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French (native) | English (fluent)

After years in video production, I realized I'm happiest when I'm solving strange technical problems and making games. Now, I design and prototype fun, thoughtful player experiences—focusing on smart systems, smooth pipelines, and building cool things with others.

Work experience -

Tech Designer (Blueprints) | Curyeux | Campus ADN, Montréal

Mar 2025 - Present

- Responsible for implementing multiple core systems (camera, aiming, save & load, subtitles without plugins), as well as gameplay features and creating tools for level designers.
- Communicating with art teams to help them integrate assets into the game.

Game Designer | Dawson College, Montréal

Mar 2025 - Present

- Designing various mini-games and their associated gameplay for an educational biology VR game for College students.
- Establishing Code and Data standards with programmers and 3D artists.

Mentor | Gameable mentorship program, Montréal 🖸 | Jan 2025 - Present

- Weekly mentoring of girls aged 8-16 to help them create their first video game in Unity.
- Working as a team to ensure the girls understand everything, and spark interest for different areas of game development.

Video Specialist | PomGrenad Media, Montréal 🖸 Jun 2021 - Jun 2024

Video production and editing for online dance lessons

In-Engine Video Specialist | Dual Universe | Novaquark, Montréal \(\textstyle \) Nov 2019 - Jun 2021

- Communicating with all teams to find the best way to showcase the development of an Alpha MMORPG.
- Working in custom branches with an in-house version control tool.
- Hosting Dev Q&A livestreams to engage with the community.

Education

Game & Level Design ACS

Campus ADN, Montréal Aug 2024 - Present

Video Editing Bachelor's Degree ☐

ACFA Multimédia, France Aug 2017 - Jul 2019

Softwares

Unreal Engine (BP), Unity (C#), Godot (GDScript), GameMaker (GML)

Maya, Blender, Adobe Suite

Hard skills

Game design | Gameplay loops, core mechanics, LD patterns

Prototyping | Scripting, implementation

UX design | Accessibility & ergonomy

Documentation |

Communication with teams, technical documentation

Asset creation | Concept art, 2D/3D design & animation

Soft skills

Collaboration | Effective communication.

Adaptability | I react quickly to decisions and situations.

Joyful | Full of energy and empathy.

Curiosity | Eager to always learn new things.

Problem-solving | I love finding practical solutions to challenges.