

Damian Connolly - Curriculum Vitae

Personal

Damian Connolly
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Skills

Programming Languages

ActionScript 3 (Flash), JavaScript, Groovy, Objective-C, C++, C#, HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, LUA

Tools

Flash Develop, Eclipse, Xcode, Unity, Visual Studio, All the Adobe's (Photoshop, Flash, etc)

Work Experience

TripleFun, Paris/Bordeaux, France - (Apr 2013 - Present)

Lead Development Engineer

At TripleFun, I'm responsible for leading the development of our client side technology (in-house engine, and game code, for AS3, Objective-C, and Unity), research into platforms and technologies, and rapid prototyping. I'm also responsible for the architecture of our games, both client and server, and occasionally maintaining the server technology. TripleFun have currently released 6 games, for iOS and Android.

Qozmo (ex. Village Media), Paris, France - (May 2010 - Feb 2013)

Lead Development Engineer

Responsible for leading a small team of developers and developing games for the main web portal (<http://www.buzzville.com>) and Facebook (Krisgard - a real-time MMO), using a combination of AS3 and Groovy. Developed the AS3 engine used in all our games, an AS3 client lib (to talk to the server), A Facebook Graph lib (before the official was available), an AS3 Iso lib, and multiple tools using Adobe AIR.

Ubisoft, Paris, France - (July 2008 - May 2010)

Gameplay Engineer

Responsible for gameplay quality in current titles, R&D into future trends, and prototyping demos and game ideas. Worked on 3D camera tech that later became Kinect. Developed a Flash framework for Facebook games, as well as 2 game prototypes, that were used internally by a number of teams. Concept development with London design firm IDEO.

Education

MSc Computer Games Programming (Sept 2006 - Sept 2007)

University of Hull, Hull, England
Overall Grade: 72.1% (Distinction)

BSc Multimedia (2001 - 2005)

Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland
Overall Grade: 2.1

Hobbies / Interests

Reading, Computer Games, Music, Swimming, Hurling, Soccer, Writing, Poker, Photography

Additional Information

Full, clean drivers license (Irish)
Obtained the R.L.L.S. lifeguard qualification
Treasurer, then Public Relations Officer of Dublin City University Swimming Club
Good level French

For a more detailed C.V. as well as downloadable projects and code, please visit my website at <http://divillysausages.com>