

Rafael Pineiro

Level Designer

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Unity 5
- Unreal 4
- C#
- Blueprints
- Perforce
- Confluence
- Jira
- Trello
- Git
- Milanote
- Hacknplan
- Codeck

SOFT SKILLS

- Critical thinking
- Team player
- Problem-solving
- Grayboxing
- Documentation
- Fast learner
- Communication

HOBBIES

- Books
- Video games
- Anime
- Manga
- Basketball
- Drawing
- Football

ACADEMIC HISTORY

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, MIAMI, FL.

Game Development and Design

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL. Game Design B.S.

Game Design

PERSONAL PROJECTS/ CAPSTONE PROJECT

Jump Man | Level Designer | Feb 2023-Mar2023 | Personal Projects

- Designed the core gameplay loop for Jump Man using the Unreal 5 game engine and Unreal blueprints
- Built multiple level mechanics for each level including rotating hazard platforms and jump-switching platforms that can be found in similar platforming games such as Super Mario and Donkey Kong
- Created many different Level mechanics for this game inspired by the Level mechanics in Super Mario Bro.
- Implemented many gray box levels using Unreal Engine 5 for initial block out and testing

Final Quest | Level Designer | Nov 2022-Jan 2023 | Personal Projects

- Developed from concept to completion three levels using Unreal Engine 5 and Unreal Blueprint.
- Invented different level mechanics that include a hook mechanic for traversal
- Designed geometry and environments that made players feel compact in certain areas when fighting
- Experimented and researched environments Similar to those of Dark Souls to help with the level of design progress and atmosphere

Escape | Level Designer | April 2023 - May 2023 | Personal Projects

- Developed from rough draft to block out to completion three levels using Unreal Engine 5 and unreal blueprints
- Design geometry and environments similar to those from Portal
- Implemented level mechanics that took great inspiration from Portal
- Applied many different types of Puzzle level design principles within the three levels

One Man Army | Level Designer | Aug 2022 - Oct 2022 | Personal Projects

- Created and scripted the game using the Unity game engine and C#
- Implemented four primary weapon archetypes for combat in the game similar to games such as Hotline Miami and Snake Force
- Applied top-down shooter-level design principles within the levels of the game matching
- The level principles found in Hotline Miami and Snake Force