

Joshua Lakin

Creative Writer & Researcher — Remote-ready

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Profile

Creative writer and researcher with an MA in International Relations (University of Portsmouth) and BA in History (University of Nottingham). I turn complex ideas into clear, engaging prose — from narrative and essays to research synthesis and design documentation. Remote-ready with international experience across the UK, France, Australia and New Zealand.

Core Skills

Content & UX Writing · Research & Synthesis · Narrative & Worldbuilding · Editorial Development
· Rulebook/Technical Documentation · Interviewing & Desk Research · Copyediting · Style Guides
· Markdown/Notion/Google Docs · Basic Git/GitHub

Selected Experience

- Narrative writing: Drafted a debut novel exploring displacement and survival; excerpt available in portfolio.
- Research & analysis: Neorealist analysis of the shift from unipolarity to multipolarity, synthesising policy and academic sources.
- Game design & documentation: Authored the rulebook for Space Conquest: Grimnir's War — objective, components, setup, core loop, endgame.
- Content writing: Creative nonfiction and audience-first articles informed by international experience.

Education

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International Experience

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Portfolio

Website and PDF portfolio available (see site's Portfolio section).