Lothario Areski

Game designer & digital artist

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Experience

Teacher

ICAN - Paris
2022 – Present
Teaching game design specifically: Game design fundamentals, Game Feel and 3Cs, Iterative design, Systemic and rational design, Design research, Creative direction applied to video games...

Pedagogical director

ICAN - Paris
2022 – 2026
I oversaw the game design faculty at ICAN, which includes but is not limited to: teaching, fashioning the study plan, assembling the educational team and guaranteeing the proper progress of the school year.

Senior Game Designer

MIAM! animation · Contract
Feb 2026 – Oct 2026 · 9 mos
Paris, Île-de-France, France · On-site
Working as a game designer for yet in the works games !

Game designer

MWM - Paris, France
2021 – 2022
Working on multiple hyper casual games: ideation, development, level design, publishing and live service.

Cultural attaché

Aliance Française - Xalapa, Mexico
2018 – 2020
Collaborated with the cultural manager to create expositions and residencies promoting French culture, mainly in the domains of video games and digital art.

Game designer

Darjeeling - Paris, France
2015 – 2017
Game mechanics, documentation, narrative design and level design for Californium (PC) and Homo Machina (Premium mobile).

Education

KADK

Master in Visual Game and Media Design
2017 – 2018
Urban games, game studies, entrepreneurship, thesis project.

ICAN

Master in Experimental Game Design
2016 – 2017
VR, AR, geolocation, hybrid games, innovative and custom controllers.

Bachelor in Game Design
2013 – 2016
Game and level design, ergonomics, programming, 2D/3D art, sound design and project management.

Installations

My personal project is to create game installations that have been exhibited in various countries:

2018, Casual Connect, England
2018, A Maze, Berlin, Germany
2018, IndieCade Europe, France
2018, Next Level Festival for Games, Germany
2019, Bit Bash Festival, USA.
2019, Bema, Mexico
2019, IMAC, Mexico
2019, PASEO Project, USA.

Languages

English - fluent (TOEFL 101 - TOEIC 975)
French - second language (C2 level)
Spanish - maternal language