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Gameplay Programmer

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SUMMARY

Gameplay Programmer experienced in **Unreal Engine** and **Unity**, focused on scalable systems and clean architecture, developing modular **frameworks** for **published titles** while collaborating with teams, adapting to workflows and working independently with self-motivation and ambition.

SKILLS

- Unreal Engine 5 3+ years in gameplay programming and systems architecture with Blueprints and C++, creating fully data-driven systems. Two games published on Steam, one near release.
- Unity 5+ years indie experience creating core gameplay systems, including frameworks. Published a game on Google Play.
- Netcode Implemented multiplayer systems using the Replication System in Unreal Engine and Mirror for Unity, with experience integrating Steamworks and Google Play Services APIs.
- C / C++ / C# / .NET Developed performance-oriented desktop and console applications with strong focus on memory management and optimization.
- UI Programming Created modular inventory and node-based dialogue systems in UMG, UI Toolkit and IMGUI.
- Version Control / Git / GitHub Collaborated on multiple repositories, resolving conflicts and managing workflows across teams.
- Project Management / Jira / HacknPlan Coordinated tasks and interdepartmental collaboration, supporting agile workflows and effective communication with the game design department.
- UML / TDD Used UML for documentation and TDD to ensure reliable, maintainable code.
- Python Used in Unreal for automation, database integration into DataAssets and pre-engine workflows.
- CI/CD Pipelines Familiar with automated workflows for building, testing and deployment of projects.
- HTML / PHP / MySQL / JQuery / Javascript Developed websites, including personal portfolio.
- Java / Assembly Developed applications and contributed to technical projects across paradigms.
- Microsoft Office Documentation, production planning and reporting.

WORKS

The Negative Edge - Unreal Engine 5.5

Nov 2024 - Current

Developed core gameplay systems, including RPG mechanics, inventory, UI and Weapon System in Blueprint and C++, collaborating with design and art teams; achieved 2k+ views, 300 downloads and early feedbacks; showcased at **Gamescom**, nominated at **DevGAMM** Awards, upcoming on Steam and released on Itch.io.

Weabot - Unreal Engine 5.3

Jan 2024 - Jul 2024

Developed modular Checkpoint, Inventory and Quest systems with dynamic Input Glyphs, reusable Blueprint/C++ frameworks and contributed to UI, game structure and quality-of-life features; released on Steam and Itch.io.

Self - Unreal Engine 5.4

Nov 2024 - Dec 2024

Sole programmer, developed core systems including AI, 3C, UI, inventory and a custom Input Register System forming the core horror mechanic; achieved 400+ views, with additional exposure through YouTube gameplay videos; presented at **IGDA**, upcoming on Steam and released on Itch.io.

VUEDK Framework - Unreal Engine 5.5+

Jan 2024 - Current

Developed modular plugins for gameplay, UI and utility systems, refined with designer feedback for scalability, reusability and performance; Upcoming on FAB.

VUDK Framework - Unity 2022.3.10f1+

Ian 2023 - Current

Developed a modular framework of independent gameplay, UI and utility systems, including character controllers, input, checkpoints, saving, crafting, weapons, dialogue and exploration.

EDUCATION

Event Horizon School - Final Grade: 30/30

Oct 2022 - Oct 2025

Completed an intensive Game Programming course; consistently recognized for top performance throughout the program.

I.T.I.S. "C. FACCHINETTI" - Final Grade: 94/100

(self-directed study included) Sep 2015 - Oct 2022

Completed a technical high school program in computer science and software engineering, collaborating on team projects; awarded a post-graduation scholarship recognized in local media.

LANGUAGES

Italian – Native; English – B2 (Professional working proficiency)