

# KATHARINE TENA



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## BIO

Focused on game design with experience in programming, art, and project management. Excellent organization, communication, and team leadership, with experience ensuring deliverables are completed on time.

## EDUCATION

### 2023-present, Graduation Spring 2027

#### University of Pittsburgh

- Bachelor of Science in Digital Narrative and Interactive Design ; Game Design Track
  - Interdisciplinary program with Information Science and English disciplines used to convey ideas through interactive mediums
- Minor: Information Science
- Certificate: American Sign Language

#### Study Abroad Summer 2025

#### ASL-BSL Comparative Analysis; Edinburgh, Scotland

- Interaction and comparison between American and British Deaf Culture
- Immersion in both ASL and BSL

GPA : 3.855

## RELEVANT COURSES

- Animation Studies
- Digital Humanities
- Game, Story, Play
- Composing Digital Media
- Human Centered Systems
- Analysis of Information Systems
- Computation in Information Science
- Game Design

## SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

Java  
SQL  
Python  
C#

ASL (Proficient)  
CPR Certified  
Public Speaking  
GDScript

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

### 2024

#### "We are in a Game"

- Designed a classic platformer using Unity based on *We Are in a Book!* by Mo Willems within a group of 2
- Designed 3 levels
- Provided assets and animation

### 2024

#### "Garden of Unity" Games for Social Impact Game Jam

- Artist within a group of 4 tasked with the prompt "public"
- Drew and animated the characters emphasizing cultural differences
- Designed farming experience in Unity to emphasize community and celebrating differences
- Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Jammer's Choice

### 2022

#### "Crow Game" Champlain College Game Academy

- Project manager within a group of 5 to create a collection game within a week
- Designed the experience of a crow collecting shiny treasures scattered around a mountain
- Programmed the player character and collection mechanisms in Unity
- Organized the team's time and divided workload to deliver a game after a week

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Summer 2024 - present

#### Pitt Climbing Wall Instructor and Manager

Instructing Bouldering and Top Rope, Planning Programs, and resolving any issues with scheduling

### 2024 - present

#### Lead Barkada Choreographer

Filipino dance team, styles of Tinikling, Candle Dancing, and Bench Dancing

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Board Games  
Climbing  
Painting

Dancing  
Cooking  
Filipino Student Association