

# **KARL LEWIS**

GAME DEVELOPER | | SOFTWARE ENGINEER



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#### **Core Skills & Experiences**

- Developed over a dozen projects over 6 years in **Unity** and **Unreal Engine 4** for **PC**, **VR**, and **mobile** in both solo and team settings.
- Develops software and game systems, content, simulations, & features from multidisciplinary angles: art, engineering, audio, and FX.
- Highly skilled in C#, C++, and Unreal Blueprint Scripting with deep understandings of 3D math and object-oriented design.
- Proficient with real-time debugging tools, unit testing procedures, and advanced language features like LINQ.
- Outstanding verbal & written communication skills within fast-paced agile development and software demonstration environments.
- Champion of iteration & innovation; able to critically analyze systems to provide clear & honest feedback for the sake of the product.
- Strong leadership, collaborative, & organizational experience, having achieved Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

#### **Expertise**

• Game & Simulation Development • Game Design • Flight & Aviation • UI/UX Design & Engineering • Rapid Prototyping • VR • Agile Scrum

## **Projects**

**BORG Space** Unity 3D – Shipped Title

Boecore Inc.

Satellite operations training game used by US Space Force Cadets

<u>Design</u> • Satellite maneuver system, coordinate frames, tutorial, general UI/UX, authoring tools, orbits, engagement zones, objectives.

<u>Engineering</u> • Maneuver controls, maneuver framework, orbits, UI/UX scripting, tutorial, objectives, authoring tools, various game features.

**Cash Force** Unreal Engine 4

Fellow Humans LLC

Virtual Reality arcade shooter inspired by 1970's crime films

<u>Design</u> • VR interaction, weapons, gunplay, combat, animation, player feedback, level scripting, content, economy, balance, tools.

<u>Engineering</u> • VR interaction, gunplay, animation, gameplay, AI, UI, audio, tools, level scripting, economy.

**Bolter, Bolter, Bolter!** Unity 3D

Solo Project

Immersive flight simulation with real physics and carrier landings <u>Design</u> • Flight simulation model, controls, user interface, 3D HUD, carrier landing simulation, level design.

**Engineering** • Gameplay, feedback, physics, UI/UX, audio.

<u>Art</u> • Plane model, carrier model, UI elements, terrain.

Project Borealis Unreal Engine 4 Project Borealis Team Half-Life fan game based on original plot of Half Life 2: Episode 3

<u>Animation Programming</u> • Zombie character (root motion, attacking, IK, blending, etc), procedural weapon animations, player character hand IK.

**Shotgun Shootout** 

**Unreal Engine 4** 

Solo Project

Immersive shotgun simulation with manual weapon controls

 $\underline{\textit{Design}}\, \bullet \,\,$  Shooting, pumping, reloading, aiming, character controls, animation, VFX, projectiles.

<u>Engineering</u> • Gameplay, feedback, procedural animation, audio, projectile physics, architecture.

<u>Art</u> • Shotgun model, true first person character, muzzle flash particles, bullet impact particles.

### **Skills**

#### **Programming Languages & Game Engines**

C# • C++ • Unreal Blueprint • JSON • Python • Unity • Unreal Engine 4

#### **Certifications & Clearances**

<u>Certified Scrum Master</u> – October 2021 – October 2023 Private Pilot Certificate – March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 Secret Clearance – December 2020 – ACTIVE

#### **Other Technical Skills**

Jira • Confluence • 3D math • Blender • Photoshop • Microsoft Office

## **Work Experience**

<u>Boecore Inc.</u> - Game Developer/Software Engineer 1 Colorado Springs, CO – June 2020 – Present

 Developing BORG Space, a satellite operations training game using C# & Unity in an Agile Scrum team.
 Successfully deployed BORG Space to the Space Force National Space Defense Center and United States Air Force Academy.

**Fellow Humans LLC** – Lead Game Designer/Programmer Burlington, VT – Feb 2019 – May 2020

- Designed and programed game systems, features, content, combat, feedback, and more on two games.

**Emergent Media Center** - Interactive UX/UI Designer Burlington, VT – Sep 2019 – May 2020

- Designed UI/UX systems for an AR mobile game in Unity.

**VCB LLC** - Technical Game Designer/Programmer Burlington, VT – May 2019 – Sep 2019

- Designer and programmer on a VR multiplayer game.

## **Education**

Champlain College - Burlington, VT

Game Design 2016 - 2020

- Game Programming minor.
- Created several full games in agile teams & solo.
- Attended various events to demo games.
- Studied under AAA game industry professionals in Montreal.