# Luke Kuroda

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### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts

• Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media & Games (2026), Minor in Computer Programming and **Consumer Analytics** 

#### **KEY SKILLS**

• Game Development • Balancing and Tuning • 3D Environmental • Level Design Design •

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Unity, Unreal Engine
- Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, and Animate
- **EXPERIENCE**

#### **ID** Tech, Stanford University

#### Instructor, Digital Art and Animation Studio with Adobe

• Taught students the principles of digital art and animation using Adobe Animate

#### Instructor, Digital Video Production for YouTube

- Instructed students on Adobe Premiere Pro, OBS, and camera and cinematography fundamentals
- EA Sports, Redwood City

#### **Playtester**

- Played specific sections of pre-selected multiplayer games
- Responsible for playtesting parts of the game continually
- Documented testing results and thoughts to the staff for improved game development

#### Medaka No Gakko, Palo Alto

#### **Camp Counselor**

- Promoted Japanese-American history, culture, and values through classroom and camp activities
- Led projects and activities, while encouraging collaboration among students
- Promoted community engagement through volunteering at local Japanese events

#### **UCLA Game Lab Summer Institute**

#### Student

- Conceptualized and created a board game, a 2D dungeon crawler game, an original animated character, and a 3D world exploring interactive experience
- Learned to balance gameplay mechanics, create immersive level design, and code in Unity

# Shinzen Nikkei Youth Goodwill Program, San Francisco / Japan

#### **Youth Ambassador**

• Promoted good sportsmanship and intercultural exchange through cross-cultural activities and homestays with Japanese youth groups and families

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Rechartered Gamma Epsilon Omega Fraternity (2023 Present), Secretary
- Clubs: Nikkei Student Union, Asian Pacific Cinema Assoc., Visual Narrative Society, Photo Club
- Hobbies: Music production, photography, cinematography, piano, guitar, drawing

**Summer 2023** 

#### Summer 2019 - 2022

# Summer 2021

#### **Summer 2019**

# Summer 2024

Java, Python, C#

• Design Documentation

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Scripting