

RAHIL "RA" PATEL

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VILLAGE MOTEL & various other small individual-owned traveler hostels

2005+ & 2015+

temporary manager, assistant manager, clerk, exchange worker

Taiwan, Nepal, Thailand

- └ take care of and share life with fellow travelers, wanderers, nomads, communal dwellers, and the abode

BABYCASTLES & NOISEBRIDGE

2012, 2013, 2023

core volunteer (~8 core members, vast NYC artist network, vast local underground influence)

NYC, SE, US

- └ help organize 'n run tech-art-related events: art game installations, game jams, performances, talks, exhibits
- └ help setup the last show at beloved 285 Kent which exhibited locally-made art games on hand-made hand-painted arcade cabinets with hand-made controllers, all created from junk, all during a Wu-Tang Clan concert
- └ make the interactive website/display for and help setup Space Cruiser, an immersive space exploration game in the Hayden Planetarium: a crew of players physically steer a ship via hand-made controllers through time and space
- └ help plan for the summit, which actually turned out to be a pinnacle in game history (*imho*)

MYSELF, ME & JON, STUDIO MERCATO, CATIARD

2013+

indie game maker (solo or with a few friends)

everywhere

- └ make Crystal Brawl, a local multi-player competitive sport game that existed within an arcade cabinet in NYC for nearly a decade, and still going, the first built at DIY garage Death By Audio (aka Death By Arcade, Wonderville)
- └ make Pinkies Up, a local multi-player multi-device party game made for touch screens
- └ help a friend finish a contract for an augmented reality mobile app
- └ make various smaller art games, jam games, and prototypes

NSX / 能盛行, PLACE OF ARTS / 屏東藝文樓, & various other permaculture abodes

2018+

found family, core member (~8 core members, 30+ regulars, 1000s influenced)

Taiwan, Thailand, Japan

- └ live a traditional, communal, rural life among the Taiwanese daughters of farmers: care, love, cook, tend to nature
- └ collect seeds 'n plant plants in nature that used to exist beyond the memories of the old man
- └ help with day-to-day events: daily dinner, weekly farmer's market, art performances, hand-crafting workshops
- └ help with major events: ocean home festival (海或), gender-awareness parade, closing / new year's celebrations

PERFECT WORLD ENTERTAINMENT

2012

quality assurance and release engineer (~50 co-workers)

Bay Area, US

SEGIN SYSTEMS

2011

software engineer (4 co-workers)

VA Beach, US

- └ develop features for Rynoh, an extremely neatly coded web-app (*recently sold for 38m!*)
- └ make sense of, clean, and parse databases (ETL) of archaic real estate escrow software

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

2005-2009

B.S. in Computer Science

VA, US

- └ make a web forum inspired by reddit's comments design, make a web server, write rote algorithms

SKILLS	community-support, empathy, listening, diy ethics, creativity (concepts, ideas), design, art, technology, cycling
LANGUAGES	English, Taiwanese Mandarin, Gujarati, C, C#, haxe, non-verbal communication
INTERESTS	permaculture, eco-feminism/eco-anarchism, holism, cultural anthropology/geography, paramedicine