# Neon Kaiser

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### Summary

Multidisciplinary designer blending narrative, frontend development, and systems thinking to create immersive, emotionally resonant experiences. Adept at crossing boundaries between story and code, with a passion for experimental media, ethical design, and collaborative innovation. Known for deep empathy, mentorship, and a sharp eye for meaningful structure.

## Education & Honors

**Eastern Washington University** — BDes in Visual Communication Design (Expected June 2025)

Minors: Game Design, Philosophy, Psychology

Certificate: Front-End Web Development

Graduating with Honors
Took one year of French

Spokane Falls Community College — Associate of Arts (2023)
President's Award recipient

### Technical Skills

- Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git, responsive design, accessibility
- Creative Tools: Figma, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere
- Workflow & Automation: Zendesk (macro scripting, ticket management)
- Game Engines: Surface-level experience with Unity, Godot, and Unreal Engine
- Other: DeepFaceLab, symbolic logic, JSON-based systems, parallax math

## Featured Projects

#### Mint Street Massacre — Board Game

A noir-themed hidden role game where sapient household objects navigate betrayal and survival. Features player elimination, resource manipulation, and deep thematic design.

### Eldritch Elections — Narrative Game (Construct 3)

Cthulhu runs for mayor in a morally ambiguous campaign. A text-based branching narrative exploring power, corruption, and agency. eldritchelections.netlify.app

#### Mint Street Parallax Scroll — Procedural Web Animation

A dynamic HTML/CSS/JS scroll effect using vanishing-point math and procedural logic to tell a symbolic visual story.

#### mintstreetvanish.netlify.app

### Custom Dialogue Engine — JavaScript/JSON

Developed a scrolling text system supporting branching paths, timed reveals, and emotional pacing for interactive narratives.

## Professional Experience

### Diamond Parking — Monthly Sales Manager

Spokane, WA | Nov 2021 – Jul 2022

- Led a top-performing team; optimized Zendesk workflows with automation and macros
- Identified operational bottlenecks and implemented systemic improvements

### First Security Bank — Teller

Port Townsend, WA | Feb 2021 - May 2021

Handled transactions accurately and maintained customer trust under pressure

### Hope Roofing — Roofing Laborer

Port Townsend, WA | Jul 2020 - Nov 2020

 Supported installations and job site logistics in challenging physical conditions

### Oil and Vinegar — Keyholder

Supervised daily retail operations and trained seasonal staff

#### IHOP — Cook (Promoted from Dishwasher)

Spokane, WA | May 2016 - Nov 2017

 Promoted for reliability, speed, and attention to quality and safety standards

## Game & Narrative Design

- Developed both digital and physical games that explore identity, agency, and power
- Experienced in narrative logic, systemic storytelling, and emotional pacing
- Game Design minor with focus on systems thinking and ethical design
- Comfortable prototyping in multiple engines with introductory-level fluency

## Leadership & Mentorship

- Frequently support student peers in code, design, and narrative structure
- Co-founded and serve as Secretary of the EWU Philosophy Club (2024–2025); manage the Discord server, take notes, and share relevant resources to support long-term continuity and collaborative discussion
- Repeatedly invited to serve as a Teaching Assistant due to clarity and insight

Committed to inclusive teams, constructive collaboration, and creative support

# Experimental & Ethical Media

Created a Queen Elizabeth II deepfake to explore AI ethics and narrative dissonance

Watch it here

• Investigate symbolic systems and storytelling potential in emerging technologies

This resume was designed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.