# **Devon Wiersma**

# Sr. Level Designer

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## **Professional Experience**

#### Solo Developer (Various) February 2020 - Present

· Independently developed, funded and shipped six indie games in five years.

#### Course Director (Collaborative Game Dev.) - York University January 2024 - Ongoing

- Mentors and guides students developing games in a group context.
- Presents weekly lectures on a wide range of game development topics.

#### Lead Game Developer (Unannounced Project) - Cat Samurai Games November 2024 - May 2025

• Lead development of a funding prototype in Unity for a narrative action-stealth title.

#### Senior Level Designer (Cancelled Project) - The Beans Team May 2021 - February 2023

Designing and scripting high-intensity combat levels in partnership with Devolver Digital.

#### Mission Designer (Far Cry 6) - Ubisoft Toronto September 2018 - May 2021

- Using a proprietary game engine, designed missions utilizing an in-house visual scripting toolset.
- Communicated and coordinated content creation with a multidisciplinary team.

### **Level Designer (Riverbond) - Cococucumber** January - May 2017

Designed isometric levels for a casual co-op action hack-and-slash game for consoles and PC.

### Level Designer (Dragon of Legend) - Thrive Games June - September 2016

• Created combat encounters and developed pipelines for a top-down MMO using proprietary tools.

# **Education Experience**

The Architectural Imagination (Certificate) (HarvardX) 2019

Bachelors of Arts in Game Design (Sheridan College, GPA: 3.85 / 4) 2014-2018

Art Fundamentals (Certificate) (Sheridan College) 2013-2014

### **Volunteer Experience**

Student Mentor - 2018-Present

**Speaker** - Various (Ongoing)

 Presented educational lectures on game development at industry events and post-secondary institutions.