## Yara Khoury Producer, Product and Team Lead



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### ABOUT ME

History of releasing highly innovative and creative products thanks to a deep understanding of and passion for the creative process.

Large scale production management, with 8 years experience producing console/PC games that require 2+ years, and distributed teams of 40-400 people to make.

Refined relationship-building skills, and experience creating collaborative environments, and building highly performing teams.



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# EXPERIENCES

## Head Of Games

Outpost Games - August 2016 to April 2018 - United States - California

- Joined Outpost to help make games as much fun to watch as they are to play.
- Joined as Senior Producer, promoted rapidly to Head of Games after successfully leading the team to deliver an MVP that propelled SOS #3 on the Twitch charts, all driven by organic growth.

### Producer

Electronic Arts - Visceral Games - June 2010 to August 2016 - Full-time -Redwood City - United States - California



OUTPOST

Joined as Assistant Producer, promoted rapidly to Associate, then Producer. I focused on product execution, and owned bigger chunks of the games' experience over time.

# SKILLS

### **Product Strategy**

- Roadmap Planning
- Backlog Management
- Budget and P&L Management

### Leadership & Management

- Team Culture and Leadership
- Cross Disciplinary Teams' Management
- Career Management and Coaching
- Recruiting and Hiring

### Production

- Production Planning and Management
- External Partners Relations and Negotiations
- Agile and Waterfall Methodologies
- Scheduling, Tracking and Reporting using Jira, Shotgun, Excel, Gsuite

# INTERESTS

#### Video games

- Action/adventure/RPGs: GTA series, Uncharted, Last of Us, Zelda, Horizon Dawn, Final Fantasy series, God of War 3, Bioshock series, Tomb Raider series,
- Shooters: Overwatch, Far Cry series, Battlefield series, PUBG, H1Z1, SOS
- Platformers: Mario series, Rayman series, Limbo, Inside, Ori and the Blind Forest, Braid, Portal
- Mobile: Hearthstone, Clash of Clans, Candy Crush, Alto, Monument Valley, Angry Birds
- Indie: Journey, Flower, Brothers, Stanley Parable, Gone Home, Dear Esther, What Remains of Edith Finch, Papers Please, Gorogoa, Her Story

# EDUCATION

MBA UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 2009 to 2010

Masters in Management AUDENCIA NANTES SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT 2006 to 2010