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book covers all the bases you need to start making your own games with GameMaker Studio 2. You don't need any prior experience of design or coding to learn how to make a computer games. This book guides you through all the steps. After finishing this book you will have the skills to start making your own games. Over the last ten years or so I have written many books on game programming, and have completed over two-hundred game projects. During that time I have learnt GML coding to a reasonable level, and have picked up many skills, tips and tricks and methodology for making games in GameMaker & Game Maker Studio 2. The purpose of this book is to provide you with some of the knowledge that I have acquired. I make no claim that I'm the best coder or designer, but I do have a proficient understanding that I would like to instill on other budding game makers. Unlike previous books of mine that focused mainly on the actual GML code, this book covers the full design progress, with some code thrown in. The main areas covered in the book are: Basics: In depth guide to commonly used GML. Starting With An Idea: This section covers what you need to do with your initial ideas and how to take them forward. Initial Planning & Preparation: Take your ideas forward, design the basic game layout, what objects will be present, and how they will interact. Software & Financing: Software and resources cost money, this chapter covers some of the options available when funding your game. Game Assets: Where to get assets, depending on your game budget. Refining Resources: Setting up and editing resources so they are ready for your game. Beta Testing & Debugging: Testing the game, fixing bugs, and implementing feedback. Programming: Covers some of the coding required to implement aspects from your game design. This also covers a way to make the game in small chunks, so you can test it as you go. Game Refinement: Polishing off the game and making it ready for publication. Final Testing: Final checks before publishing.

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Program Arcade Games Apress

Master the fundamental programming skills needed to create your own computer games in GameMaker. This book shows how to use GameMaker to build and publish cross-platform games. Each chapter covers a certain programming element, including layers, variables, and so on. You will also learn how to design levels in your games, draw sprites to populate your virtual worlds, and build GUIs for your menus and game interfaces.

GameMaker Fundamentals also provides a thorough introduction to the GameMaker Language (GML). Practical example projects reinforce the concept discussed in each chapter. On completing this book, you will have a thorough understanding of how to create games from scratch using game design and programming principles using GameMaker and GML. What You Will Learn Review core programming features required for sound knowledge of GameMaker Master how to combine GML to orchestrate game actions Utilize GameMaker's layers to create exciting games Set up player control Who Is This Book For Those new to GameMaker or game programming in general; it assumes no prior knowledge or skill set.

GameMaker Studio Book - RPG Design and Coding Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

This book is for users experienced with game development who now want to learn how to develop games in GameMaker: Studio in a fast-paced way. *Practical GameMaker Projects* Apress

In this second book in the series you'll develop some basic engines into multi-featured games. In this book you'll create 3 games: An infinite runner A tower defense game A top down tank shooter game You'll learn to do things like: Path finding and avoiding objects Combining multiple sprite animations Positional sounds Mini maps of levels Parallax backgrounds Graphical effects Shield bonus More object parenting Messaging system Level 1 unlocking system More on using paths Using multiple tile layers This book assumes you have completed the level 1 course book.

Developing 2D Games with Unity Apress

Push your GameMaker programming skills to the edge with 100 programming challenges using the popular GameMaker: Studio and GML. Each challenge includes an outline of the challenge, a scoring and time guide, useful GML code, and a working example provided in GMZ format. For more advanced programmers, each challenge comes with an additional task to complete. Think you're a good GameMaker game application developer or programmer? Think again with this awesome book! What You'll Learn Upgrade your skills with each specific game application coding challenge Create many different game events, action or scenarios Code for many different kinds of game applications or themes from space to adventure to sports to fantasy Who This Book Is For GameMaker and GameMaker: Studio users and coders.

GameMaker Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

This mammoth 350 page book covers all the bases you need to start making your own games with GameMaker Studio 2. You don't need any prior experience of design or coding to learn how to make a computer games. This book guides you through all the steps. After finishing this book you will have the skills to start making your own games. It covers the following: Starting With An Idea This section covers what you need to do with your initial ideas and how to take them forward. Initial Planning & Preparation Take your ideas forward, design the basic game layout, what objects will be present, and how they will interact. Game Design Considerations Possible design issues, and how to tweak your ideas. Software & Financing Software and resources cost money, this chapter covers some of the options available when funding your game. Game Assets Where to get assets, depending on your game budget. Refining Resources Setting up and editing resources so they are ready for your game. Beta Testing & Debugging Testing the game, fixing bugs, and implementing feedback. Programming Covers some of the coding required to implement aspects from your game design. This also covers a way to make the game in small chunks, so you can test it as you go. Game Refinement Polishing off the game and making it ready for publication. Final Testing Final checks before publishing. Publishing & Game Promotion How to promote your game and get it played. Summary Best of luck with your own projects! +An appendix that introduces you to commonly used GML. A great investment for any budding game developer. Also suitable for use in class.

Beginning Android Games Development Apress

Create your first turn-based multiplayer game using GameMaker Studio 2's built-in networking functions as well as using a simple NodeJS server. This book introduces you to the complexities of network programming and communication, where the focus will be on building the game from the ground up. You will start with a brief introduction to GameMaker Studio 2 and GML coding before diving into the essential principles of game design. Following this, you will go through an introductory section on NodeJS where you will learn how to create a server and send and receive data from it as well as integrating it with GameMaker Studio. You will then apply multiplayer gaming logic to your server and unlock multiplayer game features such as locating a player, syncing their data, and recording their session. What You Will Learn Discover the architecture of GameMaker Studio 2 Add new features to your game with NodeJS modules Integrate GameMaker Studio 2 with NodeJS Master GameMaker Studio 2's built-in networking functions Who This Book Is For GameMaker Studio users who want to understand how the networking components of GMS 2 work. Basic JavaScript knowledge is required.

The Game Maker's Companion Apress

Professor Overmars's Game Maker had revolutionized the world of Windows game creation, by providing easy drag-and-drop kind of interface for producing complex game logic, all without the need to write difficult C codes. Game Maker Studio (GM Studio) is the latest generation of this game creation platform. The goal of this book is to provide starters with rich technical information so the best decision and judgment can be exercised when creating games through GM Studio' scripting language. This is not a step-by-step tutorial. This is also not a guide book kind of overview material. We place our focus on the practical side of game creation - practical tips and techniques one will definitely need when starting out a game project. This book is an attempt to make learning GML as painless as possible. No attempt is made to cover every language feature. Those who like to go through the full language specifications should refer to the official GML language reference instead. So, are you ready for the challenge?

Developing Games with GameMaker Studio Packt Publishing

A game's creation as told by its creator, perhaps the best primer on game design.

GameMaker Game Programming with GML Packt Publishing Ltd

y Introduction To Game Design & Programming In GameMaker Studio 2 was my most popular book of 2019. Since I wrote this book in late 2018, there have been quite a lot of changes to GameMaker Studio 2. This new book will cover some of the updates and new functions. It's based on the previous version, with relevant updates to the code covered, explanations, and to the projects. Covers all the basics you need to start making your own games. 500 Pages. Chapter 1: Starting With An Idea Chapter 2: Initial Planning & Preparation Chapter 3: Software & Financing Chapter: 4 Game Assets Chapter 5: Refining Resources Chapter 6: Beta Testing & Debugging Chapter 7: Programming Chapter 8: Final Testing Chapter 9: Publishing & Game Promotion Useful Ideas To Add To Your Game 1: Download Levels 2: Shop System 3: Unlockable Levels 4: Parallax Effect 5: Farming & Automated Characters 6: Avatar Creator 7: Sprite Control Appendix 1: Variables Appendix 2: Conditionals Appendix 3: Drawing Appendix 4: Drawing Continued Appendix 5: Keyboard Input & Simple Movement Appendix 6: Objects & Events Appendix 7: Sprites Appendix 8: Health, Lives & Score Appendix 9: Mouse Appendix 10: Alarms Appendix 11: Collisions Appendix 12: Rooms Appendix 13: Backgrounds Appendix 14: Sounds Appendix 15: Splash Screens & Menu Appendix 16: Random Appendix 17: AI Appendix 18: INI Files Appendix 19: Effects Appendix 20: Loops Appendix 21: Arrays Appendix 22: DS Lists Appendix 23: Paths Appendix 24: Scripts

GameMaker Studio Book - a Beginner's Guide to GameMaker Studio Independently Published

Gain the skills required to create fun and compelling games using GameMaker: Studio, and its GML programming language. In this full-color book you'll learn 24 practical programming elements that are important when creating any game. Each section includes an introduction to a new programming element, some examples, a worksheet, and mini projects to allow you to test your new knowledge. After completing all elements, you will put into action what you have learned in a classic arcade style game. In Practical GameMaker: Studio, you will create a fully featured game, with guidance and in color, using version 1.4. After each section you'll see how you'll apply what you've learned to the final game, and discover additional projects to try. These mini projects include a separate scoring guide, and a working example for each, which is useful if you're using this book in an educational environment. Similarly, the book also contains a number of assignments, which you may include as part of any associated coursework in your classes. What You Will Learn Use GameMaker: Studio and GameMaker Language (GML) to create games Work with GML variables, conditionals, drawing, keypoint I/O, objects, and events Create GML sprites, health/lives, alarms, collisions, and rooms Improve your game with GML backgrounds, sound and music, splash screens and menus, and effects" /li> Include GML random and AI movements in your game Use GML loops, arrays, ds_lists, paths, and scripts Who This Book Is For Experienced game developers new to GameMaker or for those with at least some prior exposure or experience with GameMaker: Studio but who are new to GML.

Advanced Scratch Programming Boss Fight Books

"Anna Anthropy is a key personality in the ongoing paradigm shift that is slowly changing the way videogames are understood, by creators and players, and by the wider culture." —Patrick Alexander, Eegra.com "Equal parts autobiography, ethnography, and how-to manual, this book concisely makes the case for the unique power of 'zinester' games." —Adam Parrish, NYU's Interactive Telecommunication Program (Tisch School of the Arts), and author of the ZZT game "Winter" "These days, everybody can make and distribute a photograph, or a video, or a book. Rise of the Videogame Zinesters shows you that everyone can make a videogame, too. But why should they? For Anna Anthropy, it's not for fame or for profit, but for the strange, aimless beauty of personal creativity." —Ian Bogost, Director, Graduate Program in Digital Media, Georgia Institute of Technology "Rise is a great guidebook to understanding—and more importantly, participating in—this dynamically evolving culture." —Jim Munroe, co-founder of the Hand Eye Society and the Difference Engine Initiative "Here, Anna Anthropy demonstrates how people from every background and walk of life are breaking free of the commercial cowardice of major publishers, and bringing their individual visions of the game to life. . . . If game design is to be an art, as those of us who love games fervently hope, it must be rescued from its crushing commercial pressures. You can be a part of its future." —Greg Costikyan, author of I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream "Anna gives the world of video games a crucial perspective from her seat of authority within outsider culture, and illustrates how essential it is for the space to empower voices of all kinds if it is to evolve." —Leigh Alexander, editor-at-large of Gamasutra

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"Mastering GameMaker: A Journey from Novice to Expert" is the definitive guide for anyone aspiring to master the art of game development using the renowned GameMaker Studio. Whether you're an absolute beginner or an intermediate user looking to refine your skills, this book offers a comprehensive and engaging path to becoming an expert in one of the most user-friendly game development platforms. The journey begins with an introduction to the fundamentals of game design and programming. You'll learn about the unique features of GameMaker's integrated development environment (IDE) and how to navigate its user-friendly interface. The early chapters are crafted to ease you into the world of game development, with practical exercises and examples to help you get comfortable with GameMaker's scripting language, GML (GameMaker Language). As you progress, the book delves deeper into advanced topics. You'll explore complex game mechanics, animations, sound integration, and the nuances of creating a visually appealing and engaging game environment. The chapters are interspersed with case studies and real-world examples, offering insights into successful game projects developed with GameMaker. "Mastering GameMaker" doesn't just teach you how to code; it empowers you to think like a game designer. The book covers essential game development principles, including level design, player engagement, and balancing gameplay. You'll learn how to bring your creative visions to life and understand what makes a game enjoyable and memorable. The latter sections of the book are dedicated to professional game development practices. Topics such as debugging, optimization, and cross-platform development are covered in detail, providing you with the knowledge to build games that can be published across various platforms, including PC, mobile, and consoles. In addition to technical skills, the book emphasizes the importance of creativity and innovation in game design. It encourages experimentation and offers tips on how to keep your ideas fresh and exciting. By the end of this journey, you'll not only have mastered GameMaker Studio but also gained a holistic understanding of game development as a craft and an art form. "Mastering GameMaker: A Journey from Novice to Expert" is more than just a book; it's a mentor that guides you through the exhilarating world of game creation. It's an essential resource for anyone passionate about making their mark in the world of indie game development.

Game Development with Construct 2 Apress

Over 50 hands-on recipes to help you build exhilarating games using the robust GameMaker system About This Book Design and develop game elements that can be used alone or stacked to enhance your gaming experience Explore extensions that can unlock GameMaker: Studio's true potential to create complex games A recipe-based, easy-to-follow guide to take your GameMaker skills to the next level Who This Book Is For This book is intended for GameMaker: Studio enthusiasts who are looking to add more substance and improve their content. If you know your way around the program and have some basic GML skills but want to take them further, then this book is for you. What You Will Learn Set up player control schemes of various types, such as touch controls and a gamepad Create your own physics sandbox Get accustomed to advanced player movement Implement music and 3D sound in your games Utilize GameMaker's GUI layers to create exciting games Generate adjustable game settings and save systems Add depth to your game with lighting and special effects In Detail GameMaker: Studio started off as a tool capable of creating simple games using a drag-and-drop interface. Since then, it has grown to become a powerful instrument to make release-ready games for PC, Mac, mobile devices, and even current-gen consoles. GameMaker is designed to allow its users to develop games without having to learn any of the complex programming languages such as C++ or Java. It also allows redistribution across multiple platforms. This book teaches you to harness GameMaker: Studio's full potential and take your game development to new heights. It begins by covering the basics and lays a solid foundation for advanced GameMaker concepts. Moving on, it covers topics such as controls, physics, and advanced movement, employing a strategic approach to the learning curve. The book concludes by providing insights into complex concepts such as the GUI, menus, save system, lighting, particles, and VFX. By the end of the book, you will be able to design games using GameMaker: Studio and implement the same techniques in other games you intend to design. Style and approach A problem-solving guide that teaches you the construction of game elements and mechanics to be integrated in games for rapid prototyping. Each overall topic includes several individual recipes taught through step-by-step instructions, and in-depth follow-up with examples.

Rise of the Videogame Zinesters Packt Publishing Ltd

Design and create video games using Construct 2. No prior experience is required. Game Development with Construct 2 teaches you to create 12 different game projects from a variety of genres, including car racing and tower defense to platformer and action-adventure. The software is user friendly and powerful, and the games you create can be exported to run on the web, desktop computers, and smartphones. What You'll Learn Create complete functional games using the Construct 2 game engine Understand general logical structures underlying video game programs Use practical game design advice (such as visual feedback and gameplay balancing) Understand programming concepts useful throughout computer science Who This Book Is For Middle school and high school students with no prior programming knowledge, and only minimal mathematical knowledge (graphing (x,y) coordinates, measuring angles, and applying formulas)

Game Maker Studio GML Programming Practical Tips and Techniques 2013 Edition Apress

Carry out the pre-planning, design, and programming of role playing games (RPGs) using the popular GameMaker: Studio in this very practical and fun book. Author Ben Tyers teaches you how to create a story or plotline for the RPG, apply aesthetics, and develop core and extended gameplay. Using Learn RPGs in GameMaker: Studio, you can design and build your own RPG using the GameMaker: Studio platform. Build your first game application and deploy in an app store, on Facebook, or just on a PC. Maybe, even, make a few bucks. What You'll Learn Use the GameMaker: Studio platform to design and build a role playing game Create a story for game design purposes, using a plot line and defining characters Discover the impact of aesthetics on art style, character separation, scene development, sound design and views Master core gameplay elements such as battles, exploration, scoring, and endings Work with extended gameplay elements such as collectibles, quirks, management, and saving Employ the various core and extended gameplay elements as appropriate to your RPG Who This Book Is For Game designers or developers looking to design and build their first role playing game using the GameMaker: Studio platform.

Introduction to Game Design & Programming in Gamemaker Studio 2 Packt Publishing Ltd

Are you ready to build a game? GameMaker Studio is a professional development engine used to build games like Hyper Light Drifter, Death's Gambit, Risk of Rain, Valdis Story, Hotline Miami, and many more. These great games show the power of this tool but the very best part of GameMaker Studio is that it's one of the best places for new indie game developers to begin their journey. It is where I started and I have loved every second of it.

Helping you on this journey is my goal with this book. With this book you will learn about GameMaker Language Lexical Structure, Data Types and Values, Variables, Arrays and Data Structures, Expressions and Operators, Statements, Scripts, Objects, Events, Game Audio, Development Patterns and Tricks, Surfaces and Particles, HUD and GUI Layer, Box2D Physics, Online Multiplayer, and Artificial Intelligence. Thank you for your support!

GameMaker Cookbook CreateSpace

Learn some cool GML coding as you make 25 casual games. Includes all resources and projects files. You can reuse code in your own projects, both free and paid. Packed full of coding, explanations and screenshots. Make these games: Includes The Following Games: Beat_Master Tap the keys to the beat of the music. Blitz A test of reaction and motion planning. Drop bombs to destroy buildings. Cannon_Ball Tests your skills to find a target and compensate for changing wind speed. Shoot a cannon and hit the target. Darts Tests your reaction and maths skills. Score 501 with as few darts as possible. Donut_Tap Test your reaction skills and tap the right coloured donut. Duck_Hunt Reaction type game. Shoot the ducks and earn points. Egg_Tap Reaction game. Splat the eggs before they leave the screen. Fishing Control the fish hook and catch the fish. Flappy_Balloons Test your reaction and planning, as you guide a bird through a course. Based on the classic game style. Golf Crazy golf, find the hole in as few shots as possible. Hangman Word based game, guess the missing word before you're hung. Horse_Race Tap away to make your horse gallop. Match_Three A simple take on the classic match 3 puzzle style. Missile_Command Based on the classic, destroy the bombs before they hit your city. Plane_Dodge Flying game, where you need to dodge obstacles. Plane_Shooter Classic shooting style arcade action. Pong One of the first ever games, still fun to play. Quiz Multiple choice questions to test your general knowledge. Rock_Paper_Scissors Remake of the classic playground game. Sea_Climber Climb the rope, avoid the enemies. Ship Guide a ship through a course. Shooter Acrade tap to shoot game. Snake Classic game, how long can you get your snake? Spot_The_Difference Tap to find 10 differences between two images. Zombie_Ninja Slash the zombies in this classic game style.

Mastering GameMaker Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Create games from start to finish while learning game design and programming principles using the GameMaker Studio 2 game engine and GameMaker Language (GML). Game Development with GameMaker Studio 2 covers all aspects of game design and development from the initial idea to the final release, using an award-winning game engine. You learn how to create real-world video games based on classic and legendary video game genres. Each game project introduces and explains concepts of game development and design and coding principles, allowing you to build a wide set of skills while creating an exciting portfolio to kick-start a career in game development. Author Sebastiano Cossu teaches you to design levels in your games, draw sprites to populate your virtual worlds, program game objects for interaction with the player, incorporate custom music and sound effects, build GUIs for your menus and game interfaces, and support keyboard, mouse, and gamepad controls in your projects. He shows you how to build cross-platform games to run on all desktop platforms (Windows, Linux, Mac OS) and publish them on the most popular game stores such as Steam, GOG, Humble Store, and Itch.io. What You'll Learn Create games for different genres Master GameMaker Language (GML) programming Apply game design principles Delve into game programming patterns Who This Book is For Video game enthusiasts interested in game development and design. No prior programming experience is required.

GameMaker Fundamentals Independently Published

Make ten simple, casual games, and learn a ton of GML coding along the way. Each of these games is the kind you can play when you have a minute or two free, and are great for playing on your PC, or exported to HTML5 or Android. Each game in Practical GameMaker Projects has its own chapter that explains the process of making each game, along with sketches, screenshots, coding, explanations, and tips. For each game there is a YZ project file of the completed game that is ready to load and play. Also, all resources are available so you can make the game as you follow along in the book. Each chapter has an introduction that explains what the aim of the game is, followed by a design and coding section which will cover the coding of the game. You're free to re-use code in your own projects, both free and paid. At the end of each chapter there is a things-to-try page that gives you five things to add to the game to improve its playability or appearance - pushing you a little to improve your planning and GML skills. What You'll Learn Build ten game applications using GameMaker Studio 2 Use the GameMaker Markup Language along the way Master the concepts behind each of the ten game apps Design and code for each of the ten game examples Try some add-ons for each of the ten games Who This Book Is For Game developers with at least some prior game development experience. GameMaker Studio experience recommended, but not required.