

# **Matthew Potter - Game Dev. Pixel Artist, Animator, and Programmer.**

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## PROFILE

Game Developer and Pixel Artist of 10+ years with experience working with indie studios developing game-ready assets and animations.

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## EDUCATION

### **UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR — 2017 - 2022**

- B.Sc - Computer Science (Honours) with Software Engineering Option

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## EXPERIENCE

### **JUNIOR / SENIOR PIXEL ARTIST & ANIMATOR**

#### **Toonslab, GraalOnline Classic+ — 2014 - 2019**

- Created a wide range of pixel art assets and animations for real-time online multiplayer environments. (5000+ concurrent daily players).

### **BACKGROUND ARTIST**

#### **DustRunners — 2023 - 2024**

- Designed, re-designed, and developed comprehensive 2D backgrounds and environmental art.

### **GUI ARTIST**

#### **SoulVale Studios, Haven 2099 — 2024**

- Engineered custom GUI components including containers, buttons, icons, indicators, text fields, D-Pad, Joycons, and backgrounds.

### **LEAD PIXEL ARTIST & ANIMATOR**

#### **Team Anchora, *Little City of Black Sheep* — 2023 - 2024**

- Developed character sprite sheets and animations focusing on RPG-Style graphics.
- Designed diverse tile sets to support environmental variety across multiple game levels.

EXPERIENCE

**LEAD PIXEL ARTIST**

**ButterWare, Lunch Boxing — 2023 - 2024**

- Crafted large character sprite sheets with complex combat animations working closely with a professional animator.
- Created 2D backgrounds and environmental sprites for various gaming environments, including contributing to the thematic consistency of multiple mini-games.

**PROGRAMMER, PIXEL ARTIST, & ANIMATOR**

**CMYKnight — 2024**

- Lead development of gameplay mechanics and visual design for a 2D platformer game using Unity.
  - Created pixel art assets, animations, and designed multi-layered game levels.
  - Programmed key gameplay features and custom game-play mechanics, including 2D player controller, collision physics, and database integration using C# and SQLite.
  - Integrated in-game sound effects and music.
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