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# **GAME DESIGNER**

#### **SKILLS**

Iterative Game Design

**Level Design** 

**Rapid Prototyping** 

**Effective Communication** 

**Self Motivated** 

**Problem-Solving** 

**Teamwork Oriented** 

Design Documentation

Project Management

**Attention to Detail** 

Knowledge of the Gaming Industry

Life Long Passionate Gamer

## **TOOLS**

Unreal Engine 4 & 5

**Unity Engine** 

C#

**Unreal Blueprints** 

**GitHub** 

Slack

Jira

Adobe Creative Cloud

**Microsoft Office 365** 

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **WolverineSoft Studio -- Lead Unit Designer**

Current

- Responsible for the **conceptualization**, **design**, and **balancing** of all playable units and champions for a **turn based strategy** game.
- Collaborate closely with programmers to:
  - Deliver comprehensive documentation detailing unit interactions and mechanics.
  - Explain the intricacies of how units engage with each other and their surroundings.
- Drive **iterative design** processes, leveraging feedback from cross-disciplinary teams, to achieve well-balanced gameplay experiences.

#### iCode -- Technical Lead (Instructor)

**Current** 

- Responsible for **educating** youth in various **STEM** disciplines.
  - Game development with **Unreal Engine 5**.
  - Programming and controlling drones using Python3.
  - Building websites with **HTML**, and many more.
- Adapt teaching methods to cater to different learning styles and ensure an enjoyable learning experience that balances fun with education.

## **PROJECTS**

### Team Lead / Lead Writer -- Ennui

Spring 2022

- **Directed** the creative vision for a Serious Game prototype.
- Designed and Documented **systems** and **narrative**.
- **Consulted** with my team on what was needed and when on a near daily hasis
- Documented weekly **progress reports** of development and turned in reports to higher ups.

## **Systems Designer --** Board Games

Spring 2021

- Created an **Asymmetrical PvP** board game where 3 players fight against 1 boss player.
- Developed a **War Strategy PvP** board game inspired by *Total War* & *Fire Emblem*.
- Designed a **Cooperative PvE** game where players navigate a circular board
- Wrote **Rulebooks** for each game in a digestable and organized fashion for players to easily pick up and play.
- Playtested and iterated each of the three games to find and fix loopholes in the rules.

## **EDUCATION**

Michigan State University
Bachelor of Arts: Games and Interactive Media

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