GAME DESIGN
ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER

ABOUT US: Villa Maria College is a private, Catholic college providing students with the premier student-centered experience in Western New York. Students learn and grow with a culturally diverse population that lives its ideals of truth, charity, and unity.

MISSION STATEMENT: *"Villa Maria College, founded by the Felician Sisters, provides students a rigorous and enriching educational experience. Offering academic programs with a broad core curriculum, the College transforms and empowers students to realize their intellectual, creative, professional, and spiritual potential. Inspired by a welcoming Catholic tradition and a dynamic Franciscan spirit, Villa Maria College offers individual attention and fosters compassion, justice, peace, respect for human dignity and a commitment to service."*

OUR CORE VALUES: **"***Respect for Human Dignity, Compassion, Transformation, Solidarity with the Poor, and Justice & Peace."*

POSITION SUMMARY
Teach foundational undergraduate course(s) such as: Game Engines I and Animation for Games. Both of these classes are used as an introduction to the Unreal Development Kit where students learn how to produce games and game assets in UDK. Handle all aspects of instructing undergraduate courses in the BFA in Game Design program, including organizing lectures/demonstrations, generating and distributing assignments, assisting students with technical and creative questions related to assignments, and grading.

QUALIFICATIONS
- M.F.A. in Game Development is highly preferred; alternative degrees will be considered.
- Preference given to candidates with teaching experience.
- Knowledge in **Unreal** and **UDK** is required.
- Knowledge of 3D Animation software, such as Maya is a plus.
- Game Design or Animation Industry experience a plus.
- Outstanding communication skills.
- Ability to teach both lecture and studio courses is required.
- Strong commitment to learn and be self-motivated.
- Excellent managerial and classroom management skills.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:
General classroom environment requires employees to consistently use manual dexterity in reaching, writing, navigating around the classroom. This position requires fully functional vision and auditory abilities. This position may include hours standing and walking, including up and down stairs, moving items of up to 25-pounds. Occasional evening and weekend hours may be

needed to perform work associated with this position. If the position requires use of vehicle for College purposes, a valid New York State driver's license check may be required for occasional off- campus assistance and support.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of the work being performed by people assigned to this work. This is not an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities. Villa Maria College management reserves the right to amend and change responsibilities to meet business and organizational needs as necessary.

APPLICATION MATERIALS
Applicants should include: cover letter, curriculum vitae and link, online portfolio or demo reel, statement of teaching philosophy, and three references.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
After you have completed the online application your information will be forwarded to the Search Committee for review and consideration.

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