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Game Career Seminar: The Resilient Job Hunt: Addressing the "Well of Doubts"

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Irina Hasanow

Self-employed 3D Artist

- Works on different animation series
- Graduated with BSC in Computer Science
- Acquired 3D Diploma in 2020
- Loves foxes and robot dogs

Carlos Danna

Software Developer, Qvik AB

- Worked as a software developer in different industries.
- 6+ Year of experience
- Graduated as a BSc in Computer Science

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Dana Würzburg

Art Lead, 5th Planet Games, Berlin Studio

- 5 shipped Mobile Game Titles and VR Experiences
- 7 years Mobile Game Industry Experience
- Graduated with BSC in Media and Computing

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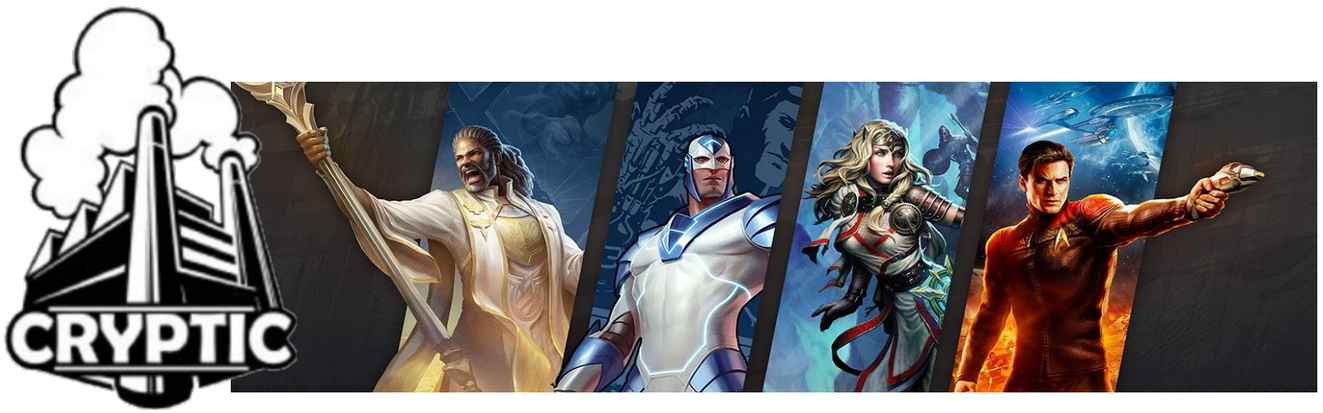
5th Planet GAMES

Jeremy Lecus

Technical Producer, Cryptic Studios

- 8 years of Game Development experience.
  - *4 years Indie, 4 years Professional.*
- Many shipped titles and 100’s of submissions on over 14x different platforms across 5x different game engines.
- Graduated in 2017 with 2x A.S. in Computer Simulation for Programming and Design.



Sophie Mintz

Community Director, Donkey Crew

- Recently shipped *Last Oasis* on Steam Early Access & Xbox Game Preview
- Three years industry experience in PC gaming and VR
- Graduated with a BFA in Illustration in 2016

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Tatyana Dyshlova

CEO, FuzzyBot, Los Angeles

- Co-founded an indie game studio in 2020
- Shipped 5 games in the *Forza*, *Need for Speed*, and *Battlefield* franchises
- Graduated with a CS degree in 2008

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Regarding the job hunt and career planning, what do you know now that you wish you knew then?

What challenges did you face while networking and how did you overcome them?

What does your company expect from employees that just graduated from college?

How do you apply and interview for a job during Covid?

What is the one piece of practice advice you would give someone who really wants to join the games industry?

How did you remain resilient during your job search?

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