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Education

Istanbul Technical University

Computer Engineering Bachelor's Degree

Istanbul, Türkiye August 2019

Vefa Lisesi

Istanbul, Türkiye June 2015

Experience

Lagot Games

Istanbul, Türkiye

Lead Game Developer / Co-Founder

February 2021 – December 2024

- Developed over 60 game prototypes, managing programming, game design, and visual design
- Successfully launched 3 games, achieving over 4 million downloads globally
- Increased revenue by over 90% by pivoting soft-launched games
- Created marketing creatives to achieve low CPI metrics
- Worked on **live ops** for launched games
- Optimized games for low-end devices
- Developed and maintained company codebase for faster prototyping, achieving 40% faster prototyping time
- Hired and onboarded new employees while helping them adapt to the company
- Formed and led tight-knit teams that performed efficiently
- Coordinated contact with external partners

Presto Games Game Developer

Istanbul, Türkiye

January 2020 – February 2021

- Developed over 15 hyper-casual prototypes, responsible with programming and game design
- Helped develop a successful launch, achieving over 1 million downloads globally
- Helped develop company codebase, **improved code efficiency and readability**, contributing to smoother prototyping.

Softtech

Istanbul, Türkiye

Software Developer

August 2019 - November 2019

- Helped maintain codebase for one of the biggest banks in Türkiye
- Reduced check problems by 20% through live solutions like automated check validation.
- Fixed legacy codebase bugs and maintained positive client relations

Portfolio

Guns and Bounce

March 2023 – November 2023

- 2.1 million downloads globally across IOS & Android devices
- 99.4% crash free users across IOS & Android devices
- Increased average retention and playtime by 50% with updates including; introducing a new gear area feature, improved visuals, bug fixes, increased performance

Skills & Interests

Technical: Advanced in **Unity Engine**, **C#** and version control programs such as **Git**. Advanced understanding of **data structures**. Basic understanding of **Blender** and **Adobe** tools.

Language: Fluent in English, Turkish. Capable of understanding and forming simple sentences in Japanese **Interests:** Emerging technologies, VR/AR development