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Summary

I am a game designer, currently in my 4th year at BUAS (Breda University of Applied Sciences) following the Creative Media and Game Technologies programme. I am looking for an internship in order to gain industry experience and to develop my skills even further. Over the course of my studies I have worked as a level designer or gameplay designer on several game projects. I am enthusiastic about creating fun and interactive experiences for the players by putting my skills to the test.



Work experience

Gameplay designer – Kra-Ken
September 2018 – July 2019

- Worked on applying hurt and hitboxes for the moves of the characters.
- Worked closely together with artists and programmers to ensure the quality of the systems and animations used.
- Gathered feedback from peers and team members and used it to iterate and improve my work.
- Released on Steam as of July 29th, 2019.

Puzzle/Level designer – Canine 49
May 2018 – June 2018

- Designed several puzzles and scenarios for the players to solve.
- Worked closely together to ensure quality and clarity of the stages the player traverses.
- Play tested my designs with peers in order to ensure their clarity.
- Worked together with the Rainbow Connection in order to realise the concept of a terminally ill boy from America.
- Released on Itch.io as of June 27th, 2018.

Education

Bachelor of Creative Media and Game Technologies – September 2015 – Current
Breda University of Applied Sciences, Breda

RSG 'T Rijks High School – September 2010 – June 2015

Skills

- Experience with Unreal Engine 4 and Unity.
- Experience with source control software such as P4V and Tortoise SVN.
- Experience with Scrum and Agile development and appropriate software such as Trello and JIRA.
- Engaged listener able to absorb feedback and listen to the ideas of others and use it to improve the product.
- Able to work together and communicate with a team in order to reach a shared goal.
- Actively looks for opportunities to learn and is not afraid to ask questions whenever there is a problem.

Hobbies and interests

I have a passion for video games. I like to keep myself up to date on what is going on with gaming trends by playing and reading about new releases. I am a fan of games such as The Legend of Zelda series and World of Warcraft. I also have a big interest in anime and manga, and like to spend my free time watching or reading it.