Alejandro Lopez

Technical Designer & Game Programmer

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Professional Summary

Passionate technical designer with **over five years of experience** in AAA game development and a strong background in programming and game design. Skilled at designing, creating and implementing solutions for online multiplayer and single-player experiences. Experienced with **C++**, **C#**, **JavaScript** and multiple game engines including **CryEngine**, **Unity and Unreal**. Adept at leading teams and mentoring junior colleagues, with proven ability to deliver polished gameplay features and streamline designer workflows.

Technical Skills

Programming languages: C++ / C# / JavaScript

• Game engines: Unity / CryEngine / Unreal Engine

• Web technologies: HTML / CSS

• Languages: Spanish / English

Soft Skills

- Communication
- Time management
- Problem-solving
- Team collaboration

Professional Experience

Cloud Imperium Games – Technical Designer

Manchester, United Kingdom [Sep 2022 – Present]

- Develop single-player gameplay experiences for Squadron 42, defining mission logic and implementing gameplay mechanics using CryEngine and C++.
- Design, create and implement mission logic and gameplay systems for **Star Citizen**, a AAA online massive multiplayer game, using **CryEngine Custom** and **C++**.
- Lead adoption of a **core data scripting component**, coding new snippets and improving interoperability between systems to enhance designer workflows.
- Create and refine tools and refactors to improve workflows and provide new functionality for designers.
- Support major releases by implementing new mechanics, balancing encounters, and addressing critical bug fixes.

Stage Clear Studios - Game Programmer

Madrid, Spain [Feb 2021 - Jun 2022]

- Prototyped and managed the programming team for Real Madrid CF Football Blast, a mobile soccer card strategy game.
- Led a team of three programmers during development, successfully delivering iOS and Android versions using **Unity**, **C#**, **Photon** and **PlayFab**.
- Implemented backend services and analytics using PlayFab and Google Analytics to support live operations.

Estudio Future - Game Designer

Madrid, Spain [Jul 2019 - Dec 2019]

- Designed and prototyped VR mechanics for an unannounced game using Unity, C#, in-house tools and Oculus API.
- Collaborated on enterprise VR applications and created prototypes for gameplay mechanics.

Education

- Programming for Games, Web and Mobile Vancouver Film School Vancouver, Canada [Dec 2019 - Dec 2020]
- Game Design Degree U-tad Madrid, Spain [Sep 2015 – Jun 2019]
- Business Expert MBA ThePowerMBA Online [2021]

Selected Projects

- **Data Breaker** Implemented player movement, a custom camera system, combat and combo mechanics, and target-lock functionality for a 3D action game.
- **Galactic Mechanic** Developed RTS unit selection and movement systems, created UI canvases and built tools for designers to schedule time-based events.
- Human Horizon Built ship controls influenced by gravity, a trajectory prediction system, character movement on curved planets, drone movement and resource-capture mechanics, and a ship inventory system.