

Kendrick Tran

Game Designer | Level Designer

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Experience

Hidden in Plain Sight - North Carolina Department of Public Safety (Paid Internship)

Level Designer, Game Designer (Spring 2023 - Current)

- Central Vision Holder and decision maker for levels
- Delivered multiple prototypes and iterations to stay organized and on track of our goals
- Worked in collaboration with a 3D modeler, engineer, and narrative designers to showcase a product that fit our vision

Projects

Violet Steele (Student Project) - Level Designer, Game Designer (Spring 2023)

- Collaborated with a group of four other students over 15 weeks to create our senior Capstone project
- Worked closely with narrative and 3D model designers to create an environment that reflected the games narrative, emotion, and player experience
- Central Vision Holder and decision maker for levels
- Rapidly prototyped and iterated on level designs and concepts based on core mechanics and player feedback
- Use level design techniques to guide players through levels by familiarizing them with common visual languages
- Responsible for set dressing
- Determined placement and pathing for AI

KBT (Personal Website) – Solo Project

- Developed a personalized website showcasing an individual's writing, including blogs, books, and research content
- Implemented user-friendly accessibility features catering to less tech-savvy individuals, enhancing their browsing experience
- Collaborated closely with beta testers to capture and document valuable feedback on website functionality

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: C++, HTML, CSS, SQL

Game Engines: Unreal Engine 5

Systems: MS-Word, GitHub, VSC, AutoCAD, Scrum Agile, Trello, Google Docs, Vim, Figma

Education

High Point University – May 2023

B.A Game Design; Minor Computer Science