

## TEQUILA WORKS AND DIGIPEN PARTNER TO INCORPORATE STUDENTS TO THE GAMING INDUSTRY



**Madrid, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022** – Tequila Works, the worldwide renown studio behind RiME, Deadlight, The Sexy Brutale and the upcoming Song of Nunu: A League of Legends Story, among other titles, announces its partnership with DigiPen Institute of Technology in Bilbao, one of the most recognized schools for talents bringing the best of their generation to videogames development, to incorporate some of their students to the core studio.

*<<I am delighted to establish a sustainable collaboration with such a quality studio, this is going to give an extraordinary opportunity to our students to show their full potential and to taste the real experience of the professional work at the hand of seasoned professionals>>*, Ignacio de Otalora, DigiPen Institute of Technology Europe Bilbao Managing Director.

Starting in May, a few students from the programming degree will join Tequila Works to start their career in the videogame industry and to help us transform ideas into amazing games.

*<<As a veteran in the games industry, it never ceases to impress me the thrilling talent and inspiring passion of each new generation of game developers. They are full of creativity and willing to contribute to the industry and its community. Tequila Works takes pride in creating with gusto, and to achieve that, a distillation of experience and ingenuity are needed. It's humbling to be able to blend these new young promises into our teams to create beautiful and crazy things>>*, Raúl Rubio, Tequila Works Founder, CEO and Chief Creative.

New alliances between Tequila Works and DigiPen will take place, such as masterclasses, open doors days and much more in the upcoming months.

### **About Tequila Works**

Tequila Works, S.L. is an independent boutique studio founded in 2009 by Raúl Rubio Munárriz (founding member of MercurySteam Entertainment, developers of Castlevania: Lords of Shadow) and Luz Sancho Rodríguez. Tequila Works' first title, the BAFTA-nominated "Deadlight," was published in 2012 by Microsoft Studios. The studio also released "The Sexy Brutale", "RiME", "WonderWorlds", "The invisible Hours", "Groundhog Day: Like Father Like Son" with SPVR and MWMi. "GYLT" in partnership with Google for Google Stadia and the release upcoming release of Song of Nunu: A League of Legends Story in partnership with Riot. Tequila Works' philosophy is Creating with Gusto. The team consists of a healthy blend of talented veterans from the videogames, animation and comic book industries, all of whom enjoy challenging their creative talents and seeing the beauty and the craziness of the world with amazement every day. Visit us at [www.TequilaWorks.com](http://www.TequilaWorks.com) and find us on social media @TequilaWorks

**About DigiPen Institute of Technology**

An educational pioneer, the first college in the world to offer a bachelor's degree in video game technology and development, offering a wide range of technology-focused programs, all with an eye toward the career opportunities of tomorrow. Through a combination of academic rigor and interdisciplinary team-based projects, the educational model empowers students to be active learners, bold problem-solvers, and creators. The programs are intentionally designed to reflect the standards and practices of the professional industries. DigiPen student games have won 57 Independent Games Festival awards (more than any other school). DigiPen graduates go on to rewarding careers at some of the world's leading tech companies, game studios, and startups.