# Alex Circo (cheer-co)

## UI / UX DESIGNER & GUI ARTIST

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#### SKILLS

- Game UI and 2D Art
- Mobile & Web UI/UX
- Photoshop Generalist
- Proficient in vector-based apps
- Basic animation in After Effects
- Knowledge of HTML/CSS
- Knowledge of Unity/C#

#### **TOOLS**

- Affinity Designer (preffered)
- Adobe Illustrator (used rarely)
- Adobe Photoshop
- After Effects
- Procreate
- Miro/Discord

## **EDUCATION**

- No relevant formal education.
- Self-taught using books, Youtube, games, online in general, other designers, gamers, game designers and art directors
- Extensive practice.

#### **LANGUAGES**

- English Work proficiency
- Romanian Native

## **ASPIRING INTERESTS**

- Game Developing
- UI Engineer (implementing UI engine level)
- 3D Modeling (redered donnut in Blender)
- Environment Design
- Polished skills in 2D Animation

#### **BACKGROUND**

# **UI/UX Designer/Consultant**

HostAile Games Inc. | Alchemy AI

United States - Remote 2023

- Worked on *Alchemy Al: Infinite Craft*, a mobile game using Al generated illustrations to create infinite possible mixes of elements.
- Did in-game 2D artwork, GUI, sprite animations, app icon, aid in general game design, ideas, UI/UX.
- Biggest challange here? Just finding the right art style and direction to fit the game.

## **UI/UX Designer / Artist**

#### XFuture Technology CO. | ArmorCraft

Chengdu, CN - Remote - Unity 2019-2023

- Full-time UI Artist & Designer working on *ArmorCraft*, an online multiplayer strategy game using mech (mecha) robots and military compounds.
- Anything from sketches and wireframes to high fidelity designs and creating assets. Design systems, tests, revisions based on critique and feedback, improvements.
- Biggest challenge was to align everybody's envision and find a suitable art style to fit the theme, art direction, platform and target audience.

#### **UI ARTIST**

#### Spiderling Studios LTD | Besiege

UK - Remote - Unity 2017-2018

- Full-time as an UI Artist on the game Besiege.
- I have been working closely with the team to:
  - Deliver UI mock-ups to be later implemented
  - Help in creating assets and fonts
  - Design user interfaces and solve design problems
  - Redefine existing UI and layouts
  - Aid in the creation of promotional material
  - Aid in testing of the product and offer feedback

# Alex Circo (cheer-co)

## UI / UX DESIGNER & GAME UI ARTIST

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#### **SKILLS**

- Game UI and 2D Vector Art
- Mobile & Web UI/UX
- General Raster Manipulation
- Basic animation in After Effects
- Knowledge of HTML/CSS
- Knowledge of Unity/C#

#### **TOOLS**

- Affinity Designer
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe After Effects (basics)
- Procreate
- Miro/Figma/Discord

#### **LANGUAGES**

- English Work proficiency
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#### ASPIRING INTERESTS

Instantiated my own studio (Halfroom Studio) and looking to develop several games using Unity. Also interested in getting deeper skills in front-end programming and become a UI engineer. I'm also looking to get better at 2D animation.

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### **UI Artist**

OPP Studios | Legacy of Pandora.

Brasil - Remote - Unity 2025

Working on Legacy of Pandora. An upcoming Greek myth inspired creature collection/roguelike game.

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## GAME UI/UX DESIGNER, VECTOR ARTIST AND GAME DEVELOPER

### **UI SKILLS**

- Clean and user-friendly interfaces
- Mockups, design specs, and high-fidelity visuals
- Rapid iteration of layouts and UI elements
- Microinteractions and quick animations

#### **UX SKILLS**

- Player-centered UI decisions
- Wireframes and layout iteration
- Visual hierarchy and intuitive navigation
- Consistent UI patterns and flows
- Platform control, adaptive design
- Design visual & input feedback

#### TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

- Familiarity with Unity and C#
- UI asset integration
- Responsive layouts
- Canvas management
- UI animations and transitions (with developer collaboration)
- Debugging visual/layout issues

#### **TOOLS**

- Affinity Designer, Figma (main flow)
- Photoshop, Illustrator (advanced cases)
- After Effects, Procreatè
- Unity (2D, C#, VSCode, DOTween)
- · Miro, Notion, Discord, Google Docs

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