Julián Palacios Gechtman

Unity Developer, VFX Artist



I'm an Italian **Unity developer** with 6+ years of experience, based in **Krakow, Poland**.

Having developed games independently and in small studios, **I** am comfortable in wearing multiple hats per project.

I can **code**, do **VFX**, **design** and take care of **development** tasks.

I have a strong eye for **art direction** and like to find solutions and workflows that facilitate **visual cohesion**.

I've shipped 2 award-winning games as an indie-dev: **Promesa** and **CUCCCHI**. Both innovative and highly unique games, I was also able to bring them to **consoles**.

I'm passionate about narrative and innovative designs, but also love a good card game!

My Games

<u>Promesa</u>: A personal game where you wander through dreams and memories emerging from a family dialogue. Designed, developed and self-published.



<u>CUCCCHI</u>: A commissioned game inspired by the artworks of the painter Enzo Cucchi. A maze/exploration game where each level reflects his artwork.



Project OPN: An unannounced hand-drawn narrative game currently in development designed and directed by me. Prototype developed thanks to 35k received from the Cinecittà Game Hub incubator program

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What I Love to Do

- Create unique visuals, refine them until they look just right
- Tinker with shaders, particle systems, lighting, and VFX
- Implement art in engine and connect it to all the systems
- Manage scenes and logic, being hands-on in the project
- Work on unconventional games and projects

Tools

- **Game Dev:** Unity, Amplify Shader Editor, Yarn Spinner, Unity Timeline & Cinemachine, 3dsMax, Maya, Version Control, Steamworks
- Code: C# (unity), Dreamweaver, WordPress, Html/Css
- **Graphics:** Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign, After Effects, OBS Studio

Skills & Qualifications

- 6+ years of experience in game dev
- Art direction, development, tech art, VFX
- Intermediate coding skills (C# unity)
- Basic 3D modeling, unwrapping & texturing (props, hard surface)
- Bachelor in New Media Art
- Master in Multimedia Didactics
- Native speaker in Italian and Spanish
- Fluent in English currently studying Polish
- Video editing, graphic design, HTML & CSS

Work Experience

- 2020 Present: Unity Dev Freelancer
- 2024-2025: Unity Dev @ Fantastico Studio Designed and developed 2 new levels for CUCCCHI
- 2023-2024: Unity Dev My project "OPN" got 35k as part of the Cinecittà Game Hub incubator program
- 2022-2023: Unity Dev & VFX @ Dreamfeel Worked for over 1 year on a new unannounced game
- **2022:** Unity Dev @ Fantastico Studio Designed and developed 3 new levels for CUCCCHI
- 2021: Unity Dev @ Fantastico Studio Designed and developed CUCCCHI as a commission for Fantastico Studio
- 2020: Unity Dev Self-published Promesa
- 2019: Unity Workshop Teacher @ Academy of Fine Arts of Foggia
- 2018: VFX Artist @ Raum230 Worked on fx for the short movie Face Lift
- 2017: 3D Artist @ Internship at Raum230
- 2015 2019: Web & Graphic Design / La Hormiga