

MIKIBO KOKHREIDZE

HEAD OF GAME DESIGN DEPARTMENT
CREATIVE DIRECTOR | ART DIRECTOR

I build visual direction, teams and production systems for games that need to stand apart.



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PROFILE

Creative leader with 16+ years of experience across gaming and iGaming. My work connects visual development, art direction, animation and player-focused design with business goals. I lead multidisciplinary teams, improve production pipelines and build clear quality standards that help projects move faster without losing character.

SELECTED IMPACT

- \$3M JetX revenue in under two weeks
- <2 MIN Reign of Terror sell-out
- 20+ slot games designed
- 10 artists directed at Red Door Digital

SELECTED LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2024-

UPGAMING / HEAD OF GAME DESIGN DEPARTMENT

Oct 2024 - Present | Tbilisi, Georgia

 - Lead creative direction and visual development for multiple slot-game projects across Upgaming and ThunderSpin.
 - Restructured production workflows into a clearer, scalable pipeline, improving delivery speed, consistency and visual quality.
 - Mentor artists and animators, define quality benchmarks and align creative and technical teams around delivery goals.
- 2024

CREATORSGAMES / CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Jun 2024 - Mar 2025 | San Francisco Bay Area

 - Provided creative leadership and visual direction for game-development initiatives.
- 2021

RED DOOR DIGITAL / ART DIRECTOR

Oct 2021 - Jan 2023 | Singapore

 - Directed a team of 10 artists across Dinohorse Saga and Reign of Terror.
 - Led art production for Reign of Terror, which sold out in under two minutes after launch.

EXPERIENCE / CONTINUED

- 2021

MEGARAMA GAMES / ART DIRECTOR

Jan 2021 - Dec 2022 | Tel Aviv, Israel

- Created slot-game visuals, promotional artwork and animations for casino products.

- Collaborated on brand and game-style selection to align visual direction with project objectives.
- 2020

SPOODY GAMES / ART DIRECTOR

Oct 2020 - Nov 2021 | Tbilisi, Georgia

- Led art direction and supported visual development across game projects.
- 2019

CRYSTALBET.COM / ART DIRECTOR

Dec 2019 - May 2020 | Georgia

- Designed and launched JetX, which generated \$3 million in revenue in under two weeks.

- Managed artists and visual production from ideation through final release.
- 2018

NEXUS GROUP ENTERPRISES / ART DIRECTOR

Nov 2018 - Nov 2019 | Georgia

- Created game art for FortuneJack and developed concepts aligned with brand and business goals.
- 2018

THQ / GAME ARTIST

May 2018 - Nov 2019 | Sweden

- Contributed sketches and textures to Desperados III as a freelance game artist.
- 2017

CROCOBET.COM / ART DIRECTOR

Jun 2017 - May 2018 | Georgia

- Led the design team and introduced a new brand and visual direction across products and platforms.
- 2017

ADJARABET.COM / ART DIRECTOR

Jan 2017 - Jun 2017 | Georgia

- Improved workflows and strengthened the team's 2D and 3D design capabilities.
- 2015

BETSSON GROUP / ART DIRECTOR

Apr 2015 - Dec 2016 | Tbilisi, Georgia

- Built and managed a motivated design team focused on visual quality and marketing impact.
- 2010

SINGULAR GROUP LLC / SENIOR GAME ARTIST

Mar 2010 - Apr 2015 | Tbilisi, Georgia

- Designed more than 20 slot games and a market-leading poker game, including characters, animation and GUI.

- Won first place in Zynga's "Make Game with Us" competition for the iOS game Type to Run.

EDUCATION Tbilisi State Academy of Arts BA, Illustration 2007 - 2011	TOOLS Photoshop Illustrator After Effects Spine Cinema 4D Unity Sketch AI tools	LANGUAGES Georgian - Native English - Professional Russian - Limited German - Elementary
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