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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

### **CONTACT**

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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**

A Software Engineer and recent ESAT (València) graduate with expertise in performance-critical development and engine architecture. Demonstrated success in developing optimized systems through custom engine projects, including real-time rendering pipelines and memory management frameworks.

Combines methodical problem-solving with practical experience in both low-level programming and modern development techniques. Seeking a technical role focused on tools, engine development, or performance optimization in either games or enterprise software environments.

### 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 vears.