

ERIK SAULIETIS - Lead & Principal Environment Artist



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TL;DR

Accomplished Lead/Principal Environment Artist valued for a decade of experience embedded within AAA studios and R&D environment art teams. Specialized in art project management, production, developing art/content production pipelines, direct artist management, and directing/mentoring external outsource vendors (co-development). Design-centric developer that prioritizes gameplay integrity. Extensive FPS & MMO art experience, and empathy for core gamer audiences/customers.

Software Proficiencies and Development Environment

- Maya
- Photoshop
- UE4, Forge Editor, Paragon Editor
- Substance Designer/Painter, Mudbox, Topogun
- 3D Coat, xNormal
- Hobbyist Experience: Hammer, Unity, CryEditor
- Premiere, After Effects, Encore, Illustrator, Audition
- Perforce & source control
- Agile development and SCRUM dev environment
- JIRA, Favro, Airtable, Artella & Google Docs

Professional Experiences and Launched Game Titles

Cold Iron Studios | Lead & Principal Environment Artist | July 2019 - Current | Aliens

Riot Games | Senior Environment Artist R&D | January 2016 - July 2019 | Project 'A'

Red 5 Studios | Senior World Builder | March 2014 - January 2016 | Firefall

Cadenza Interactive | Creative Lead (Environment/Level Artist) & Co-founder | January 2007- March 2014

The Wanderer | January 2013 - March 2014

Retrovirus | March 2010 - Launch January 31, 2013

Sol Survivor | September 2009 - Launch March 15th, 2010

Core Values

- Servant leader
- Empathy for gamers/customers
- Core gamer
- Collaborative and highly organized
- Empowers team members
- Accepting of feedback & criticism
- Leads by example & with humility
- Takes initiative and rejects passivity
- Mentoring attitude
- Understanding of personal limitations
- Responsible risk-taker
- Trustworthy and discerning
- Loyal, dedicated and passionate
- Eager to learn

Education

University of California, San Diego
B.S. in Biochemistry/Chemistry &
Music (Clarinet)

San Clemente High School
Valedictorian Status
National Honors Society, AP/IB Honors
Eagle Scout - Boy Scouts of America