

Games today can reflect our culture, ideals, and emotional experiences.

I am a game designer with significant experience in both narrative design and programming. I utilize my knowledge across many technical fields to bring game projects together, and ensure the gameplay is engaging and leaves a strong emotional impression.

I am always looking to apply my various skills in producing exciting game projects.

Skills



Experience

Narrative Game Designer @ Virtro Entertainment

(Jul 2020 - Present Permanent Full-time @ Remote from home)

Designed and supported game and UX development for Unity VR and web browser applications, including character dialogue and interactive features.

Accomplishments

- Led design work for a VR multilinear narrative series pilot for the Canada Media Fund, focusing on interactions with characters and logic for branching stories
- Designed game prototypes, content, and features for making an emotionally immersive experience with AI characters
- Led multiple projects from start to finish by tracking and documenting functional requirements between content and tech teams, mediating compromises and alternatives to satisfy both sides when needed

Education

B.A. (with Distinction) in Interactive Arts and Technology @ Simon Fraser University

Surrey, BC (Sep 2013 - Jun 2020)

- Concentrations in Media Arts and Interactive Systems
- Co-operative Education (completed 16 months)
- CGPA: 3.73 / 4.33

Awards

- Spring 2018 Dean's Honour Roll + SFU President's Honour Roll
- International Mobility Award (International Exchange)
- ×3 Undergraduate Open Scholarship
- SFU Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship

International Exchange @ Malmo University

Malmo, Sweden (Sep 2018 - Jan 2019)

- · Recipient of the International Mobility Award
- Received highest mark on "Storytelling Narration Across Media"

Club Executive Work @ SFU Manga

Surrey, BC (Oct 2014 - April 2019)

- Co-founder and Vice President
- · Managed executive logistics, paperwork, and social media channels, and campus events, including collab events with other clubs

Writer + AI Developer @ Virtro Entertainment

(Apr 2019 Co-op Work Term - Jul 2020 Permanent Full-time @ Vancouver, BC)

Developed dialogue and the system for real-time verbal conversation in a VR language learning environment, while also supporting other teams and projects.

Accomplishments

- Wrote and integrated the majority of dialogue for complex AI-driven characters
- Demonstrated leadership for dialogue content production, improving logistics with other teams and upper management
- Utilized other skills by coding front-end for a .NET web app, setting up animations in Unity, drawing VR cutscene storyboards, and doing QA

Project Manager + Developer @ "Pitcher and the Whale"

(Apr 2020 - Jul 2020 Personal Project @ Remote from home)

Organized tasks and deadlines, managed Git repo, and coded all UI/UX elements of a game featuring a fox rescuing a whale, now released on Steam.

Programming Instructor @ School District 43

(Dec 2017 - August 2020 Part-time Work @ Coquitlam, BC)

Made demos and guided children ages 10-18 in coding practices and making their own games in Java Processing and Unity for SD43 Confucius's Computer Program.

••• See my LinkedIn for more roles, and my portfolio website for more projects.







