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Projects

Razor Cyclone - Expired Jam

West Lafayette, IN

Team of 6 - Game Designer

August 2024 - Present

- Refined and balanced gameplay in **Unity** through iterative tweaks, ensuring an engaging and well-balanced player experience.
- Designed and implemented a unique core mechanic which integrates movement and shooting, resulting in simple yet deep gameplay.
- Created comprehensive design documentation to facilitate clear and effective communication with development team.
- Developed enemy types with distinct mechanics, ensuring varied and engaging combat encounters.
- Conducted playtesting and iterated based on feedback to enhance gameplay intuitiveness and user experience.

Dungeons & Doors - Expired Jam

West Lafayette, IN

Team of 6 - Game Designer

February 2024 - August 2024

- Integrated assets in **Unreal Engine 5**, configuring materials, lighting, and scene elements to ensure a polished, functional, and visually appealing presentation of game.
- Developed core gameplay mechanic, focusing on doors and keys to drive strategic decision-making.
- Designed enemy behaviors and created detailed documentation for programming team to implement game features.
- Conducted multiple playtest sessions, analyzed feedback, and iterated on game design document to refine gameplay and UX.
- Managed scope by retaining a three-card system, ensuring focus on core mechanics rather than card complexity.

Education

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

Bachelor of Science in Game Development and Design

August 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Animation and Visual Effects

Certifications

Game Design Skills

West Lafayette, IN

Mastering Game Mechanics Bootcamp | Depth at Scale

January 2025- May 2025

- Developed expertise in tools, processes, and skills to consistently design mechanics that create deeper, more engaging gameplay at scale.
- Enhanced design thinking and communication, with a focus on clarity, sharpness, and nuance in design decisions.

Leadership and Involvement

Game Developers United

West Lafayette, IN

Club Officer

January 2025- Present

- Organize and coordinate events to ensure smooth execution and participant engagement.
- Establish connections with industry professionals to facilitate Q&A sessions and knowledge sharing.