Nahuel Basterretche

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Profile

Designer & developer working with digital interactive products. Currently undertaking a Masters in Information Experience Design at the Royal College of Art.

In both advisory and leadership capacities, I bridge the gap between visual requirements and technical limitations, providing technical support to high end projects.

Where to find me

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Employment History

Creative Technologist - Final Frontier

July 2022 - July 2023

- Assess technical capabilities of different areas of immersive technology and carry out projects in conjunction with CG artists and developers.
- Pitch creative ideas for incoming briefs and help lead the pitch alongside the director, producer, and any others involved.
- Lead the development team, outlining their responsibilities, allocated times, and tasks.

XR Developer - Freelance

June 2021 - July 2022

- Join ongoing projects or plan the roadmap for the development of new ones.
- Help clients figure out which tool and platform best suit their needs.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams where I'm often a bridge between the UX/UI or Art teams and developers.

Visual Designer - Freelance

June 2018 - December 2021

- Help clients develop a brand that reflects their core values.
- Define a communication strategy and a brand manual detailing the use of the visual language for the brand.
- Design a small number of digital advertising deliverables to kickstart their brand renewal.

Skills

Al generative systems

Commercial & Open Source models, training, inpainting, video generation

Extended Reality

Social AR, WebAR with 8th Wall and ThreeJS, Meta & Microsoft XR SDKs for Unity

Online Gaming Platforms

Design, development of Roblox experiences, working knowledge of Fortnite and Minecraft

Real Time Engines

OOP programming in C# / unity. Working knowledge of UE, blueprints and C++

Visual Design & 3D

Adobe Suite: Ps, Ai, Ae, Xd; UX/UI in Figma, modeling and rigging in Maya and Blender

Web Development

Vanilla Javascript, React, NextJS, Tailwind CSS, ThreeJS, WebGL

Education

Information Experience Design MA, Royal College of Art

September 2023 - August 2024

IED is the creative practice of intervening in, designing and generating experiences of complex ideas and phenomena using data and experience design. It spans a wide variety of mediums, from XR and digital interactive experiences to installations making use of lighting, projections and physical computing.

Graphic Design, University of Buenos Aires

March 2014 - December 2020

Workshops & Events

Reality Hack, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

February 2022

Online XR Hackathon, Meta

October 2021

Speaker at UADE - Interactive Design Degree Launch Event

September 2022

Languages & Citizenship

- Spanish Native Speaker
- English IELTS C2
- **German** Goethe-Zertifikat B1
- Argentinian
- Italian
- UK visa