

# Alexander G. Lawrence

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## EDUCATION

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### Rochester Institute of Technology

Game Design and Development (BS), Minor in Creative Writing

Summa Cum Laude

Cumulative GPA: 3.8

Class of May 2023

### Freedman Design Institute

Design Foundations

Certification of Excellence

Class of December 2024

## SPECIALIZED SKILLS

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**Tools/Game Engines:** Unreal, Unity, Microsoft Visual Studio, Figma, Photoshop, DirectX11, Autodesk Maya

**General Skills:** UI Design, Game Design, Team Development, Documentation, Debugging, Git/GitHub, Level Design

**Programming Languages:** C++, C#, Java, JavaScript, Microsoft T-SQL, HTML/CSS, OpenGL

## PROJECTS

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### Wilderwood (Unity3D)

January – June 2023

- Lead UI Design: hands-on work with inventory systems and menu behavior.
- Experience with rapid prototyping and revision of work based on feedback
- Prototyped and revised UI screens to better align with the team's artistic direction.

### The Heist (Mod - Skyrim Creation Kit)

January – June 2023

- Took a co-leadership role and took on the difficult task of NPC and Quest Design.
- Designed NPC Behavior such as Dialogue and Combat triggers and wrote narrative.
- Link to download page for mod (Over 1900 downloads):  
<https://www.nexusmods.com/skyrimspedition/mods/89797>

### Doots Never Die (2D/Unity)

September – November 2021

- Crafted enemy AI behavior that makes choices depending on proximity to player.
- Worked on pathfinding and enemy movement to balance the threat to the player.

### Portfolio (made from scratch in HTML/CSS)

- <https://sirisalex.github.io/index.html>

## EMPLOYMENT

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### RIT Entrepreneurial Internship

January – June 2022

- Used MapBox to create a real-time AR rendition of downtown Rochester for player exploration.
- Designed a living inventory UI that updates as the player progresses through the game.
- Built interpersonal skills and learned best practices through hands-on experience with development process.

### 3M HIS – Data Engineer Internship

June – August 2022

- Wrote back-end groovy scripts to automate aspects of Jira production environment.
- Used SonarQube to scan for 1000+ issues in production code and defined process for resolving them
  - Created an export process involving use of a back-end database and the SonarQube Rest API.
- Refactored QA tests to align with best practices and reviewed production code.

### Albany Product Concepts – Software Developer

October 2023 – Present

- Designing a multi-thread, multi-process C# application to streamline user experience with the team's systems.
- Improving code efficiency and optimization through multi-threaded procedures
- Implementing modern design principles in WinUI 3 to develop our application's front-facing UI