

# John Vance

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)</b> , Rochester, NY	May 2022
Dual Master's and Bachelor's of Science: Game Design and Development	GPA 3.88
Minor: Music and Technology	
Dean's List Recipient: Fall 2017 - Spring 2020	

## LEADERSHIP AND CLUB EXPERIENCE

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Juggling Club President: 2018 - 2022  
Jazz and Concert Bands: Trumpet, 2017 - 2021

## SKILLS

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**Audio Software:** Reaper, Ableton, FMOD, CSound, Wwise, Pro Tools  
**Audio:** Music Theory, Composing, Mastering, Mixing, Producing, Voice Acting Direction

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Project Changeling</b> , Rochester, NY	May-August 2021
Lead Sound Designer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lead a team of four other sound designers to create music and sound effects for three levels in the game Changeling.</li><li>• Interviewed and collaborated with voice actors ages 8-21 and directed recording sessions</li><li>• Created the background music track for the hub world level, the tutorial level, and created various sound effects for two additional areas as well as the aforementioned levels.</li></ul>	

## PROJECTS

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<b>Cold Piece, Academic Project</b>	1 Week
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created a game prototype on a team of seven individuals from Japan, Southeast Asia, and the US.</li><li>• Composed the main background music and sound effects within the project.</li></ul>	
<b>Interactive Game &amp; Audio Final Project, Academic Project</b>	1.5 Months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created custom sound effects and music to an existing Unity tutorial.</li><li>• Mixed and mastered using Reaper and automated within Unity using FMOD.</li><li>• Devised and implemented additional gameplay features outside of the given tutorial to provide a holistic experience</li></ul>	
<b>Automic Launcher, Jam for a Cause, Game Jam Project</b>	2 Days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Produced the main track while working with a team of four developers.</li><li>• Worked as the sound designer and composer for the main background theme</li><li>• Won the award "Most Accurate to the Theme".</li></ul>	