# Ashley Rivas Game Designer

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## skills

UNITY 2D / 3D C# VISUAL STUDIO JIRA PHOTOSHOP ASEPRITE PREMIERE GITHUB UNITY COLLAB PROCREATE PIXAKI

Systems Design Economy Balancing Character Art Briefs Equipment Art Briefs NPC Design Pixel Art 2D Illustration Team Leadership Technical Writing / Editing Remote Work

#### studio xp

CIV ROYALE, 2022. MOBILE. STAR TREK TIMELINES, 2016. PC / MOBILE. PRIDE AND PREJUDICE ILLUMINATED, DEC 2020. PC.

#### game jams

WICKED DAYS INTERNAL, 2022 WHOLESOME GAMES JAM, 2020. FULL MOON GAME JAM, 2020. SEATTLE INDIES GAME JAM, 2018, 2019. GAMES PLUS JAMES JAM, 2018.

#### community

Admin, Diversity Collective+ in Seattle, WA

#### experience

Game	Des	ign	er	Roamer	Games	Contract,	April -	August	2023
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- Create units for base game and live ops work
- Design schema for game's economy and resource balance
- Design and balance features for UX optimization
- Design a FTUE for core gameplay

#### Game Designer | Wicked Realm Games June 2022 - Jan 2023

- Created live ops content for Star Trek Timelines, including character and equipment art briefs and designs
- Developed new features for long-term players
- Developed economy and equipment / character content for new feature
- Added content and features to existing projects with engineering team using Unity
- Created pitches based on market interest

## Developer / Producer | Minerva Interactive 2019-Dec 2021

- Created a Unity version of a 2D literary adaptation, from prototype to full release as lead developer
- Designed framework for gameplay, progression, rewards, user experience, and mobile use
- Developed gameplay based on click-and-drag functionality
- $\bullet$  Managed assets within Unity, including graphics / audio
- Collaborated with QA team on bug triage

## Lead Teacher | Creative Coding 2018

• Taught elementary students how to use Scratch

#### Transcriptionist | Hometech, Inc. 2014-16, 2015-17

• Entered and proofread inventory lists in various formats

#### Gaming Editor | Sidelines 2014-2016

• Worked in a team to contribute edited articles for client web-based campaigns

# Technical Writer | SAFE Boats Int. 2012-13, 2015-16

• Created and edited documentation for on-board ship equipment

## education

Full Sail UniversityBS in Game Design, Valedictorian | 2018University of WashingtonBA in English | 2011Olympic CollegeAssociate's Degree | 2009