Tate Player

Full-Stack Web Developer, Technical Designer

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Quebic Inc, Boston, Massachusetts — Lead Front-end Engineer

March 2021 - PRESENT

- Engineered a front-end user-facing application from conception to completion
- Worked with back-end teams to bring the application to life & connect it to back-end systems & apis

MojiLife LLC, Lindon, Utah — Full-Stack Web Development

September 2016 - March 2021

- Developed front-end and back-end systems and interfaces.
- Managed server database, created migrations and performed maintenance where necessary.
- Worked on every project from concept to completion, worked with teams of varying sizes to move ideas into reality.

EDUCATION

Layton High School, Layton, Utah — HS Diploma

PROJECTS

Project Breakdowns can be viewed at my portfolio website.

CODWare 2 — Call of Duty Multiplayer PvP Party Gamemode

- Gameplay Scripter and Designer, Project Lead
- Lead project from initial design to completion. Worked with a team of a UI
 designer and a Level Designer to create a fleshed out product.
- Experimented with non-standard mechanics to create fun minigames for players to try out.
- Created expandable systems for ease of updating and evolving.
- Rebuilt CODWare 1 to be a more consistent, clean and smooth experience for the end-player.

SKILLS

- · C-Style Scripting
- Source Engine VScripting
- Behavior Trees
- · Animation/Animator Trees
- · Level Blockout
- PHP Server Development
- · Laravel Framework
- HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design, Javascript & jQuery
- SQL Servers & Data Management
- User Interactive Ease-of-Access

LANGUAGES

C#, C-style Scripting Languages, PHP, JavaScript, CSS3

SOFTWARE

Source, IW Engine, Radiant, Hammer, Jira, Visual Studio / Visual Studio Code, Unity, Photoshop

Extinction: Ground War — Call of Duty Multiplayer PvPvE Gamemode

- Gameplay Scripter and Designer, Project Lead
- Lead project all the way through from initial design. Worked with a UI designer and 3D Animator.
- Experimented with new ways to play an FPS game, changing the perspective of the player and allowing them to learn new mechanics.
- Developed systems for easy expandability.

Smash Ops — Call of Duty Multiplayer PvP Gamemode

- Gameplay Scripter and Designer, Project Lead
- Lead project from initial design to completion. Worked with a small team of three.
- Gave pointers and direction on level design,
- Iterated on PvP gameplay based on user feedback and testing.
- Developed systems for easy expandability and implementation onto new maps.

Boss Rush — Call of Duty Multiplayer PvE Gamemode

- Al & Gameplay Scripter and Designer, Project Lead
- Lead project from initial design to completion. Worked with a UI designer and a Level Artist
- Created level blockouts for Level Artist to create art-passes on to the final version.
- Learned about & developed AI from-scratch using the built-in Black Ops 3
 AI framework. Used behavior trees, animation trees and more to create "sentient" AI.
- Developed systems for easy expandability and implementation onto new maps.

Mindshare — Call of Duty Zombies Mod Expansion

- Al & Gameplay Scripter and Designer, Project Lead
- Lead project from initial design to completion. Worked with a medium-sized team of animators, UI designers, render artists, and testers.
- Developed new systems and new gameplay mechanics from scratch.
 Reworked previous systems to be cleaner and easier to work with.
- Created custom AI from scratch using custom pathfinding methods for aerial movement to work around technical limitations.

CODWare— Call of Duty Multiplayer PvP Party Gamemode

- Gameplay Scripter and Designer, Project Lead
- Lead project from initial design to completion. Worked with a Level Designer.
- Experimented with non-standard mechanics to create fun minigames for players to try out.
- Provided updates later on with added features, introduced new mechanics via these updates to provide fresh gameplay.