Jack Mulford - Game Designer

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Summary

Accomplished Level Designer, proficient in **Unreal Engine 5** and **Unity**. Recognised for exceptional abilities in game development, bringing experience working within **multi-disciplinary** teams and collaborating with different specialisms. A data-driven level designer with **industry awareness** and a passion and love for games. Leveraging industry feedback to help inform, create and design engaging and immersive gameplay experiences that are both polished and memorable.

Skills

- Unreal Engine 5. Unity, Source SDK
- Blueprints, C#.
- Fork, GitHub.
- Trello, Agile workflows, Scrums
- · Canva, Logic Pro X, Visual Studio, Audacity, PowerPoint, Excel, Google Docs, PowerPoint

Professional Game Projects

Summit Games Studio - Level Designer: Cosmic Cowboy

September 2023 - Present

Space Western top-down turn-based shooter, that heavily emphasises dialogue and combat.

- Exhibited at Insomnia, the UK's largest gaming event, alongside industry games, engaging with over 400 attendees.
- Spearheaded a Kickstarter campaign, successfully raising over £500 for project development.
- Implemented and designed levels with verticality in a turn-based setting, designing over 7 combat scenarios.
- Pitched and prototyped core-level ideas via rapid prototyping using Unity, creating levels in as little as 1 week.
- Collaborated with and led a multi-disciplinary team of 4 consisting of programmers, artists and designers.

Game Projects

Global Game Jam - Level Designer: No Time To Clown

An arcade race game with the Global Game Jam theme of "Make Me Laugh"

- Prototyped core-level ideas via rapid design and development using Unity, creating the main level within 24 hours.
- Completed the development of an original game with mechanics within **48 hours**.
- Engaged with a multi-disciplinary team consisting of programmers and artists.
- Streamlined the **development process** by organising and creating an effective MVP for the deadline.

Group Project - Level Designer: Terrate

An exploration survival hybrid with unique health mechanics and a heavy emphasis on player agency and freedom.

- Implemented and or improved 5 distinct team processes, including daily stand-ups, scrums, and sprint planning,
- Refined several level prototypes, optimising development for 2 levels and reducing concept creation time.
- Coordinated a group of 10 cross-disciplinary developers, consisting of artists, programmers, and designers.
- Owned the level design process for all levels and menus to create a fully playable space.

Achievements

- <u>Grads In Games SFAS</u> **Recognised for exceptional game development** demonstrating industry knowledge and creative technical skills, commended as a **"One To Watch"**.
- Into Games 50 Winner, exemplifying future game development talent as recognised by industry experts.

Certifications

- Complete C# Unity Game Developer 2D (Game Dev TV)
- Complete C# Unity Game Developer 3D (Game Dev TV)
- Unreal Engine C++ Developer (Game Dev TV)

Education

Falmouth University:

• BA (Hons) Game Development: Design