# Matt Longcore Level & System Designer

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#### **Academic Projects**

Design Lead/Level Designer

Jun 2020 - Dec 2021

Cyrah's Ascent (team of 25)

A third person action combat game featuring a variety of spells and abilities

- Led team of three designers from prototyping to post-production
- Designed levels and encounters to highlight fast-paced combat
- Collaborated with discipline leads to maintain the project's vision

Designer

Sept 2021 - Dec 2021

Hex Upon You (Solo Project)

A two-player competitive puzzle game played on a hex grid

- Scripted complex hex grid behavior for tracking matches
- o Created exciting counterplay with attacking mechanics
- o Designed layers of feedback for all in game actions

Level Designer

Sept 2019 - Jul 2020

Goodnight, Lily (team of 13)

A 2D platformer with light-based mechanics in custom engine

- o Took ownership of level creation and character ability balance
- Collaborated across disciplines to manage vision and scope
- o Acted as primary QA tester in order to identify in-engine issues

#### **Work Experience**

Design Research Seerflix - Bellevue, WA Sept 2015 - May 2016

- Led design research for software start-up focused on commoditizing the development of marketing case studies
- Developed surveys, questionnaires and conducted interviews with marketing professionals to determine feature effectiveness

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Arts, Game Design
DigiPen Institute of Technology - Redmond, WA

Apr 2022

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Gonzaga University - Spokane, WA May 2015

#### **SKILLS**

## Languages

- o [, [#, [++
- Blueprints

#### Software

- Unity Engine
- Unreal Engine 4
- Autodesk Maya
- Adobe Photoshop
- Visual Studio
- o GIT
- Excel

### Soft Skills

- Analytical Thinker
- Confident Presenter
- Clear Communicator
- Effective Tester