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## AT A GLANCE

- Extensive experience in object-oriented programming, strong focus on C++ and C#
- Accustomed to work with existing code bases
- Specializations: Back-End System Architecture, Single- and Multiplayer Gameplay, VR, Debugging and problem-solving
- Advanced knowledge in Artificial Intelligence, Procedural Generation, efficient code, mobile rendering
- Strong team-oriented attitude rooted in my previous profession

## **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

## VR Zeitreise (exhibited in the new Deutsches Museum Nürnberg)

Shared-space VR multiplayer experience, showing four visitors a futuristic Nuremberg in 2050

- Developed in C# using Unity 2019
- Multiplatform: Windows (Server) & Oculus Quest 2 Business (Clients)
- Shared-space Co-Op Multiplayer

## Shadowmaker (published on portfolio)

VR game letting the player experience with light and different shapes to create shadows

- Developed in C++ and Blueprints using Unreal Engine 4
- Strong focus on natural interaction with objects and environment through Oculus Touch and HTC's equivalent

## LAME. (published on portfolio)

Asymmetric local multiplayer, combining First-Person-Shooter with Real-Time-Strategy

- Developed mostly in Blueprints using the Unreal Engine 4
- Cross-Platform Multiplayer (Windows & Android)
- Artificial Intelligence
- Mobile Gameplay

## Adventure Game Engine (published on portfolio)

includes the fundamental elements to create a game of the "point & click adventure" genre

- Developed in C++ and XML using SFML and rapidXML
- Usage of XML-Import to feed the engine with the game's data
- Familiarization with programming patterns: Flyweight-Pattern, Game-Loop-Pattern, Update-Method-Pattern, Type-Object-Pattern, and Component-Pattern

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/2021 – Today	Programmer for a location based AR Project at TH Köln
05/2020 - 08/2021	Lead Programmer for a co-location VR Project at TH Köln
09/2019 - 04/2020	HTML5 JavaScript Developer at Flying Sheep Studios
07/2006 - 06/2018	<b>Team Leader</b> at the German Armed Forces, including participation in four missions under the ISAF mandate and one as part of the MINUSMA mission

#### **RELEVANT EDUCATION**

09/2017 – 02/2021 **B.A. Digital Games, Specialization Track: Game Programming** at the Cologne Game Lab, University of Applied Science Cologne

#### **VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

- 11/2014 11/2015
   Master course: Operative Professional, to become a

   Certified IT-Systems Manager in Project Management

   with verification for vocational and teaching skills

   Overall result: "good"
- 10/2010 12/2010 Specialist course for **Network Administrators** for wide area networks and radio communication *Overall result: "excellent"*
- 10/2008 06/2010 **IT-System-Electronics technician** Overall result: "good"

#### SKILLS

Soft Skills	Excellent communication and team-leading skills, always oriented towards the team and the product, "Design Speak", traditional and agile project management methods
Technology	Virtual Reality (Oculus Rift, Quest 1/2 & HTC Vive), Windows, Android, Unreal Engine 4, Unity, Git, Plastic, Steam Audio, FMOD, JetBrains Rider, MS Visual Studio, RenderDoc, Jira
Languages	English, German (native)