

Fedir Stepanenko

GAME & LEVEL DESIGNER

About me

Designing worlds and levels where players can fully immerse themselves and momentarily forget their daily lives is what drives me as a designer. I am passionate about building gameplay-focused environments that support core mechanics, enhance player flow, and create meaningful experiences.

I approach level design with a strong focus on structure, pacing, and iteration. For me, great design comes from refining ideas, testing assumptions, and continuously improving both the experience and the fun.

Experience

Game Designer & Lead Level Designer

Office Rush – S4G Berlin December 2025 – February 2026

- Designed core gameplay mechanics and level flow for a fast-paced office-themed game
- Created 3D levels in Unreal from early layouts to final blockout with a focus on readability and pacing
- Iterated on levels based on internal playtests and team feedback

Lead Game Designer & Level Designer

Exodus – S4G Berlin June 2025 – August 2025

- Led game design decisions during production of a student project
- Built and iterated on 3D levels in Unity, from blockout to final version
- Created and maintained structured GDD to define mechanics, systems, and core gameplay vision

Game Designer & Level Designer

Yokai Parade – S4G Berlin January 2025 – March 2025

- Designed gameplay mechanics and 2D levels with a focus on speed, flow, and player movement
- Built and iterated on levels in Godot, from early layouts to final implementation
- Supported team communication through clear design documentation and level descriptions

Education

(October 2024 – Present) Game Developer

S4G School for Games GmbH, Berlin, Germany

(2010–2022) General Secondary Education

Henichesk School No. 3, Ukraine

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Skills

Game Design

Level Design

Unity Engine

Unreal Engine

Godot Engine

C# Programming

Documentation Writing

Critical Thinking

Creative

Teamwork & Collaboration

Time Managment

Communication

Adaptability

Languages

English C1

German B2

Russian C2

Ukrainian C2