

# Ashley Hooper



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## SUMMARY

Hi there, I'm a product designer and I do UI/UX! I love research, designing, working with developers and artists to create products. I have a background in programming, illustration, design and I love making projects happen. Let's build something together!

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Smiling Cat Media (My company) Austin, Texas

#### Media Designer/Publisher | Jan 2019 – Current

- Developed game design, market research, UI artwork and hired & managed contractors for client
- Built websites, business plans and branding for a Bed & Breakfast ([Example](#))
- Illustrated and published children's books on Amazon for various clients ([Example A](#)) ([Example B](#))

### Meta 3D Studios Austin, Texas

#### Game Artist/Game Designer | April 2018 – Aug 2020

- Created technical game design docs for a team of artist and programmers – improved workflow for team significantly. Coordinated with stakeholders and developers to improve project scope and management.
- Created special effects, particle effects, shaders, art, fonts and UI for different clients

### Black Hive Studios Austin, Texas

#### Game Programmer Contractor May 2018 – Nov 2018

- Created various in-game systems, mini maps, menu systems, items, weapons, enemy AI
- Helped connect various systems puzzles, elevators, and more
- Taught co-workers ways to improve code structure which lead to restructuring of most systems

## SKILLS

**Design:** *Figma Trello Slack Notion AirTable Github*

**Art:** *Adobe Suite/Creative Cloud Affinity Suite Clip Studio Paint Krita Blender*

**Programming:** *HTML/CSS Javascript C# C++ Python Unity Visual Studio*

## PROJECTS

### Roguecraft Squadron (2017-2019)

Lead artist and designer for the Steam game

*Tech: LÖVE2D, Krita, Photoshop, github*

### The Maze (2015)

Programmer/artist for a 3D AR maze solo game jam, control your character with your hands

*Tech: Leap Motion, Unity, C#, Blender, Photoshop*

## EDUCATION

### **Thinkul, Remote Aug 2020- Feb 2021**

UX/UI Full Immersion

Created Personas, Empathy Prototypes, Usability Tests and more. Have worked on various projects for apps and websites.

### **Austin Community College, Austin TX**

#### **Game Design, Visual Communication Aug 2010-June 2013**

Prototyping, programming, 3D modeling and more

Honors Phi Theta Beta – Alpha Gamma Pi Chapter