Santiago Alvarez

Software Engineer





Shipped Titles

• Puppet Kings - Timba Games - Gameplay and Tools Programmer - PC

12/2017

• Moana: Rhythm Run - Disney Interactive & Cocodrilo Dog Games - Gameplay and UI Programmer - iOS

11/2016

Work Experience

• Software Engineer (Contract), GSN Games

03/2018 - Present: Remote

- Support and develop features for the WorldWinner app, like the frontend code for the Account Statement feature in which
 players could explore their list of transactions inside the app.
- Wrote a native plugin both in Objective-C and Java, a generic Date picker used mainly for filtering transactions in the Account Statement feature.
- o Support Super Plinko an HTML5 and Javascript game, by fixing multiple bugs.
- Helped cross the final lap to SwapIt 2, and HTML5 and Javascript game, by bug fixing and optimizing the code for its release to the public.

Software Engineer, Timba Games

12/2016 - 03/2018: Onsite

- o Develop gameplay features for multiple work for hire projects.
- Part of the team who developed Puppet Kings.
 - In charge of the design and development of multiple in-house tools.
 - Programmed the behavior of two of the main bosses.

Gameplay and UI Programmer, Cocodrilo Dog Games

08/2016 - 12/2016: Remote

- o Part of the team who developed Moana: Rhythm Run.
 - Extended core functionalities to some of the Main Characters' and Enemies' behaviors.
 - Developed multiple UIs: Main Menu, Scrollable Map and Loading Scenes.
 - Programmed a modular system to create random-loopable levels.
 - Cut, trim and export multiple 2D assets.
 - Optimized most of the images/textures to reduce the app size.
 - This title was featured by Apple.

Games and Tools Programmer - Rainbow Tree Inc.

10/2015 - 11/2016: Remote

- o 30+ different published web games for desktop and mobile browsers at the arbolabc.com games portal.
- Developed different in-house tools to reduce workflow time.
- Contributed to the scaling and resolution system for all games to support different devices and browsers.
- 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 Part of the team who developed Beat Boy PC & MAC (Steam Greenlight).
 - 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.

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, APIs and Programming Languages

• Unity, C#, Git, Javascript, Phaser, Unity Editor Extension, Unreal Engine 4, C++, Java, HTML5, Bash, Photoshop