

# Xander Goodwin

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Game Director** — *Project Rope Tool (Self-Employed)*

JANUARY 2024 - PRESENT

Transformed an indie game prototype into a long-term production

- Facilitated a collaboration between current masters students and recent graduates
- Creating extensive documentation for design patterns and code architecture
- Designing a level editing pipeline using modular prefabs and custom tools
- Programming the player controller and several other physics-based interactions
- Receiving mentorship from industry professionals
- Exhibited at several showcase events, including: ImagineRIT, ROC Game Fest, RPI GameFest, Supernova, and BrookLAN Indie Dev Night, and CCNY Unreleased Games Arcade

### **Gameplay Programmer, 3D Artist** — *Summer Night Studios*

MAY 2023 - JANUARY 2024

Filled both artistic and development roles while working on an upcoming indie title

- Programmed enemy owls that would fly around and hunt the player
- Sculpted, rigged, textured, and animated a 3D owl character based on concept art
- Designed and decorated the first pass of the game's demo level
- Programmed the ability to climb along surfaces into the moth player controller, as well as some adjustments to the flying behavior
- Applied knowledge of Unity's render pipeline to create stylized moonlit lighting

### **Teaching Assistant** — *Rochester Institute of Technology*

AUGUST 2022 - MAY 2023

Worked with professors in both of the C# fundamentals courses and introduction to Unity course

- Graded major programming assignments with detailed feedback
- Answered student questions about programming concepts
- Reviewed and offered feedback on game design documentation
- Assisted with general debugging and Visual Studio issues

### **Online Instructor** — *iD Tech*

MAY 2021 - AUGUST 2021

Taught students ages 10-17 how to design and develop small games in Unity, JavaScript, and Roblox

- Reviewed and prepared daily lessons on how to program and design a working game
- Consistently problem solved and debugged student errors live

## EDUCATION

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### **Rochester Institute of Technology** — *Bachelor of Science*

AUGUST 2019 - AUGUST 2023

Game Design & Development — GPA: 3.73

Minor; 2D Studio Arts

## AWARDS

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### **MAGIC Community Incubator Program 2025** — *MAGIC Spell Studios*

### **Technical Excellence** — *Experiential Development & Games Expo at RIT 2024*

## SKILLS

### Unity C#

8 years

### C/C++

2 years

### DirectX11/OpenGL

1 year

### Unreal Engine

1 year

### Maya, ZBrush, Blender

2 years

### HTML/CSS/JavaScript

2 years

### Git/Version Control

6 years

### Aseprite

2 years

### Photoshop, Illustrator

2 years

### Game Design

## LINKS

### Portfolio

<https://xcg2903.github.io/>

### LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/xander-goodwin-2268791b7/>

### Itch.io

<https://xandergoodwin.itch.io>

### GitHub

<https://github.com/xcg2903>

### Sketchfab

<https://sketchfab.com/xcg2903>