James Treneman

TECHNICAL GAME DESIGNER

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

KITE action game developed at Lab Cat Games 2014 - 2018
Sole Developer design, engineering, art, sound, music, strategy
Pitched private investors, accounting for 20% of KITE's budget
Marketed through media campaigns, interviews, streamers
Published as a premium PC game on the platform Steam

GLIMMER XP developed at Glimmer Technology 2018 - 2021 Augmented Reality computer vision (CV) app on IOS & Android Technical Product Manager UI/UX design, cross-team lead Developed in Unity, Blender, using Git, implemented automation Business Development accounts, contract negotiation, pitching Client Acquisition including Oregon Brewlab & Ninkasi Brewing Produced 8 augmented reality (AR) experiences in Unity Monetized AR products through Software as a Service (SaaS)

CAREER PATH

OWNER/OPERATOR - Lab Cat Games, LLC

5/2014 – current Eugene, OR

- 2016 KITE enters Early Access after completing Steam Green Light
- 2018 launched full version of KITE on Steam
- 2021 shifted focus to mobile & HTML5 products
- 2023 released puzzle game DISPLAY prototype
- Currently prototyping retro farming sim SCREEN of GREEN
- IDE: Gamemaker Studio 2, coded in Gamemaker Language (GML)

TRADE ACT STUDENT – Eastern Oregon University

- 1/2022 12/2023 La Grande, OR, Remote
- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, Magna cum Laude
- Produced HTML5 puzzle game DISPLAY (demo on itch.io)
- Produced Wordle clone in C++ (play on repl.it)
- Senior Seminar "Prototyping Games" (view on YouTube)
- Reprised Scrum Master role for group projects

TECHNICAL PRODUCT MANAGER – Glimmer Technology

4/2018 – 9/2021 Eugene, OR, Hybrid

- Lead Designer, Scrum Master, Board of Directors member
- Produced augmented & virtual reality (AR/VR) experiences
- Prototyped and tested Teacher Training Simulator on the HTC Vive
- Collected requirements and wrote product documentation
- Developed in Unity with C#, deployed to IOS and Google Play
- Pipeline: Unity, Blender, Photoshop, Git, Plastic SCM
- Communication: Trello, Slack, Redmine, Jira, Discord

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EXPERTISE

Programming: C, C++, C#, Java, HTML, PHP, SQL, JavaScript, GML

Pipeline: CI/CD, Git, Perforce, Plastic, Repl.it, Unity, Blender, Gamemaker, Photoshop, Sprint

Documentation: UML/ER/ sequence/deployment diagrams, concept/ requirement/design specs, product roadmap, user stories, product backlog, story points

Communication: Scrum, Kanban, Jira, PowerPoint, Trello, Discord

Design: UI, UX, web, graphic, game, script, mobile, gamification

Management: Agile, Waterfall, 5S, Scrum Master, Product Owner, DEI, hiring, social awareness

Strategy: marketing, launch, sales, media & client relations, pitching, KPIs, demographics, CRM

EDUCATION & AWARDS

Eastern Oregon University La Grande, OR, Remote BS Computer Science GPA 3.77, Dean Graduated 12/2023, Dean's List

People's Choice Award - KITE Indie Game Con 2019 *Eugene, OR*

WYOTECH Sacramento, CA Associate Degree Specialized Tech, Applied Service Management Diploma Refinishing Technology GPA 3.3 Graduated 9/2009