# Andrew Coggan

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#### LEAD SOUND DESIGNER

10+ years experience within the games industry working on a number of projects across various genres, platforms and team sizes. Wealth of experience across a wide range of areas including Sound Design & Implementation for AAA & indie Video Games, Apps, VR/AR/XR & Immersive Experiences, Recording Studio Engineer, Live Sound Engineer, University Lecturer and publisher author (Game Audio).

#### **SKILLS**

ENGINES	MIDDLEWARE	DAWS	PLUGGINS
Unity - C#	Wwise	REAPER	Izotope RX
Unreal - Blueprints	FMOD	Pro Tools	Fab Filter
Proprietary Game Engines	Native Audio	Adobe Audition	Waves

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Managing Director / Audio Lead

- Founder and Audio Lead specialising in Full-Service SFX, Voice Over, Music, Trailers and Implementation
- Managed team of staff and freelancers delivering audio outsourcing on simultaneous projects
- · Resource Allocation Management and Business Development, Training, Staffing, Advertising, etc

ACOG Audio Aug 2017 - Sep 2022

## Sole Trader / Audio Lead

**Backslash Audio Ltd** 

- · Provided embedded audio outsourcing on a freelance basis for a number of game studios
- · Created bespoke audio tools and workflow processes for a number of studios and projects
- Consulting alongside other heads departments to faciliate audio development

### **Contractor - Sound Designer**

April 2013 - Aug 2017

Sep 2022 - Present

# Magenta Software / Travellers Tales

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## **Teaching - Part Time Lecturer**

## LIPA / BIMM Universities

- Delivered 12 week module in Game Audio to 3rd year University students
- · Prepared course materials, taught 3 hour workshop lessons and assessed coursework
- Author of 400 page academic textbook published in paperback, hardback and ebook
  "Unity Game Audio: A Practical Guide For Beginners" Routledge/Focal Press ©2021

## **EDUCATION**

LIPA (Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts) - BA Hons Degree Sound Techology - 2:1

References available upon request