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2D Game Development with Unity



Franz Lanzinger Franz Lanzinger

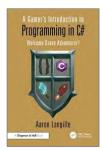
This book teaches beginners and aspiring game developers how to develop 2D games with Unity. Thousands of commercial games have been built with Unity. The reader will learn the complete process of 2D game development, step by step with the theory behind each step fully explained and reinforced with exercises, quizzes and larger projects. The book contains numerous color illustrations and access to companion videos.

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Aaron Langille

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Ian Millington Gwent, UK

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Anatomy of Game Design



Tom Smith

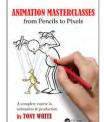
Anatomy of Game Design takes some of the most popular and beloved games of all time and dissects them to see what makes them tick. By breaking down the systems and content of each game, the underlying systems of game design are laid bare. Each game is discussed in detail, using the same methods for each game. What are the verbs of the game that give the player agency? How do those verbs fit together to form a core loop that makes the game engaging? What are the systems that power the gameplay? What is the larger flow that makes the game interesting over and over again?

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Artificial Intelligence in Games



Paul Roberts

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Fundamentals and Techniques of Motion Design



Austin Shaw Savannah College of Art and Design, USA

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Ross Berge

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Animal Locomotion and Design Concepts for Animators



Mike Mattesi

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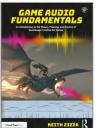
This second edition of Force: Animal Drawing Animal locomotion and design concepts for animators offers readers an enlarged and enhanced selection of images that apply FORCE to animals.

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Game Audio Fundamentals

An Introduction to the Theory, Planning, and Practice of Soundscape Creation for Games



Keith Zizza

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Game Audio Mixing

Insights to Improve Your Mixing Performance



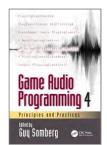
Alex Riviere

Game Audio Mixing offers a holistic view of the mixing process for games, from philosophical and psychological considerations to the artistic considerations and technical processes behind acoustic rendering, interactive mixing, mastering, and much more. Providing a comprehensive overview of many game audio mix techniques, processes, and workflows, with advice from Audio Directors and Sound Supervisors, this book is essential reading for all game audio professionals, including those new to the industry, as well as experienced professionals working on AAA and indie titles, in addition to aspiring professionals and hobbyists.

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Game Audio Programming 4

Principles and Practices



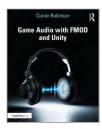
Edited by Guy Somberg

Welcome to the fourth volume of Game Audio Programming: Principles and Practices—the first series of its kind dedicated to the art, science, and craft of game audio programming. This volume contains 17 chapters from some of the top game audio programmers in the industry, and dives into subjects that apply to diverse game genres and from low-level topics such as thread-safe command buffers and pitch detection to high-level topics such as object management, music systems, and audio tools.

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Ciarán Robinson

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Shooters



Joshua Bycer

Series: Game Design Deep Dive

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Learn to Code with the Web Audio API



William Turner, Steve Leonard

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Principles of Game Audio and Sound Design

Sound Design and Audio Implementation for Interactive and Immersive Media



Jean-Luc Sinclair New York University, Berklee College of Music

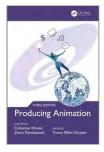
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Catherine Winder , Tracey Miller-Zarneke , Zahra Dowlatabadi

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Wendy Despain

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Julia Peguet Main Point of Contact: Celis Revechids of Editions Pyramyd

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Nicholas B. Zeman

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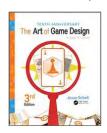
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A Practical Course



Gina Zdanowicz, Spencer Bambrick

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Audio Mastering

Separating the Science from Fiction



JP Braddock

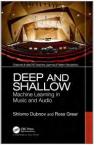
Audio Mastering: Separating the Science from Fiction is an ideal guide to tangible development as a mastering engineer. This book offers a comprehensive overview of mastering processes, teaching the reader to link critical listening skills with analysis to comprehend the processing required to improve the quality of their audio. This is a thorough and practical textbook for audio engineers, artists, producers and students on music production, music technology and music performance courses, as well as aspiring and developing mastering engineers.

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Machine Learning in Music and Audio



Shlomo Dubnoy , Ross Green

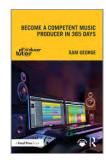
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Sam George

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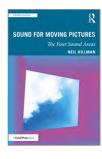
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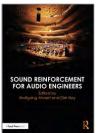
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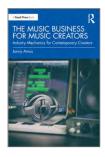
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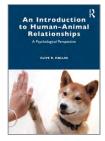
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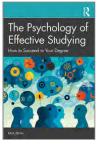
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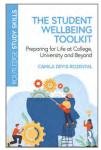
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