

# **DESIGNER + CREATIVE + PLAYWRIGHT**

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### **CURRENT**

Silicon Valley Shakespeare (2024 —)

#### SCORE / SOUND DESIGN / STAGE MANAGEMENT

*House in the Trees* – children's novel (2023 —)

### **AUTHOR / EDITOR / DESIGNER**

SurgeROI (2021 —)

#### **FOUNDING PARTNER / DESIGN DIRECTOR**

- Foundational partner and multidisciplinary role at start-up in VIP customer loyalty and services
- Product design, UX & UI software design, front end development, visual branding, and marketing

Sandcastle Creative (2016 —)

#### **FOUNDER / CREATIVE DIRECTOR**

- Founder of freelance studio focused on digital design, interaction, and community-focused client work
- Diverse list of global clients across various industries

### RECENT

E-By Design (2018 – 2021)

# **CREATIVE / UX DESIGNER**

 Lead designer working on brand consistency, roadmapping, and user experience

Cura Coffeehouse (2018 – 2021)

### **OWNER / GM / DESIGNER**

- End-to-end design and buildout of a 1000 square foot high-end specialty coffeehouse from scratch
- Ownership of all facets, including the floor plan design, branding, marketing, event planning, interior design, finance, hiring, funding, and training
- Implemented formal barista training from the U.K.

## **SELECTIONS**

Berkeley Repertory School of Theatre (January 2024) PLAYWRITING, GARY GRAVES

SurgeROI – Expo booth showcase (March 2023)
GAME DEVELOPER'S CONFERENCE 2023

Bíotópico – Digital game, 2nd place award (May 2022)
DTX DEEPWELL MENTAL HEALTH GAME IAM

### **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley (in progress)

#### **DESIGN INNOVATION CERTIFICATION**

Savannah College of Art and Design (2012 – 2013)

# M.A. MOTION GRAPHICS M.A. INTERACTION DESIGN

 Advanced motion design principles, business theory, and animation study; conceptual game design, interaction concepts, and project management

University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (2008 – 2011)

# B.F.A. ART, THEATRE, & TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL ARTS & CULTURE CERTIFICATE

 Digital media, theatre, installation art, experimental video, interaction studies—digital art, sociological analysis, and emerging technology

#### SKILLS / TECHNICAL

- Live performance and show cues (QLab, Cue)
- o Dramaturgy, literary writing and editing, ideation
- o Sound design, music composition (Logic Pro X)
- Blueprints, visual modeling, space design (SketchUp)
- Typography, graphic design, and layout (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)
- o Motion graphic design (After Effects, Premier)
- HCI,UX design/research, and wireframing (Figma)
- o Programming (web, HTML/CSS, TypeScript, Lua)
- Game design & interaction design

#### REFERENCES

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