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## RONNY JOSCH

LEVEL DESIGNER

Specialized in:

Level Design, Game Design & Visual Scripting

Six published game projects and currently working as a Technical Level Designer at Ubisoft Massive Entertainment

### SKILLS

## PROFESSIONAL

LEVEL DESIGN / PLANNING

VISUAL SCRIPTING (GAMEPLAY / EVENTS)

**GAMEPLAY BALANCING** 

**GAMEPLAY CONCEPTING** 

RESEARCH

DESIGN DOCUMENTATION

AGILE DEVELOPMENT

PROCESS MANAGEMENT

PLAYSPACE BLOCKOUTS

SINGLE / MULTIPLAYER LD

## EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL GAME
ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

B.Sc., NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands, graduated cum laude, 2017 – 2021

ABITUR, HIGHER
GENERAL EDUCATION

Kardinal von Galen Gymnasium, Germany, 2014 - 2017

HARVARD ARCHITECTURE
CERTIFICATE

Finished the HarvardX online course "The Architectural Imagination"

## SOFTWARE

UNREAL ENGINE

UNREAL BLUEPRINTS

SNOWDROP ENGINE

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

**ADOBE PHOTOSHOP** 

ADOBE PREMIERE

**SKETCHUP** 

**PERFORCE** 

JIRA / TRELLO

OFFICE / GOOGLE SUITE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# MNSSIVE

MASSIVE ENTERTAINMENT | A  ${f UBISOFT}$  STUDIO

TECHNICAL LEVEL DESIGNER

2023 - PRESENT

JUNIOR TECHNICAL LEVEL DESIGNER 2021 - 2023

TECHNICAL LEVEL DESIGN INTERN 2020 - 2021



First person, action-adventure, open world game; created in Snowdrop

(Details will be added after game release)

### **BREDA UNIVERSITY**

LEVEL DESIGN SUPERVISOR, PROJECT EXHIBITED | 8-MONTH DEV. | TEAM SIZE: 33 A first-person stealth game, set in the Mediterranean 1960s, created in UE4. Published on Steam.

My responsibility was to oversee a team of 5 level designers and ensuring work consistency. To achieve this, I researched the time periods & settings architecture in-depth; performed competitor analyses (genre & gameplay mechanics); established all **building metrics** & rational LD proposals; defined the **core user experience**; while maintaining cross-discipline communication. I also created 1/3 of the game's playspaces, by creating blockouts, integrating A.I. & balancing gameplay.

LEVEL DESIGNER, BIT-BUSTER | 8-WEEK DEVELOPMENT | TEAM SIZE: 25 A cooperative 2-player twin-stick shooter, developed in a proprietary voxel engine. Published on itch.io.

In order to finish this rapid development cycle on time, I coordinated all building metrics throughout the game and the art asset production for my level. To ensure design consistency, I authored all level design documentation & pipelines. While the engine was still in development, I also gathered visual references of the setting, devised a competitor analysis, created gameplay tutorialization, constructed 1 feature complete level and conducted gameplay balancing.

TECH LEVEL DESIGNER, COSMIC CRUNCH | 3-WEEK DEVELOPMENT | TEAM SIZE: 10 An on-rails shooter with a custom helmet controller, developed in UE4. Published on itch.io.

Since the unique custom controller kept all of our programmers occupied, it fell on me to create all of the project's gameplay functionality with visual script, including the player functionality and all gameplay-relevant assets & events. While the controller was still being developed I designed the game's entire playspace around its functionality, by placing the player movement spline, integrating gameplay & major art assets and by balancing the gameplay.

LEVEL DESIGNER, UNREAL TOURNAMENT LEVEL | 5-WEEK DEVELOPMENT | SOLO TEAM

A free-for-all deathmatch community level for Unreal Tournament, developed in UE4.

For this project, the university supplied us an 8-week development time. In order to participate in an exchange program, I finished it in 5 weeks, by planning out a clear level creation pipeline, which involved to first analyze the product (target audiences, level structures, metrics) and then researching genre & gameplay mechanics. Afterward, I established building metrics and a rational level design breakdown. Consequently, I blocked out the playspace and balanced the gameplay.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

#### PORTAL 2 LEVEL

This level was created as a passion project for Portal 2 and was featured on the front page of the Steam Workshop

In order to design this puzzle level, I started off researching the genre and gameplay mechanics. Therefore, I analyzed the creation tools and ended up modding them to reach my intended player experience. After the initial level creation, I focused on balancing the gameplay and publishing post-release updates, based on community feedback.

#### LANGUAGES







### ACHIEVEMENTS

## FEATURED ON STEAM WORKSHOP FRONT PAGE

Created a Portal 2 level, with a 5/5 star rating and 1000+ upvotes, curated by Valve's Steam Workshop

## HACKATHON 2020 PARTICIPANT

1 of 5 game students selected by Breda University to solve real urban issues through gamification

#### HOBBIES











ARCHITECTURE

YOGA