

ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ

Game Designer & Programmer

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Awards

Close Your Eyes – Nominated Finalist at IndieCade 2014
Praised for its world-building and challenge

Skills

Design:

Game Planning
Game Systems
Level Design
Rapid Prototyping
Playtesting

Engines:

Unity 5
Custom C/C++
Zero (DigiPen)

Programming Languages:

C/C++
C#
Python
Zilch (DigiPen)

Game AI

Photoshop, Maya

Calculus, Statistics, Discrete
Math

Microsoft Office

Projects

Planetary Pest Squad **Game Designer, Programmer** Sep 2015 – *current*

A splitscreen-multiplayer action game set in space on 3D planetoids where players compete to collect the most loot without dying.

- Built in Unity 5 3D with a team of 6.
- Scripted the AI finite-state machine in Unity to provide the tools necessary to easily create AI behaviors.
- Created a messaging system for inter-component communication to help reduce dependencies and enable event broadcasting.
- Designed the event system which manages level progression to add variety and replayability to gameplay.

Roguebot **Game Designer, Programmer** Sep 2014 – Apr 2015

A traditional turn-based Rogue-like emphasizing treasure hunting and combat through a procedurally generated labyrinth.

- Built in a custom C++ engine with a team of 5.
- Collaborated with the lead designer to create the combat system, design enemies, and enhance the overall player engagement during combat.

Close Your Eyes **Game Designer, Programmer** Jan – Apr 2014

Puzzle-platformer where the player obscures their vision in order to manipulate their environment to overcome obstacles and traverse through levels.

- Built in a custom C engine with a team of 4.
- Designed levels, level progression, and level organization.
- Adjusted puzzles using player feedback to improve the user experience.

Feebleton **Game Designer** Jan 2014

A card game where the players build up the town of Feebleton in order to ransack, pillage, and destroy it to keep all the money for themselves.

- A solo card game project.
- Rapidly prototyped and playtested to find the main areas to develop.

Experience

| Job Title | Company | Date |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Data Entry Clerk | Nintendo Kirkland Operations Facility | Jul – Aug 2014 |
| Office Specialist 1 | Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife | Jun – Aug 2013 |
| Mailroom Assistant | Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife | Jun – Oct 2012 |
| Office Assistant | Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife | Jun – Sep 2011 |
| Engineering Intern | Oregon Department of Transportation | Jul – Dec 2010 |

Education

Bachelors of Science in Computer Science and Game Design

2017 (*expected*)

DigiPen Institute of Technology, Redmond, WA