

## **Rúben Sousa**

Email: <a href="mailto:rubenpereira.dev@gmail.com">rubenpereira.dev@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:Portfolio:rubensousa-dev.github.io">Portfolio:rubensousa-dev.github.io</a>

SUMMARY	I'm a Game Programmer with expertise in Unity 3D and Unreal Engine, proficient in C#, C++, and Blueprints. I have a demonstrated ability to deliver high-quality code under tight deadlines, with strong skills in time management and effective teamwork across various development environments.
Skills & Abilities	<ul> <li>Over 3 years of experience developing video games in Unity and Unreal Engine for PC and mobile platforms.</li> <li>Advanced proficiency in C# and object-oriented programming (OOP), with a focus on clean and maintainable code.</li> <li>Skilled in gameplay mechanics and UI programming, delivering engaging and intuitive user experiences.</li> <li>Effective at working both independently and within a collaborative team environment.</li> </ul>
	UNITY DEVELOPER, KOOL GAMES Sept 2023 – Aug 2024  • Integrated and optimized key systems, including minigames, notifications, and SDKs for
	<ul> <li>player analytics and ads, boosting user engagement and app monetization.</li> <li>Leveraged Firebase for real-time data management and backend support, ensuring robust app performance.</li> <li>Conducted thorough debugging and performance optimizations, significantly improving app stability and efficiency.</li> </ul>
	GAMEPLAY DEVELOPER INTERN, REDCATPIG STUDIO Feb 2023 – June 2023
Relevant Experience	<ul> <li>Developed and contributed to KEO, a multiplayer vehicle combat game, focusing on Gameplay, UI programming and various complex systems.</li> <li>Practical expertise in ECS Quantum Engine &amp; scripting API, using unsafe C# environments, adept problem solver in diverse programming environments.</li> <li>Collaborated closely with a team of experienced programmers, artists, and game designers, actively participating in daily discussions.</li> </ul>

	GAMEPLAY DEVELOPER, BUTTER GAMES STUDIOS Feb 2021 - Aug 2022
	<ul> <li>Implementing diverse game mechanics, animations, and UI elements.</li> <li>Developing character control systems to ensure smooth and responsive player interactions.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Participating in design discussions and offering valuable insights to enhance the overall player experience.</li> </ul>
	FRONT-END DEVELOPER INTERN, BITCLIQ Feb 2020 – June 2020
	<ul> <li>Implemented front-end solutions using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.</li> <li>Created responsive and interactive web applications.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ensured seamless navigation and optimal user experience. Designed custom icons, enhancing visual elements of projects.</li> </ul>
	Degree in Games and Multimedia – IPLeiria, Portugal 2020 – 2023
EDUCATION	TESP in Design for Digital Multimedia – IPLeiria, Portugal 2018 - 2020
	PlayStation® Awards 2022 Winner- Best Art.
	<ul> <li>PlayStation® Awards 2022 Winner- Best Kids Game.</li> <li>2022 PlayStation® Talents Award Finalist.</li> </ul>
OTHER	More than 15 articles written for the video games I have developed.
ACCOMPLISH	Ambassador of the Voodoo Academy program.
MENTS	<ul> <li>Featured on Itch.io's and Indie DB's front page.</li> <li>Best school project developed in Arduino consists of a vending machine adapted</li> </ul>
	for people with visual impairment.