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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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LANGUAGES

Catalan Native
English Fluent
Spanish Native

SKILLS

- ➤ PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES:
- · C / C++
- · C#
- Python
- · Kotlin
- · SQL
- · GLSL
- · HLSL
- · PSSL
- ➤ GAME ENGINES:
- Unreal Engine
- · Unity Engine
- ➤ GRAPHIC APIs:
- · OpenGL
- · Direct X
- · PlayStation 5
- > SOUND APIs:
- SoLoud
- MiniAudio
- ➤ SOURCE CONTROL:
- · Perforce
- · Git

ABOUT

I am a junior programmer specializing in engine development and gameplay. I recently graduated from ESAT (València), where I worked on rendering techniques, engine architecture, and performance optimizations.

I have developed multiple engines from scratch, including a voxel engine and a PS5 graphics engine. I am passionate about low-level programming and modern rendering techniques, and I thrive in team environments where I can contribute to building high-performance systems.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

INVICTA: The Next Queen – Unreal Engine 4 Programmer

Sep. 2022 - July 2023

Development of a TopDown "Soulslike" game by a team of 14 people as an academic project in ESAT. The Project has been published on Steam.

I mainly worked on all In-Game Animations implementations and events (both the main player and all the enemies). I also implemented gameplay projectiles and hazards like fire, ice, electric, oil... etc.

Poyo Engine – Graphic Engine Programmer

Sep. 2022 - June 2023

Worked on my first Graphic Engine made from scratch with C++, OpenGL and built it component-oriented using an Entity Component System (ECS). Also, a porting to DirectX11 was made.

PlayStation 5 Engine – Graphics & Gameplay Programmer

Sep. 2024 - Currently

Developing a custom Game Engine for PlayStation 5 from scratch in C++ as part of a team of four programmers. In addition to engine development, we are also working on the gameplay programming for a Pikmin-like game, alongside an artist and a designer.

EDUCATION

Sep. 2020 – July 2023 | València, Spain

HND in Computing, BTEC Level 5

ESAT (Escuela Superior de Arte Tecnología)

• Average Grade: Distinction.

Sep. 2024 – May 2025 | Sheffield, United Kingdom BSc Hon Computer Science for Games

Sheffield Hallam University

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- · Open to both In-Office and Remote work.
- · Collaborative abilities and organizational aptitude.
- Experienced private OpenGL and C++ teacher for a duration of 2 years.