelor in Software Engineering, Universidad Nacional de Colombia - January 2010 - May 2016.

## **Achievements & Certificates**

- IELTS Certificate: CEFR Level: C1 (2017), International English Language Testing System.
- Certificate of Completion: C++ Course (2017), SoloLearn #1051-376462.
- Certificate in Video Games Development Vivelab at RutaN (2014), Universidad de Medellín and Institución Universitaria Pascual Bravo.
- Certificate in Game Development with Windows & Unity Microsoft AppUniversity (2014).
- Certificate in Video Game Design, Organization and Evaluation, and Gamification Universidad Europea MiriadaX (2014).
- Certificate in Organic Modeling of Characters in Autodesk MAYA SENA (2014).

#### Speaker

 Design of an Educational Videogame to Transform Citizens into Agents of Change Considering a Colombian Post-Conflict Scenario - PAAMS 2015.

### **Tools and Skills**

Unity, C#, Git, Photoshop, Unity Editor Extension, C++, Java, HTML5, Javascript, Phaser, Bash.