

David Allen

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EXPERIENCE

Albedon Wars - Composer & sound designer

Aug 2017 - Present

Firemill Games, Remote

- Responsible for all music and sound in the game and for the FMOD implementation. Regular communication with dev team to integrate sounds effectively into the game. Developed an adaptive soundtrack system for the battle scenarios, which has been through multiple iterations and improvements. Predominantly orchestral soundtrack, with electronic sounds for one of the factions, and heavy use of percussion, choir and brass for the other faction. The game is now in early access on Steam.

The Dreadful Whispers - Composer

Mar 2019 - Oct 2019

BlackthornProd, Remote

- Responsible for composition of the soundtrack. Focused around piano and strings, with additional choral, brass and woodwind elements. Went through multiple iterations, working closely with the developer to ensure we had the right atmosphere. The game released on Steam in October, and many reviewers have praised the soundtrack as a standout element.

Star Escape - Composer

Mar 2019 - Jul 2019

Ampersand Games, Remote

- Responsible for composition of the soundtrack. Predominantly electronic music. Released, currently available on iOS and Android.

Full Stack Developer

2014 - 2017

JustGiving, London

- Web developer at JustGiving, working on the backend with .NET technologies (C#, ASP.NET MVC, WebAPI), the frontend (React, Redux) and using various AWS technologies.

Software Engineer

2012 - 2014

Tessella, Stevenage

- Working on a range of projects in the scientific domain with a range of blue chip companies, including risk assessment tools and laboratory information management systems (mostly using .NET and JavaScript frameworks and libraries).

SKILLS

<i>Tech</i>	Unity, C#, .NET, ASP.NET MVC, WebAPI, Javascript, ReactJS, AWS
<i>Music</i>	Piano performance (DipABRSM), guitar performance (Grade 8)
<i>Music Tech</i>	Reaper, FMOD, Unity
<i>Languages</i>	English (native), Spanish (fluent)

EDUCATION

MPhys in Physics - First Class Honours

University of Manchester (1yr in Madrid on the Erasmus scheme, studying at the UAM)

A Levels

Sir John Deane's College, Northwich. Music (A), Maths (A), Physics (A), Music Tech (B)