

OLIVER SMITH

GAME DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 - PRESENT

ONE WORD - GAME DESIGNER, 2D ARTIST

- Planning and documenting mechanics
- Creating visual styles blending 2d and 3d art
- Presenting the game at conventions such as insomnia and COMX

2020 - 2022

MARKS AND SPENCERS - SALES ASSISTANT, BAKER

- Working towards important deadlines in stressful situations
- Training new staff members
- Teamwork and organizational skills

2020-2021

TRASH TREE - GAME DESIGNER, 2D ARTIST

- Designing and creating a rhythm game for a self directed placement
- Writing design documents and managing a team of 2 programmers
- Creating modular tile sets and assembling them in Unity

PROJECTS AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

POGO FROG

- Unity level assembly
- Creating unique art styles
- Platforming level design

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECT

- Creating a custom level using the hotline miami level editor
- Environmental storytelling through top down level design
- Difficulty and pacing refinement

PIXEL ART TUTORIALS

- Creating effective visual communication
- Using aseprite and photoshop
- Producing efficient animation workflows

EDUCATION

2018 - 2022

University of Gloucestershire -
Computer Games Design

2017 - 2018

City of Bristol College -
Interactive Design

ABOUT ME

An energetic and passionate designer with over 5 years experience creating games. Excellent communication skills with a lengthy history in customer service roles. Good skills in various game development software and high awareness of game industry trends. After graduating from the University of Gloucestershire i aspire to make a real difference within a like-minded team.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Github

Hacknplan

Adobe creative cloud

Unity

Aseprite

Unreal engine

Maya

Blender

3ds max

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

Strong team player

Innovative gameplay designer

Good decision making

Excellent attention to detail

Organisation skills

Playtesting

Problem solving skills

Fantastic communication skills

2D animation

Unrivaled passion for games