

Simon Frühauf

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PROFILE

Creative and technically-skilled game designer with 4+ years of experience in technical design, system implementation, and rapid prototyping. Proven collaborator bridging design and development to deliver engaging gameplay mechanics and polished experiences across Unreal, Unity, and Godot.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1st/2nd Level Support Engineer, September 2025 - Present

Jacoby GM Pharma GmbH, Innsbruck, Austria

- Provision of 1st & 2nd Level Support for proprietary web applications.
- Collaboration with software development and involvement in development processes.
- Automated web-testing with Cypress & other automation tools
- Continuous monitoring of systems to ensure functionality.
- Creation / updating of training materials and technical documentation.

Tech & Game Designer, June 2021 – August 2025

stillalive studios, Innsbruck, Austria

- Work on the development of Bus Simulator 21, Kindred Vale, and other unannounced projects with a focus on technical design, system implementation, and rapid prototyping.
- Conception and implementation of integral gameplay mechanics for multiple titles from conception to late development; close collaboration with software development and quality assurance and community management.
- Creation and maintenance of internal documentation and specifications for complex game systems.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Creative Media and Game Technologies, 2022

Breda University of Applied Sciences, Breda, Netherlands

- **ARID:** Led technical design and system implementation for a survival adventure game that won the Dutch Game Award for Best Student Game 2021 and was a Rookies 2021 Finalist.

SKILLS

IT Skills: C#, HTML, CSS, JS, GDScript, Unreal Engine (Blueprints), Unity, Godot, PHP Basics. Understanding of system architectures and troubleshooting. Experience with Proxmox, Docker, and virtualization. Basic Active Directory Skills.

Tools: Perforce, Github, Swarm, Adobe & Affinity Suites, Microsoft & Google Suites,

Professional Skills: Agile & Scrum, Project Management, Communication Skills, Problem Solving, Customer Orientation, Mental Health First Aid.

Languages: English (C2), German (C2), Italian (B2), French (B1)

CERTIFICATIONS

Cambridge C1 in English; Mental Health First Aid; Google Analytics & Adwords; Scrum 2019; SoloLearn C#; ECDL