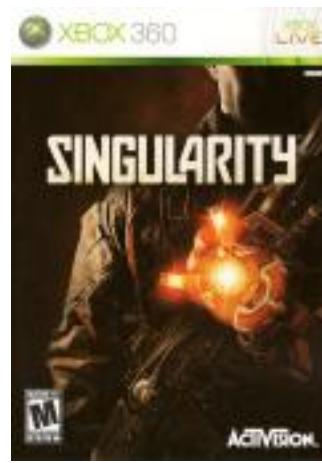




LIFE IN THE GAME INDUSTRY



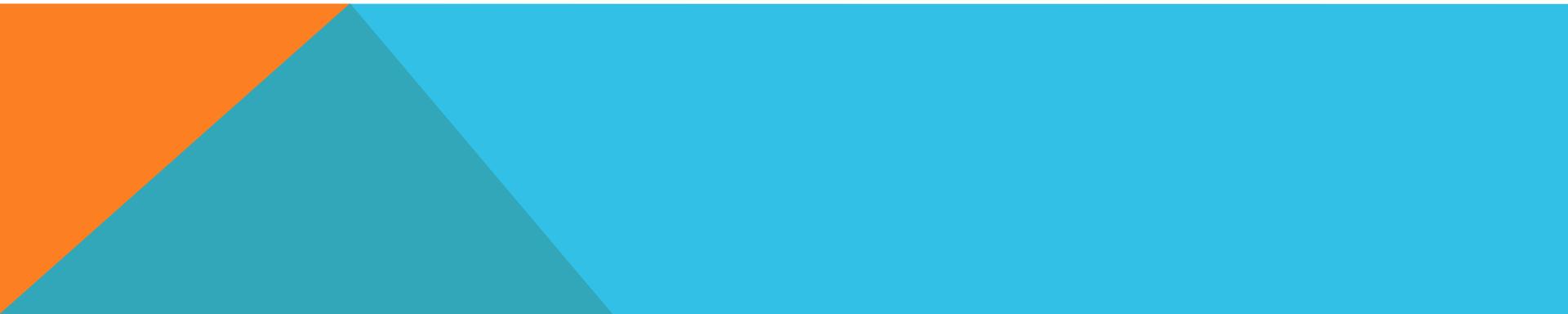
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FAIRPLAY TEAM



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GOALS

INVENTORY

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PROGENITOR X TRAILER



BIG PLAYERS



ELECTRONIC ARTS™

SMALL PLAYERS



GAMES IN MADISON

Raven Software (Activision Blizzard)

Human Head

Filament Games

PerBlue

Ronin Studios

Three Rings (satellite office)

Epic Games (satellite office)

Door 6

FlippFly

High Iron Studios

Games, Learning and Society

TRIPLE-A TECHNOLOGY

C++

Visual Studio

Perforce or SVN

Unreal Engine

Doom 4 / Rage Engine

Lots of 3rd party libraries for sound, animation, physics, etc.

SDKs for the consoles

UP AND COMING TECHNOLOGY

Unity 3D Engine

MonoDevelop or Eclipse

Flash (Actionscript)

Javascript

HTML 5

Mobile platforms

WHAT YOU WON'T BE TAUGHT

```
void idMultiplayerGame::SpawnPlayer( int clientNum ) {

    bool ingame = playerState[ clientNum ].ingame;

    memset( &playerState[ clientNum ], 0, sizeof( playerState[ clientNum ] ) );

    if ( IgameLocal.isClient ) {
        idPlayer *p = static_cast< idPlayer * >( gameLocal.entities[ clientNum ] );
        p->spawnedTime = gameLocal.time;
        if ( gameLocal.gameType == GAME_TDM ) {
            SwitchToTeam( clientNum, -1, p->team );
        }
        p->tourneyRank = 0;
        if ( gameLocal.gameType == GAME_TOURNAMENT && gameState == GAMEON ) {
            p->tourneyRank++;
        }
        playerState[ clientNum ].ingame = ingame;
    }
}
```

BREAKING INTO THE INDUSTRY?

Show me something!

A project from graphics class

A mod you made for a game

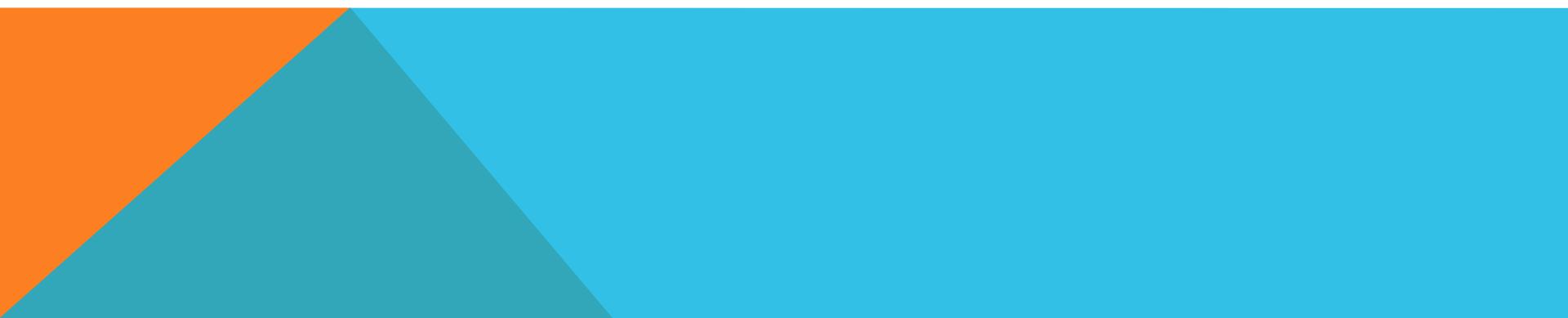
Try out Unity 3D or Unreal

Build something with moving parts in HTML 5

Get Experience

Go to the Global Game Jam

Internships



THINGS TO LOVE ABOUT THE GAME INDUSTRY

Highly creative

Highly collaborative

Informal work environment

Always changing, always a new challenge

THE DOWNSIDE

Crunch time is a chronic issue

You are likely to find yourself out of a job regularly

If you are a women or another minority you will probably be pretty lonely

TROLLS

Most people won't believe you do work at work



THANKS!

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