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Award-nominated (IGN Awards) Lead Audio Designer & Technical Sound Designer with 15+ years shipping 25+ commercial games across mobile, console, PC and VR. Experienced with Unity, Unreal Engine 5, FMOD, C#, Blueprint and cross-disciplinary game development.

- Published works by 505 Games, THQ, Warner Bros., Square Enix, Konami, Aspyr and more.
- Full-pipeline audio experience – Sound design, VO/music direction, FMOD, Unity C# integration, Unreal 5 Blueprint implementation
- Rapid prototyping in Unity (C#) and Unreal Blueprint, technical problem solving and performance optimisation
- Cross-platform development experience – Console, mobile, AR/VR, WebGL
- Pitched, developed and directed mobile and VR game titles funded by THQ and Meta
- Strong communication – Team coordination, documentation, notion, confluence

Skills

- Rapid prototyping in Unity using C#
- Audio production, implementation, and optimisation
- Middleware integration (FMOD/Unity)
- Versatile genre experience 
- Blueprint scripting (UE5), C# scripting
- GDDs, Pitch Decks, and Worldbuilding documentation
- Source control (PlasticSCM)

Software

- Unity Engine (7+ years)
- Unreal (5+ years)
- Cubase (15+ years)
- Wavelab (15+ years)
- FMOD (5+ years)
- Teams, Slack, PlasticSCM, Notion, Microsoft Office

Experience

Audio Lead

2019-Present

Digital Continue

Produced and implemented all audio using Unity and FMOD at Digital Continue over a 5+ year period, contributing to 3 cross-platform titles (Switch/PC/PS). Took on a hybrid audio/design role for a Meta-partnered VR project, and led the hiring and direction of voice talent and the full audio pipeline.

Indie Developer

2016-Present

Self-taught in C#, Substance Suite, Maya, Adobe Suite, Unity, and Unreal 5. Released several small indie horror titles for Android, as well as Three Twenty One, a 3D biographical adventure game for charity. Developed multiple VR prototypes, one funded by Meta, and currently creating Game Boy games for physical cart release... you know, just for fun.

Audio Designer

2005-2019

Self Employed

Produced all audio content for titles including the best-selling **BAFTA nominated Scribblenauts** series (iOS, DS, Switch). Contributed to various franchises for Shiver Entertainment, Digital Continue, and 5TH Cell. (see Credits below) and nominated for **Best Sound (IGN Awards) for Drawn to Life**.

Game Designer

2005-2007

5TH Cell Media

Designed multiple licensed games for THQ on Nokia Series 40/60 platforms, including MotoGP Manager, Ministry of Sound Club Manager, and Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events. Also contributed several other original IP game designs which were published by THQ Wireless.

Credits

Founder 2025 [VR Mobile], **Chainmonsters** 2022 [PC/Mobile], **Drawn to Life: Two Realms** 2020 [Switch/PS4/PC/Xbox], **Supermash** 2020 [Switch/PS4/PC/Xbox], **Next Up Hero** 2018 [Switch], **Scribblenauts Showdown** 2018 [Switch], **Night Terrors Bloody Mary** 2018 [iOS/Android], **Scribblenauts Unlimited** 2017 [PS4, Xbox One, PC, Switch], **Scribblenauts Unmasked** 2017 [PS4, Xbox One, PC, Switch], **Scribblenauts Remix** 2011 [iOS], **Hybrid** 2011 [Xbox 360], **Wizardlings** 2011 [Mobile], **Super Scribblenauts** 2009 [DS], **Drawn to Life: The Next Chapter** 2009 [DS], **Scribblenauts** 2009 [DS], **Lock's Quest** 2008 [DS], **Drawn to Life** 2007 [DS], **DNA** 2006 [PC], **Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events** 2005 [Mobile], **Moto GBP Manager** 2005 [Mobile], **Ministry of Sound Club Manager** 2005 [Mobile], **Full Spectrum Warrior** 2004 [Mobile].

Noteworthy

- IGN Indie Award nominee: Best Sound (Drawn to Life, 2007)
- Music/SFX for BAFTA-nominated Scribblenauts (2010)
- Funding by Meta for my VR prototype of a Narrative Adventure which I solo developed.