Alex Zhang

Client Engineer

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SKILLS

Programming Languages

C# C++

Python

Tools

Unity Git

Clickup

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

B.S. Computer Science (Games) 2016 - 2019

Native speaker of English.

JLPT N2 Certified in Japanese.

Proficient in Mandarin Chinese.

EXPERIENCE

N3TWORK | Los Angeles CA & Remote

Tetris®, Legendary Heroes Unchained, Client (Unity) Engineer, Producer MAY 2019 - JAN 2021, MAR 2022 - PRESENT

- Producer, tech designer, engineer for <u>Legendary: Heroes Unchained</u>.
- Owned project & weekly live-ops management, meeting lead, tech design documents, & game code on an ad-hoc basis.
- Led team retrospectives + managed actionables (explicit design document template, task list organization, better custom task fields, etc)
- Thrift protocol & data design, code for node-based map, procedural 2d sprite placement, FTUE tutorials, etc.
- Owned MVC-style UI views for leaderboards, name selection, tournaments on N3TWORK's mobile <u>Tetris</u> app.
- Integrated Skillz SDK on <u>Tetris® Clash</u>; with another engineer, developed client-side UI screens and metagame scoring features; shipped it as a standalone app in 4 months.

Egghouse | Los Angeles CA

As It Is, Co-Director/Programmer

DEC 2017 - SEP 2020

- Co-directed indie team part-time; developed 2D independent narrative-driven Unity PC/MAC game.
- Conducted remote weekly meetings; oversaw production through scrum boards; assigned and organized tasks. planned long-term feature development & milestones.
- Wrote all gameplay code including dialogue systems, dialogue-driven mini-games, cutscene systems.
- Designed social/psychological minigames representing social anxiety & pressure overload; organized & handled playtests.
- Designed & supervised pipelines for 2D hand-drawn art assets and FMOD music/SFX.
- Showcased at PixelPop 2018, Play NYC 2018, IndieCade 2018, MAGFest 2019, MAGWest 2019; designed and manned booth setups.
- Maintained a mailing list; wrote long-term budget sheets; created & delivered full production pitch presentations.

Umami Team | USC, Los Angeles CA

Umami Blast, Lead Engineer

AUG 2018 - May 2019

• Led engineering team in delivering Zynga-sponsored match-3 mobile game. Oversaw task management; discussed task & performance estimates with creative and design leads.