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WORK EXPERIENCE

Monaco 2 - Pocket Watch Games

Feb. 2023 – April 2025

Level Designer

Remote

- Designed all 16 procedural 3d levels using unique custom engine
- Worked with environmental artists/level dressers to create asset lists and decorate levels
- Worked with engineers/ studio founder on new gameplay mechanics and level design tools
- Wrote in-game chatter, collaborated on the game's narrative
- Ran in person and remote play test sessions

EA Tiburon

Sep 2019 – Feb. 2023

Tech & Systems Designer

Orlando, FL / Remote

Madden 23/Madden 23 Next-Gen

- Lead designer on multi-year story engine project, to create ongoing custom narratives about player careers and franchises

Madden 22/Madden 22 Next-Gen

- Lead cross team effort to create an emergent narrative engine
- “Story of the Game” feature surfaced unique narratives of each game

Madden 21/Madden 21 Next-Gen

- Designed/implemented “Next Gen Stats Replays” feature
- Designed/implemented mid-cycle emotional response engine

Throughout

- Crushed bugs and authored features using FrostEd and Madden scripting software
- Owner of emotion response system
- First place at Tiburon Game Jam

FIEA Grad Project

Sep 2019 – Feb. 2023

Job Title

Orlando, FL

- Recognized by faculty as top design student
- Lead a 16 student team on an 8 month game project with focus on team management, 3C mechanics, and level design

InsightSquared

July 2012 – Apr 2018

Mid Market AE/Consultant

Boston, MA

- Developed custom Business Analytics for SaaS companies

EDUCATION

Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy

2019

MS in Interactive Entertainment - Game & Tech Design

Orlando, FL

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

2012

BS in ECE -Microcontrollers, Minor in Music

Worcester, MA

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Engines:** Unity (5y) Frostbite (3.5y) Unreal (1y)
- **Languages:** C# (4y) Assembly, C (2y), C++, JSON, JS (<1y)
- **Music:** Music Minor, 2 years in live band, weekly jam sessions, compose original songs
- **Writing:** Annual short horror stories, full length radio comedy, Call of Cthulhu campaigns
- **Other Interest:** Animator, tutor at charity program, bollywood dance instructor, prolific party host