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OBJECTIVE

Game designer seeking an internship in interactive media design capacity that promotes my aptitude for storytelling, leadership, and interdisciplinary teamwork.

SKILLS (* INDICATES NEW SKILLS DEVELOPING AT ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY CENTER)

GAME DESIGN

- Concept development*
- o Game mechanics iteration/analysis
- Game systems design* development*

• PRODUCTION:

 Production experience on timebound team projects

• WRITING:

- Novel writing
- Research writing
- Travel writing
- Business writing
- o Argumentative/Persuasive writing
- Script writing*
- o Electronic/Online Writing
- Public Writing

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University | Entertainment Technology Center (ETC) | Pittsburgh, PA | Master's in Entertainment Media Technology | (Anticipated) Spring, 2018

University of Rhode Island | North Kingston, RI | Bachelor in Writing & Rhetoric/Classical Civ. Studies | May, 2015

ACADEMIC PROJECTS (ETC)

InTouch: Producer, Game Mechanic Designer, Concept Development

- 6-person team researching traditional tabletop game interaction and design methodology to ascertain which can be enhanced by immersion in VR
- To develop a 3 5-minute multiplayer VR game based on this research in Oculus Touch

Building Virtual Worlds (BVW): Producer, Concept Development, Game Designer

 Worked in rotating, rapid prototyping, 4 to 5 person teams of individuals from disparate backgrounds to create interactive gaming worlds and expand on skills outside of my academic focus

Visual Story: Producer, Scriptwriter, Director

• Worked in semester long 5-person team to conceptually develop, script, frame, and shoot film productions, which also required video editing, SFX, and logo development

EXPERIENCE

WORK

Writing Center Coordinator/Secondary Education Instructor | Harari College Worldwide | April 2014 – January 2015

- Developed semester-long curriculum for students of generally non-English speaking backgrounds to better prepare them for the writing expectations of universities in the United States; copyedited resumes, creative writing works, cover letters, etc
- Instructed/developed semester long curriculum in: Creative Writing, College Writing

LEADERSHIP

• Basic leadership training courses during two years of Army ROTC training (2012)

PUBLISHING

- In the Hall of the Mad-God 2016
- Caught in the After-Wake 2015
- Dwindle 2013