

# Patrick Westervelt Jr.

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*Visual Media Arts student with specialization in web development and computer animation*

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## Experience

### **Peer Tutor (Sept 2018-Current)**

- Peer tutor for programming, computer animation, and screenwriting classes at Emerson College

### **Research Assistant in Communications Lab (Oct 2017-Current)**

- Assisted in research of communication between autistic children, performing tasks such as writing simple computer programs, working with motion graphics data, and editing videos.

### **MakerJam Founder and Co-Owner (May 2016-Current)**

- Founded MakerJam, an international event that encourages people of all ages to make something (through any means) based around a theme; inspired by hackathons, game jams and film fests; on-location in the New Milford School District in New Milford, NJ.

## Skills

- Proficient with the programming languages Javascript, Python, and C#. Experience with Lua, Java, and C.
- Knowledge of HTML, CSS, React, databases, and front-end Javascript libraries.
- Skilled with programs and applications such as Autodesk Maya, Microsoft Office, and Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, and After Effects.

## Education

### **Emerson College (September 2016-Current)**

- Currently a sophomore in the VMA program, having taken classes in film history, virtual reality filmmaking, 3D animation, and screenwriting
- Cumulative GPA of 3.93
- Have made the Dean's List each semester
- Gold Key Honor Society Member - Top 5% of academic class

## Achievements and Additional Skills

- First place winner of the Fall 2018 Emerson 48 Hour Film Festival with the short film, "Mustaches and Murder"
- Active member of the Emerson Game Development Club
- Eagle Scout