### Jonathan Sloan

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# Summary

I am a UX Designer and UI Artist with over 10 years of experience working in all varieties of media including Web, Mobile, and Console Games. In October of 2016 I founded a casual game company with three partners and prior to that I had the good fortune of working at Microsoft Game Studios and Kabam where I released two Editor's Choice award winning titles. Examples of my work can be found here: <a href="https://designsloan.wixsite.com/portfolio">https://designsloan.wixsite.com/portfolio</a>

# **Employment History**

#### Fire Giant Entertainment, Oakland, California

Founder and COO October 2016 - Present

Fire Giant Entertainment is an independent Game Company focused on creating unique memorable experiences and quality entertainment brands for games, online media and much more.

**GREE**, San Francisco, California Senior UX Designer & UI Artist November 2016 - March 2017

At GREE I was brought on as a consultant to help establish visual style and assist in mapping the user flow for an unreleased project that featured 3 different game modes. My primary responsibilities were to set up the UI Style Guide, Build Wireframes and create a variety of icons.

**Kabam**, San Francisco, California Senior UX Designer & UI Artist April 2012 - November 2016

Led a team of UX designers and UI artists in the development of multiple Editor's Choice Titles including: 'The Hobbit: Kingdoms of Middle Earth', 'Spirit Lords' and 'Star Wars: Uprising'.

### Microsoft Game Studios, Redmond, Washington

*UX Designer & UI Artist* April 2008 - November 2012

Joined Microsoft to support Xbox and Games for Windows web properties. Transitioned to games for windows Mobile and then focused on Kinect titles for Xbox.

# **Released Titles**

- Hexic Rush Windows Mobile
- Flowerz Windows Mobile
- Kinect Adventures Xbox
- Kinect Fun Labs Xbox
- Fusion: Genesis Xbox
- Fusion: Sentient Windows Mobile
- Kinect Star Wars Xbox
- Kinect Play Fit Xbox
- Global Warfare Mobile

- The Hobbit: Kingdoms of Middle Earth Mobile (Editor's Choice)
- Spirit Lords Mobile (Editor's Choice)
- Star Wars: Uprising Mobile (Editor's Choice)

## **Professional Skills**

Adobe Photoshop: Expert Adobe Illustrator: Expert Advanced Unity Game Engine: Advanced Adobe Animate: Microsoft Office Suite: Advanced NGUI: Advanced Advanced Axure: Unity Particle System: Intermediate 3DS Studio Max: Intermediate Plastic SCM: Intermediate Perforce: Intermediate

## References

#### **Alberto Cerriteno**

Principal Art Director and former manager acerriteno@gmail.com
Microsoft

#### **Michael Dashow**

Art Director and former manager mdashow@michaeldashow.com Kabam

#### **Dylan Vance**

Program manager and former manager luckiestmanalice@hotmail.com
Microsoft

## Education

**Art Institute of Seattle**, Seattle, Washington Interactive Media Design Graduated - June 2004