



Designer (Contract) - Other Ocean / Digital Eclipse

Emeryville, California

Job Description

Other Ocean Group's Emeryville Studio is currently seeking a contract in-house mobile Game Designer to help contribute to a new innovative mobile application to be released nationwide in 2019. Qualified Designers should have the creativity and passion for the mobile market and various mobile economies, with at least two years of experience working on published titles as a game designer.

Responsibilities:

- Work with the Project Manager to help drive the intended direction of the product
- Create and maintain documentation for new features and the evolving design
- Deconstruct the UI/UX flow to reduce friction by creating supplemental user flows and wireframes
- Participate in creative meetings about features and systems designs with internal and external teams
- Play balance and tune current in-game mechanics in relation to other supplemental game features

Requirements:

- 4+ years of published game design experience in mobile and free-to-play games
- An understanding of current Unity/Unreal software packages with the ability to quickly prototype
- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Game Design, a related field or equivalent published experience
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to create original concepts in the form of mockups, wireframes, and written documentation
- A deep understanding of the game design process from initial pitch, production, beta, release and post-release support
- The ability to iterate ideas quickly, then turn those ideas into full designs
- Excellent analytical insights and the ability to tune game systems with the core mechanics for play balancing
- An understanding of current social trends and marketplace of the mobile gaming genre

Recommended:

- An understanding of 3D authoring tools like 3ds Max or Maya
- Experience using Confluence/Jira
- Passion for mobile free-to-play games
- Knowledge of a programming and/or scripting language
- The ability to deconstruct popular mobile titles in the current marketplace