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As an Interactive Design Specialist, I break down complex ideas into discrete, functional & logical designs that inspire, inform and captivate the end-user.

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

**Full Sail University** (Online) ~ Bachelor of Science in Game Design 2016-2019 ~ Winter Park, Florida **Digipen Institute of Technology** ~ ProjectFUN Professional Teacher Training for Animation, Level 1 Certification 2012 ~ Redmond, Washington

# **SKILLS**

Game Design 2D/3D Animation Musician, Vocalist & Lyricist

UI/UX Design Artist & Architectural Drafting

Level Design Graphic Design

# **TECHNICAL TOOLS**

### **Adobe Creative Suite CC**

Adobe IllustratorReaper Audio WorkstationDiscordAdobe PhotoshopMicrosoft Office + VisioTrelloAdobe InDesignAutodesk 3Ds MaxPerforce

Adobe Audition Unity3D & Unreal Engine

# **EXPERIENCE**

### **Independent Developer**

Freelancer / Apr 2018 - Current / Niota, Illinois

As an independent developer I have enjoyed working with small creative teams making playful interactive game experiences. Specializing in UI/UX concepts, Block-out & Level Design, Features & Asset Creation including Monetization, Balancing Game Economy and Resources. I thrive on designing ideas to inspire, inform and captivate consumers.

## **Security Technician**

Alliant Security / Feb 2017 - Apr 2018 / Idaho Falls, Idaho / https://www.alliantsecurity.net/

Programming security systems for commercial and financial institutions. Connecting high-end products from DMP, Verint, March Networks, and Stanley using specialized software for remote and network applications.

#### **Graphic Designer**

IF Signs / Mar 2014 - Nov 2016 / Idaho Falls, Idaho / https://ifsigns.com/

Dedicated to innovative branding & marketing for casual and high-end consumers. Diversity in: Business Cards, Banners, Brochures & Flyers, Catalogs, Post-cards, Interactive Newsletters, Trade Show Displays, Announcements, Door Hangers, Packaging, Posters, Vehicle Graphics & Vehicle Wraps.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Media Specialist**

Freelance / Mar 2011 - Feb 2014 / St. George, Utah

Contract work for L'Chef, Alive & Well, Dr. Mom, Chemical Free For Me, Signature Colorprint. Graphic design, social media design, and business startup applications. Working directly with company owners to create needed results in a growing business and new direction branding.

# **Community Ops Specialist**

Ancestry.com / Aug 2008 - Feb 2011 / Provo, Utah / https://www.ancestry.com/

Technical Support for Family Tree Maker software. SuperAdmin for Message Boards and Mailing Lists. (Including Rootsweb.com) Handling escalations and knowledge base articles for community. Maintaining the company policy's with Online communication.

#### **Wireless Consultant**

Alltel / Nov 2006 - Nov 2007 / Gilbert, Arizona

Wireless telecommunications services promoting collective team goals.

Providing solutions for daily customer expectations.

Provide quick solutions in a fast paced environment.

#### Warehouse Associate

Novell / Oct 2004 - Nov 2006 / Lindon, Utah

Organized multiple PC workstations and LAN interaction.

Organized company assets for trade-shows for global presentations (Brainshare).

Accurate documentation of shipping and receiving from the warehouse.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Boy Scouts of America- Volunteer (Merit Badge Counselor & Scout Master)

FTC Robotics Challenge - Mechanical Spud Gears, Idaho Falls, ID (Coach)

Utah Indie Game Jam - Camoflop (Artwork)

UAT Game Project- Sky Factor (Level Design)

National STEM Video Game Challenge - RoboRacer (Animation)

Humanitarian Project 4 Months Davao, Philippines Islands (Service)

Produced CD Recording with Progressive Band DREADNAUGHT (Writer/Vocalist)

2 Year Volunteer Missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Service)

Eagle Scout Award from B.S.A. (Award)

### **HOBBIES & ACTIVITIES**

- Favorite Book/Novel Series is the Sword of Shannara by Terry Brooks
- I love to star gaze with my Dobson style telescope with family & friends
- The PC game that keeps pulling me back in; Sid Meier's Civilization VI
- Tabletop game I love to play with others is Dungeon Allies by Mark Hanny
- Every Friday Evening is Pizza Night with Papa Murphy's Cowboy, Hawaiian &Tuscan
- Competing with my wife on the Nordic Track Elliptical/ iFit Trainer Workouts
- I want to plant a BIG garden!