

Ashley Rivera

Level Game Designer

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United States, San Francisco, CA

EDUCATION

2013 - 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Game Design

California State University, United States, Long Beach, CA

Level Design Certification

Coursera, 2022

Advanced Unity Workshop

Unity Technologies, 2021

AWARDS

Best Level Design

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative and detail-oriented Level Designer with over 6 years of experience designing engaging, interactive, and immersive levels. Skilled in balancing gameplay mechanics, spatial design, and player engagement with a collaborative approach.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Level Designer

2020 - Now

Naughty Dog, United States, San Francisco, CA

- Design and implement complex level layouts using Unity and Unreal Engine to enhance player experience and engagement.
- Lead a team of 5 junior level designers, providing mentorship, feedback, and guidance on best practices for development.
- Collaborate with narrative and gameplay designers to align level elements with story arcs and game mechanics.
- Develop prototype levels for playtesting, refining layouts based on feedback and player behavior analysis.

Junior Level Designer

2018 - 2020

Double Fine Productions, United States, Los Angeles, CA

- Created level blueprints and mockups using AutoCAD and Photoshop, with a focus on environment flow and interactive elements.
- Participated in the creative brainstorming process, presenting ideas for level themes and player challenges.
- Assisted in debugging levels to improve player navigation, pacing, and environment clarity.

SKILLS

Proficiency in Unity, Unreal Engine, and AutoCAD ★★★★★

Expertise in environment storytelling and level layout design ★★★★★

Strong understanding of player psychology and engagement techniques ★★★★★

Skilled in prototyping and playtesting ★★★★★

Excellent communication and collaborative skills ★★★★★