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about me

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my portfolio

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native languages

Spanish, Catalan

languages

english

comprehension (C1)



writing (C1)



speaking (C1)



experience

April 2015 – present	Ash Gaming (A Playtech Company) MATHEMATICAL GAME DESIGNER Design and implementation of game mechanics (slot games for retail and mobile devices) Development of simulations, extraction and analysis of data. Playtesting and game balancing	<i>Full-time job</i>
Oct 2014 – April 2015	Akamon Entertainment Millenium MATHEMATICAL GAME DESIGNER Design and implementation of game mechanics (slot games and videobingo) Development of simulations of whole games, extraction and analysis of data results Playtesting and game balancing	<i>Full-time job</i>
Sep 2012 – July 2013 (Barcelona)	La Salle BCN, Ramón Llull University MYSQL COURSE INSTRUCTOR AND COLLABORATOR Preparing weekly practical classes (1 st semester), preparation and teaching of database seminars (2 nd semester), design and correction of practical exercises.	<i>Internship / Collaboration</i>
2008 – present (Barcelona)	Epysteme Association (and Orance School, Inc.) DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERACTIVE EDUCATIONAL CONTENTS AND THE CORPORATE WEBPAGE Design and development of interactive educational contents (Flash, Actionscript, HTML) Design of learning units (Physics, Arts, English, PBL) and their contents.	<i>Vicepresident</i>

education

2010 – 2014	Degree in Multimedia Engineering	<i>La Salle Barcelona, Ramón Llull University</i>
2010 – 2014	Degree in Computer Engineering 3 first courses, as part of a double degree	<i>La Salle Barcelona, Ramón Llull University</i>
2011 – 2015	BSc Honours in Mathematics	<i>The Open University (UK)</i>
2007 – 2010	BSc Honours in Physical Science	<i>The Open University (UK)</i>
2008	Certificate in Natural Sciences	<i>The Open University (UK)</i>
2007	Talent and Leadership Campus	<i>CTY Spain</i>
2006 – 2008	Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY) Courses (and qualification): M040 Calculus A (A), M041 Calculus B (A+), M042 Calculus C (A+), M52A Multivariable Differential Calculus (A-)	<i>Stanford University (CA)</i>

a selection of personal & professional projects

- 2015 **“Ragnarök”, Game Designer** *4 months (solo)*
Commissioned combat card-battle game design for an online PC game.
- Designed game mechanics and systems
 - Designed more than 250 cards
- 2013 – 2014 **Final Degree Project with the Seamless Interaction Group** *1 year (solo)*
MIW MIW: SENSOR NETWORK USER INTERFACE AND GESTURE INTERACTION TO
PROGRAM PHYSICAL OBJECTS
Web page: <http://lasallerd.salleurl.edu/node/1138>
- 2013 – 2014 **“Bittrip”, Game and Level Designer, Tech Artist** *9 months (team of 5)*
Single player, third person platform 3D game with challenging game mechanics
- Designed game concept, elements, levels, challenges and player actions.
 - Modelled 3D elements and textures of the inventory for every level (Unity 3D).

computing skills

- Data Analysis** Matlab, Microsoft Excel, R
- Programming** Languages: Java, C#, C++, PHP, Javascript, ActionScript, Python
Markup: HTML5, CSS3, Smarty
Development environments: IntelliJ, Sublime Text 3, PhpStorm, Eclipse, VisualStudio, Unity 3D
Version control: Git, Tortoise SVN
- Operative syst** Mac OSX, Windows (XP, 7, 8)
- Office programs** Microsoft Office package, iWork package, LYX, typewriting 100 wpm in Spanish and 90 wpm in English
- Design Oriented Programs** Creation: Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects), Flash
3D modelling and animation: Blender, 3D Studio Max
2D animation: Blender, Flash
Web design: Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS mark-up

analytical & technical skills

- Logical thinking** Ability to logical thinking, comprehension of structured information and uncover hidden patterns
- Mathematics & Statistics** Expertise in mathematics and statistics
Experience in mathematical analysis and modelling, analysis of data and conclusions drawing
Ability to extract qualitative data and generate graphical representation for others to use
- Learning habits** Fast learner.
Ability to work under pressure and to manage hard situations

social & organizational skills

- Team work** Have worked in large teams, performing tasks for different groups and profiles (artists, product owners, client & server developers, etc.)
- Organization** Good working and organized habits
Ease to adapt to new situations and new environments
- Pressure** Ability to work under pressure and to manage hard situations

artistic skills

- Graphic design** Passion for hand drawn and digital design
Practical ability to create and manipulate physical and digital images
- Cinema** Possess cinematographic theoretical knowledge and film-making skills
Can handle Reflex cameras and Canon XA10 (video semi - professional camera)
- Literature** Love of literature and writing skills