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EXPERIENCE

Carbine Studios – Aliso Viejo, CA

May 2013 – Current

WildStar (PC)

- Systems and Technical Game Designer
 - Domain owner for the tutorial, holo-wardrobe and guild systems.
 - Set and enforced game standards.
 - Designed items and sales for the transition to F2P, microtransactions, and the gacha system.
 - Worked on system specs for:
 - Redo of the action/spell system
 - Tutorial system revamp
 - Group credit challenges
 - Assorted proprietary tools
 - Faction transfers
 - Upended and redesigned the designer pipeline.
 - Tutored and guided upcoming associate designers from QA.
 - Revamped the new player experience by creating new tutorials and quests.
 - Balanced in-game experience, quests, and economy.
 - Supported internal design, live, and engineering teams; as well as external localization teams.
 - Worked with Business Intelligence to establish and analyze metrics.

ZeeGee Games – Orlando, FL

April 2012 – August 2012

Thoroughbred World (Facebook and iOS)

- Designed EXP curve and reward system.
- Created, wrote story for, and implemented quests.

Campaign Story (iOS)

- Wrote modular text and dialogue and designed game system.

Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy – Orlando, FL

August 2010 – December 2011

Scarfell (PC)

- Implemented content in Havok's Vision Engine.

Electronic Arts: Tiburon – Orlando, FL

November 2010

Tiger Woods PGA TOUR 13

- Part of a joint FIEA-Tiburon student-work project.
- Led a prototype team to generate new mechanics and ideas.
- Presented final prototypes to EA executives.

SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

Design Skills

Systems Design
Content Creation
Writing
World Building

Game Engines

Unreal Development Kit
Havok Vision
Unity

Scripting Languages

Python
SQL
Ruby
Lua
ActionScript 3.0

Other Software

Microsoft Office Suite
Adobe Creative Suite
Perforce
Visual Studio

EDUCATION

- M.S. in Interactive Entertainment, Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy, specializing in video game design.
- B.A. in Political Science, with minors in Asian Studies and Japanese, Hofstra University
- Hofstra in Japan Study Abroad Program