JORDAN GRUENERT **GAME/LEVEL DESIGNER**

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SKILLS

Game & Level Design (3-4 Years):

- > Design Documentation
- ➤ Level Design
- > Gameplay Mechanics
- > Storyboarding
- ➤ Game Writing
- > 3D Modeling
- ➤ User Experiences
- ➤ Game Progression
- ➤ Oculus VR
- > Data Driven Design
- ➤ LiveOps

Engines

- ➤ Unreal (4 Years)
- ➤ Unity (4 Years)
- > Adobe Flash (1 Year)
- ➤ Construct2 (1 Year)
- > Excel Data (1-2 years)
- ➤ Twine (2 Years)
- ➤ CryEngine (minimal)

Scripting (2-3 Years):

Blueprint	Java (Unity)	
C#	ActionScript	
Lua		

Documentation:

- > Microsoft Office
- ➤ G-Suite
- > Jira/Confluence
- > Slack

Art/Modeling:

- Maya (3 Years)
- > Photoshop/Illustrator/GI MP (3-4 Years)
- ➤ Blender (1 Year)
- > ZBrush (1 Year)
- > Quixel Suite
- ➤ CrazyBump

Tracking Software:

- ➤ OptiTrack Motive
- ➤ Leap Motion

Version Control:

- > Perforce
- ➤ GitHub

Music/Audio: 9+ Years:

➤ Piano/Musical Theory

Quality Assurance:

- > LBVR Game Testing
- > Documenting issues into a test database
- > Proficiency in bug reporting format, executing release, and sign-off criteria

OBJECTIVE

A creative environment striving for powerful engaging stories/experiences, further my experience and continue to grow as a designer. I am looking for a game/level design position at a game development studio.

Machine Zone (Applovin)

Associate Game Designer Palo Alto, CA

https://www.mz.com/#1

11/2019-Present

- Designing and balancing new and existing content, systems, game events, and features.
- Content creation, reviewing and fixing bugs for a LiveOps game.
- Extremely fast paced environment where being highly adaptable/flexible is necessary

Epoch Games

http://epochgames.co.uk/

Lead Level Designer Oakland, CA

06/2019-03/2020

- Designing game levels and placing assets within game space for upcoming game.
- Implementing design, conceptualizing and creating documentation for game mechanics; world building.
- Collaborating with team and finding creative solutions to game problems.
- Holding department meetings; reviewing and assigning work on a weekly basis; reviewing applicants.

Unreal Level Designer

11/2018-06/2019

- Designing levels and specified areas along with placing assets within game space for upcoming game.
- Conceptualizing and creating documentation for game mechanics; world building.
- Collaborating with team and finding creative solutions to game problems.

Nomadic VR (Location Based VR Game: Arizona Sunshine) Junior Game Designer/Producer & QA Tester San Rafael, CA

www.blurtheline.com/

07-11/2018

- Testing game functionality both in digital and physical space; reporting bugs into Jira.
- Communicating with different teams within Nomadic to make sure the game is on track.
- Developing creative solutions for in-game and physical space problems.
- Developing with new game ideas for LBVR experiences.

Freelance Work

Game Designer Oakland, CA

07/2016-11/2019

- Working on personal projects, collaborative projects, and short term contracts.
- Designing levels from concept into engine, and modding existing games.
- Creating game prototypes as proof of concept to show the "fun" in the game.

CREDITED PROJECTS

Last Fate (VR with leap motion Puzzle Game/Collaborative Class) Game Designer/Scripter San Francisco, CA

Last Fate Page 01-06/2016

- Created documentation for specific levels, mechanics, and obstacles for the game.
- Implemented models, animations, scripts, puzzles, etc. to set up gameplay and levels.
- Collaborated with artists to make sure aesthetics fit themes and overall concepts for the game.

Manifest Dinner (Board Game/Collaborative Project)

Co-Creator/Designer San Francisco, CA

Manifest Dinner Page 08-12/2014

- Collaborated on creating the entire game from documentation to the game itself from scratch.
- Created the board, different types of game cards, player pieces all from scratch.

The Marin Renaissance

Co-Founder Mill Valley, CA

www.themarinrenaissance.com

2010-Present

- Developed content, write original exposés, oversee business operations and site maintenance.
- Compiled three mixtages promoting local musicians.
- Promoted and marketed site through nine social media outlets.

INTERNSHIPS

Storyworld (Previously eGlobal Reader) Intern/QA Tester San Francisco, CA

https://storvworld.us/ 04-10/2013

- Developed children's language immersion app in Spanish and Mandarin.
- Created dictionaries for the program's languages.
- Inputted, edited code and audio files, and tested usability(QA).

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University. BFA. Game Development: Game Design. San Francisco, CA May 2016 University of California, Riverside. BA. Philosophy. June 2012 Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA. June 2007

References Available Upon Request