

Oriol Viu i Duran

Interactive Storyteller & Games Researcher

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MA in Game Design, my research mainly focuses on **nostalgia for digital worlds** and **urban representation in/through games**. I've been working on diverse personal projects for 6+ years; making games allows me to combine my **technical background** with a **passion for design and storytelling**. I have professional experience across indie game development, visual design, and activity organisation. **I'm creative, caring, versatile, and detail-oriented.**

Work Experience

Game Design Intern

Can You Eat It? | Belfast, United Kingdom | Sep 2025 – Jan 2026

- Prototyped and grey-boxed in *UE5* the “underground level” from the studio’s debut title *DeTails*.
- Designed the interactions with non-player characters (NPCs) and wrote their dialogue in *Ink*.

Educational Robotics Trainer

Habilis – Abacus Cooperativa | Barcelona, Spain | May 2024 – Jul 2024

- Conducted teacher training sessions in primary and secondary schools on *LEGO Spike*, *micro:bit*, and more.
- 30+ workshops done with 400+ attendees, receiving an average score of 9.25 out of 10.

Interactive Storyteller & Visual Designer

oriolgami | Freelance | Jun 2022 –

- Developed independent non-commercial games and self-published the cinematic puzzle-platformer *WAVA*.
- Crafted a distinct brand identity and participated in game jams and other creative activities.

Administrative Intern

Josep Pallach Institute of Education Sciences (ICE) – Universitat de Girona | Girona, Spain | Mar 2021 – Jul 2022

- Designed graphics and wrote content for social networks, WordPress blog, and biweekly newsletter.
- Assisted with organising and managing virtual rooms, classes, and seminars for university staff.

Education

Master of Arts (MA) in Game Design

Uppsala Universitet – Campus Gotland | 120 ECTS | Visby, Sweden | Sep 2024 – Jun 2026

Bachelor's degree in Design and Development of Video Games

Universitat de Girona | 240 ECTS | Girona, Spain | Sep 2017 – Jun 2022

Skills

Design

Ink
Twine
Photoshop
Inkscape
Miro

Core

Game Design
Narrative Design
Rapid Prototyping
Critical Thinking
Communication

Technical

Unity
Unreal Engine
C#
Blueprints
GitHub

Talks

Viu i Duran, O., Meakin, E., & Collins, N. (2026, June 14). *Racialised and Hostile Urbanism through Interactive Storytelling* [Workshop]. **DiGRA Conference 2026, Maynooth University, Ireland.**

Viu i Duran, O. (2026, February 24). *Games and Urbanism: Design Workshop* [Guest Lecture]. **Games and Culture, IADT Dún Laoghaire, Ireland.**

Theses

Bohnsack, C., & Viu i Duran, O. (2026). *Virtually Real: An Exploration of Nostalgia for Digital Game Spaces* [MA Thesis, 30 ECTS, Uppsala Universitet, Pass with Distinction].
<https://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:uu:diva-590748>

Bohnsack, C., & Viu i Duran, O. (2025). *"Managing to Critique": Counterfactualism in Resource Management Games for Social Commentary* [MA Thesis, 15 ECTS, Uppsala Universitet, Pass with Distinction].
<https://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:uu:diva-561138>

Viu Duran, O. (2022). *WAVA: Design and Development of a Cinematic 2D Puzzle-Platformer Game* [Bachelor's Final Degree Project, 15 ECTS, Universitat de Girona, Computer Field Award at the 28th Premis Patronat].
<https://dugi-doc.udg.edu/handle/10256/22342>

Training

Diploma in Narrative Design for Video Games

Pulse College | Dublin, Ireland (online) | Jul 2023 – Sep 2023

Volunteering

Member of Rindi Cinéclub Committee

Gotlands Studentkår Rindi – Folkets Bio Betty | Visby, Sweden | Oct 2024 – Jun 2025

Captain of '99 Basketball Team

Bàsquet UE La Salle Girona | Girona, Spain | Aug 2012 – Jun 2015

Languages

Catalan

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

English

Full Professional Proficiency
C1 Advanced – Score 198

Spanish

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

References

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Final Degree Project Supervisor

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Internship Supervisor

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Master's Thesis Supervisor