# **ERIC DETERS**

## <u>SKILLS</u>

#### DESIGN

- Game Design
- Game Feel
- Narrative Design
- Technical Design
- VR Design
- UX Design
- Mechanics Design
- Level Design
- Playtesting

#### WRITING

- Creative Writing
- Technical Writing
- Critical Writing
- Editing

### LANGUAGES

- Playmaker
- C#
- Blueprint
- Bolt
- Ink
- Twine
- Lua
- C++

### ENGINES

- Unity
- Unreal 4
- Custom C++

### TOOLS

- Perforce (P4V)
- JIRA
- Github
- Realtime CSG
- Phabricator
- Maya
- Visual Studio
- Slack

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## Game Designer at Camouflaj

Marvel's Iron Man VR Unity, PSVR

- Collaborated with animators, sound designers, and engineers to implement several interactive cinematic sequences according to the creative vision
- Took over responsibility for polishing and shipping the Stark Jet sequence for our vertical slice, which was featured in our initial press event and our public, pre-release demo
- Responded to feedback from creative, QA, and the team at large to refine and maintain these sequences from production all the way through launch

### Multiple Unannounced Projects | Unity

- Pitched and prototyped a means of structuring the game based on competitive research and an analysis of our game's high-level goals
- Implemented various interactive narrative sequences using new tools in order to prove out elements of the game's design to publishers and partners

# **PROJECTS**

### **Co-Director and Narrative Designer**

Cures & Curios | Unreal Engine 4, HTC Vive

- Communicated with team members of all disciplines to incorporate their ideas into the design vision and then propagate that vision
- Created narrative elements in order to craft a unique world, and worked with all other disciplines to see that world to fruition
- Tested and iterated on UX elements, including teaching and controls, to ensure the game is smooth and player-friendly

### **Designer and Programmer**

LoveR LoveR | Unity, PC

- Instilled a sense of competition that is tense yet friendly through tight mechanics, compact arenas, and simple objectives
- Encouraged an intimate multiplayer game experience by using a singlecontroller input scheme

### Designer, Programmer, and Writer

Dead Letters Unity, PC

- Established the tone of 70's espionage thrillers through writing, dialogue, and the cinematic editing of gameplay segments
- Evoked a late Cold War paranoia with lighting, props, and sound design

## **EDUCATION**

### **Bachelor of Arts in Game Design**

DigiPen Institute of Technology

Oct. 2018 – June 2022

Oct. 2018 – Jul. 2020

Jul. 2020 – June 2022

Apr. 2018

Team of 15

Solo

Solo

Aug. 2016 – Apr. 2018

Jan. 2018 – Apr. 2018

Nov. 2016 - Apr. 2017