

# NAOMI JOUAN

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

### GAME DESIGN

Narrative Design  
Board Game Prototyping  
Game Prototyping (Unity)  
UI/UX Design

### TECHNICAL

Unity, Visual Studio, Rider  
C#, HTML, CSS  
Adobe Suite  
Office Suite  
Reaper

### COMMUNICATION

English & French  
Public Speaking  
Team Leadership  
Management  
Idea Pitching

## INTERESTS



Theater



Art History



Rap & Spoken  
Poetry



Writing



Gender Theories

## Game Designer

Game designer with a background in literature and teaching, passionate about worldbuilding, player psychology, and emotionally resonant experiences. I aim to explore how storytelling and meaning can emerge through UI/UX design.

## EDUCATION

### DESS IN GAME DESIGN

*Université de Montréal | Sep 2024 - Mai 2025*

### PHD IN LITERATURE

*Université du Québec à Montréal | Started in Sep 2021*

### MASTER'S IN LITERATURE

*Université du Québec à Montréal | Sep 2019 - Mai 2021*

## EXPERIENCE

### GAME DESIGN

*Veil of the Dreambound (see my portfolio) | Jan 2025 - May 2025*

- 4-month game project developed in a team of four.
- Roles: UI/UX Designer, Narrative Designer, Level Designer, Sound Designer.
- Responsibilities included C# scripting and Unity integration.

### TEACHING & ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

*Lecturer, guest speaker, panelist, publisher | Sep 2019 - Present*

- Designed and taught college-level and university courses in literature & feminist theory.
- Presented research and creative projects at national and international conferences.
- Explored themes of narrativity, gender, and emotional engagement in popular art and storytelling.

### RESTAURANT MANAGER

*Frite Alors! | Mar 2018 - May 2025*

- Managed team dynamics through conflict resolution and effective problem-solving.
- Mentored new employees and improved customer service workflows.
- Resolved conflicts and maintained clear communication under pressure.