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Apps, games and websites that leave something behind.

IN JAPANESE, 余韻 is the resonance that lingers after a sound has faded — the echo of a bell nobody is ringing any more. It's what I want from everything I make, whether it's an app, a game or a website: something that stays with you after you close it.

Selected work

THREE APPS · THREE GAMES · THREE WEBSITES · ALL MADE SOLO

I. APPS

Focus Tycoon	Study timer & app blocker · iPhone	● ON THE APP STORE
ShiftStub	Shift calendar & paycheck estimator · iPhone	● ON THE APP STORE
Balance Forward	Checkbook register · iPhone	○ COMING TO THE APP STORE

II. GAMES

Hatch Realms	Cozy idle game · iPhone	○ COMING TO THE APP STORE
Handle With Scare	Cozy post-office tycoon · iPhone	⦿ IN DEVELOPMENT
After Hours	Arcade-to-casino tycoon · Mac & browser	⦿ IN DEVELOPMENT

III. WEBSITES

focustycoon.app	Product site · Astro · Cloudflare	● LIVE
shiftstub.com	Product site · Astro	● LIVE
yoinlabs.com	This site, with Balance Forward's pages	● LIVE

IV. STUDIO

One person, every layer.

I'm Alberto Valverde, a software engineer (UDLA) with a master's in applied Artificial Intelligence, working from Quito, Ecuador. I make apps, games and websites alone, on purpose: I research the problem, design every screen, write the code, draw the icon, write the store listing and press submit.

By day I'm a Solutions & Operations Specialist at Mondo Tracking in Miami: fleet telematics and ELD support, IT operations, and the n8n automations that keep support scaling. By night, yoin labs.

TOOLS I REACH FOR

Native apps	Swift · SwiftUI · SceneKit
Cross-platform apps	Expo · React Native · TypeScript
Games	Godot 4 · SceneKit
Web	Astro · HTML · CSS · Cloudflare
Data & payments	SQLite · Supabase · RevenueCat
Automation & AI	n8n · Microsoft 365
Design	Figma

2025 — NOW	Founder & independent developer — yoin labs Designed, built and shipped Focus Tycoon and ShiftStub to the App Store. Balance Forward is submitted to Apple, Hatch Realms is next, and two more games are in development. Each product has its own website.	REMOTE
2024 — NOW	Solutions & Operations Specialist — Mondo Tracking LLC Fleet telematics and ELD: technical support, implementations, IT operations (Microsoft 365 and Entra ID), digital presence and SEO, CRM, and internal n8n automations that keep support scaling.	MIAMI, FL
2023	IT Support Manager — Universidad de Las Américas Managed tickets escalated to the university helpdesk and coordinated external providers across HCM, MM, FI, SD, CO, Employee Central and Recruiting/Onboarding modules.	QUITO, EC
2022 — 2023	Information Systems Intern — Universidad de Las Américas Technical support and maintenance of university systems, documenting support procedures.	QUITO, EC

EDUCATION

MSc Artificial Intelligence (applied)
Universidad de Las Américas · 2025 — 2026

Software Engineering
Universidad de Las Américas · 2020 — 2025

Computer Science
Universidad Latina de Costa Rica · 2023 — 2024

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

EF SET 68/100
English, C1 Advanced

Agile Foundations · Preliminary English Test

Second place, Ingenials contest
Twice

DETAILS

Spanish and English, bilingual
Languages

Quito, Ecuador
Based · working remote

Freelance, full-time, collaboration
Open to

CORRESPONDENCE

Let's make something that resonates.

Freelance, a full-time role, or an idea that deserves to exist. I read and answer everything.

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