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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Bachelors of Arts, *English, Cinema Media Studies, Cum Laude*

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Certificate in *Game Design*

New York University, *Film and TV Tisch School of the Arts*, 2015 - 16, *Dean's List*

GAME WRITING & DEVELOPMENT

Robotopia, *Writer, Level Designer*

- Wrote nearly one-thousand lines of quality dialogue per character for ChatGPT to draw from
- Developed efficient Unity workflow for repeated playtesting and dialogue revisions
- Became proficient at using ChatGPT to enhance storytelling

Undercover Speed Dating (with Wolves), *Lead Developer, Writer and Producer*

- Led the development of a dating simulator game on a 1-year timeline
- Wrote all dialogue, managed two game artists and commissioned an original jazz score
- Balanced a narrative that's both emotionally resonant, funny and marketable

Xylum, *Writer, Level Designer*

- Directed and improvised with actors to get most effective performance possible
- Use of 2D and 3D design to guide a player's eye through a level
- Worked alongside a large team on Global Game Jam's 48 hour deadline

Tomlin's Little Life, *Writer, Producer*

- Wrote eight unique endings, each with meaningful choices leading up to them
- Coordinated art, writing and music for a cohesive, whimsical tone throughout

POSITIONS HELD

Community Manager, **Seattle Indies** Game Developers

Jan 2023 - present

- Promote community events, such as feedback sessions and social gatherings
- Foster social relationships between **7000+ community members**

Technical Director, **Third Reel Productions**

2018 - present

- Organize the set up and execution of live shows, i.e. Antioch University's graduation ceremony
- Manage a team of 5+, organize set up of all departments while communicating with client

Video Producer and Editor, **Self-Employed**

2015 - present

- Organize a wide range of branded video content with production teams of up to fifteen
- Clients include NW African American Museum, UW School of Nursing, Puget Sound Security
- 8+ years experience in Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, InDesign and Photoshop

QA Tester, **Hakjak Studios (TinyBuild)**

May 2023 - Oct 2023

- Provided feedback on bugs, performance issues, and general design problems

FILMS

"A House in the Desert," **Semi-Finalist (Oscar Qualifying)**, Manhattan Short Film Fest, 2023

"Stolen," **3rd Place**, out of **10,000+ applicants**, National YoungArts Foundation, Cinematic Arts, 2015

"Magibelle," **Semi-finalist**, Blow Up International Arthouse Film Festival, 2021

"Bubbles," **Special Recognition**, Video Essay, Univ. of Washington Cinema and Media Studies, 2019

"Clipped Wings," **200,000+ views**, premiered by GLAAD, world's largest LGBTQ advocacy group

"Today," **Best Music Video**, National Student Emmy Awards, 2016