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### **EDUCATION**

Rochester Institute of Technology Game Design and Development B.S. & M.S. 2021

Summa Cum Laude | Dean's List 3 Years

**SKILLS** 

**PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES:** C++, C#, JavaScript, HTML,

CSS, Lua, Haxe **GAME ENGINES:** Unity, Unreal Engine 5, Monogame,

GameMaker, PS4 Devkit, HaxeFlixel

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

# Aspyr - Knights of the Old Republic Remake

Associate Software Engineer

- Create and add to combat systems and other core gameplay systems.
- Develop tools for Technical Artists/Designers to use in Unreal Engine 5.
- Make debug features to improve efficiency for Quality Assurance.
- Create and tackle tasks for bugs or features using Jira.
- Partake in both Agile and Waterfall development processes.
- Make C++ code reviews using Smartbear Collaborator.

#### Funkitron - Cascade

Level Designer/Programmer & Balancer

- \* Quality Assurance testing for levels in the mobile game Cascade.
- \* Collaboration across design teams and using spreadsheets to keep track of data.
- Plan visual themes and story elements that correlate to level designs.
- Discuss and work with design and code teams to produce levels and fix bugs.
- Make code reviews in Lua and C++ with other level designers to ensure best practices.
- Started on a new web game project, making the code foundation.

### **PROJECTS**

## FNF Vs. Retrospecter - Lead Programmer

Large Mod Team Project

- Designed and developed a mod for Friday Night Funkin' with over 500,000 views on the download page
- Led a small team of programmers and advised in the art workflow and implementation
- Organized task management for the entire development team
- Modified the game's framework code, improving several systems, tools, and accessibility options
- Fixed bugs rapidly after shipping the mod, resolving any issues from consumer and streamer feedback

## X-iled - Programmer & Designer

May 2020 to May 2021

3-person Capstone Graduate Project

- Designed and developed a 2.5D deckbuilder rogue-lite in Unreal Engine 4 using C++
- Had weekly stand-up meetings following an Agile process and task management through ClickUp
- Made a base AI system with a state machine, which was then built into a blackboard system
- Created systems and gameplay features such as movement and abilities using polymorphism

#### **AWARDS**

Runner-Up · HERO GAME JAM

Nominated as Runner-Up game for the Hero Game Jam at RIT.

2nd Place · RETRO REMAKE GAME JAM Community vote for Second place in the contest.

Nov. 2017

July 2017

Austin, TX

Newburyport, MA May 2018 to Current

Apr. 2022 to Current

June 2021 to Dec. 2021