

MOE AGUILAR - TECHNICAL ARTIST

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Professional Summary

- Technical artist and narrative designer combining artistic vision with strong programming skills to create meaningful interactive experiences.

Skills

- C# | C++ | Java | JavaScript | C | Python | Lua | Git | Azure | OOP | HTML | CSS
- Virtual Reality | Augmented Reality | Unity | Unreal | UEFN | Photoshop | Blender
- Spanish (Native) | English (Fluent) | French (Intermediate) | Korean (Intermediate)

Education

Master of Entertainment Technology
Carnegie Mellon University

08/2024 - Expected 05/2026
Pittsburgh, PA

- Coursework: Building Virtual Worlds, Visual Story, Computer Graphics, Transformational Game Design.

B.A. in Animation and Digital Art
Tecnológico de Monterrey

08/2017 - 12/2021
Puebla, Mexico

- Major in Game Development and Interactive Experiences. Minor in Visual Development.

Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Level Design
Carnegie Mellon University

01/2026 - Current
Pittsburgh, PA

- Provide feedback on student level design projects using UEFN, guide spatial design principles and gameplay flow.

Graduate Teaching Assistant - Visual Story & Nonverbal Narrative Techniques
Carnegie Mellon University

08/2025 - 12/2025
Pittsburgh, PA

- Mentored students in narrative design and visual storytelling for audiovisual production across multiple media formats.

Technical Artist
Carnegie Mellon University

02/2025 - 07/2025
Pittsburgh, PA

- Designed and developed an educationally focused game for LEGO Fortnite.

2D Artist
Blue Gravity Studios

02/2024 - 08/2024
London, UK

- Created 2D assets for commercial video games including character designs and environmental art.

WebAR Developer
Zandoo Films

05/2023 - 07/2023
Mexico City, Mexico

- Developed marketing-oriented WebAR experiences for mobile devices using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.

Unity AR Developer
NHP Digital (AR startup in partnership with Microsoft)

02/2022 - 05/2023
Mexico City, Mexico

- Developed 3D multi-user experiences in the HoloLens 2, synchronized via Spatial Anchors.

Unity VR Developer
Yeltic (IT Services and Consulting Company)

01/2022 - 03/2022
Mexico City, Mexico

- Built immersive VR experiences for "Misión Paz Escolar" anti-bullying initiative targeting teens.

Projects

- **The Billy Jo Jive Experience** - Narrative Lead & Artist: Wrote story, characters, and mystery for mixed reality escape room reimaging beloved 70s IP. **(12/2025)**
- **Speak Your Heart** - Narrative Lead & Artist: Designed educational game exploring freedom of speech nuances through branching narrative system. **(05/2025)**

Achievements

- **Best Student Developed Game**: Serious Games Showcase & Challenge at I/ITSEC Orlando for "Speak Your Heart". Recognizing excellence in educational technology and narrative innovation. **(12/2025)**
- **Applied Generative AI for Digital Transformation Certification**: MIT Professional Education. Intensive program exploring generative AI technologies and practical applications **(11/2023)**
- **Conference Speaker**: LevelUp VideoGame Hackathon, Mexico. Presented on ethical replayability design and avoiding problematic addiction mechanics in games. **(11/2022)**
- **Gold Award**: Lead developer for "Tleli and the Deep". Best Project at Tec de Monterrey's Final Frame national competition. **(12/2020)**