# Jhoshua Ampo

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## **Projects**

#### **Game Jams**

Participated in over 18 game jams, won 3 awards, and led 9 teams. The awards are: Runner up for Quantum Game Jam, Best sound in Texas Game Jam 2024, Best Audio/Visual in Halloween Horror Game Jam.

### A Slice of Lunch - Unity Game | Producer, Programmer

*CSUF Video Game Development Club Project* | 2D puzzle lunch-packing game

- Led a team of initially 5 members (2 artists, 2 programmers, and 1 composer). Both programmers were • new to game dev and I assisted them in implementing key features such as moving and rotating food. The current team consists of 4 members, including myself: 2 artists and 1 composer
- Implemented features such as slicing food, verifying win conditions, animations & cutscenes. Integrated • code, art, and audio assets from team members, ensuring all elements work seamlessly together
- Designed and documented core mechanics, gameplay features, and overall game atmosphere in a game • design document

#### Star Flux - Unity Game | Gameplay Programmer

Quantum Game Jam 2024 hosted by CalTech, Laguna College of Art & Design, Indie Game Academy

- Developed a 2D Strategy Pathfinding Game using the Quantum Forge Plugin in 1 week with 4 others •
- Implemented features that mimicked quantum behaviors such as entanglement and phase rotation •
- The team has continued to develop the game while working closely with Quantum Realms Games in publishing the game on Steam

#### Video Game Recommendation System | Programmer

Oct '24 - Dec '24

Machine Learning Class Project

- Created a personalized video game recommendation system using machine learning techniques such as collaborative filtering to suggest games based on user preferences and behavior using datasets obtained from Kaggle
- Applied data preprocessing and feature extraction using Python libraries (Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn)

## Education

#### **California State University, Fullerton** May '25 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

**Important Coursework:** Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Object Oriented Design, Algorithms

## **Experience**

General Officer | CSUF Video Game Development Club

- Coached teams in developing and completing their semester game projects •
- Helped set-up club events and weekly meetings

## Skills

Languages: C#, C/C++, Python Game Engines: Unity, Unreal Unity Plugins: Quantum Forge, Odin Inspector / Serializer Dev Tools: Jupyter Notebook, Android Studio, Git/Github

GPA: 3.4

Sep '24 - (Target) July '25

Nov '24 - (Target) Nov '25

Aug '24 - May '25