# TAYLOR COX

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#### **TECHNICAL GAME DESIGNER**

Technical Game Designer with 5+ years of experience shipping AAA titles, including *Modern Warfare II*, *Modern Warfare III*, *Black Ops 6*, and the to-be-released *Grand Theft Auto VI*. Skilled in designing systems, mechanics, and dynamic content from concept to live deployment. Brings a player-first mindset, strong scripting and debugging abilities, and a proven track record of cross-functional collaboration in fast-paced development environments.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Technical Game Designer - Call of Duty Warzone

High Moon Studios | Full-Time | Oct 2022 - Present

- Design, implement, and maintain content, mechanics, systems, game modes, and Easter eggs for Call of Duty Warzone across multiple seasons.
- Author and maintain design documentation utilized to prototype, iterate, and playtest new game features.
- Implement and debug scripted content using Radiant and GSC to ensure gameplay quality and fluidity.
- Playtest and provide feedback to refine game mechanics and enhance the player experience.
- Write onboarding materials and mentor new hires to ensure a smooth transition to in-house tools and workflows.

## **Teaching Assistant - Unreal Engine Game Design Course**

ELVTR | Part-Time | Dec 2024 - Feb 2025

- Supported an online Unreal Engine game design course taught by Cameron Williams, a former coworker.
- Graded homework assignments, ensuring students received timely, constructive feedback.
- Provided 1-on-1 support to answer questions about coursework, projects, resumes, and portfolios.

## Technical Game Designer - Grand Theft Auto VI

Rockstar Games | Full-Time | Aug 2020 - Sept 2022

- Designed and implemented organic open-world encounters for Grand Theft Auto VI.
- Authored in-depth design documents for prototyping and iterating on new gameplay features.
- Collaborated with design leads to refine content based on feedback and rapid iteration cycles.
- Utilized both visual scripting and proprietary tools to create dynamic in-game experiences.
- Trained and mentored new team members on best practices for using in-house development tools.

# Technical Game Designer - Relic Race

Funkitron | Internship | June 2018 - May 2019

- Designed, implemented, and balanced over 60 match-three levels using Unity for the shipped mobile game Julie's Journey: Relic Race.
- Collaborated with the design team to introduce new mechanics, power-ups, and balanced level progression.
- Contributed to the narrative team, writing and implementing character dialogue in collaboration with Funkitron's CEO.

## **EDUCATION**

# **Rochester Institute of Technology**

Rochester, NY | 2016 - 2020

Bachelor of Science in Game Design & Development

## **SKILLS**

- Programming: Fluent in C#, C++, Python, GSC, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Game Engines: Proficient with Unity, Unreal Engine, Radiant
- Design Expertise: Mechanics, Systems, Tools, Narrative, Character, Level