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# **Experience**

#### Dimensional Ink / Daybreak

March 2020 - February 2024

Narrative Designer for DC Universe Online

- Full story ownership: pitch, presentation, cinematic lines, line-editing, and script supervision
- Collaborated to create cohesive, informed, and to-scope designs across multiple teams
- Wrote character and world guides, casting documents, and internal narrative databases
- Streamlined audio-narrative pipeline, provided art reference materials, improved itemization
- Multiple popular releases with quick turnaround: episodes, system updates, announcements

## Made Real Stories

February 2010 - Present

Designer for Multiple Publications

- Authored award-winning adventure games commercially, instructionally, and competitively
- Planned, wrote, and proofread detailed worlds, stories, puzzles, and supplementary materials
- Storyboarded, wrote, programmed, tested, and scoped according to strict deadlines

BioWare April 2012 - August 2015

Quality Assurance Analyst for Star Wars: The Old Republic

- Worked with the writers to establish copy-editing as standard QA procedure
- Fully rewrote and reworked testing templates to be clear, concise, and standardized

#### The Bottom Line

April 2008 - June 2009

Staff Writer

- Regularly contributed investigative or instructive content to bi-weekly deadlines
- Arranged distribution schedules, advertisements, announcements, and meetings
- Collected and reported information responsibly, thoughtfully, and informatively

#### University of California, Santa Barbara

January 2006 – January 2008

Health Education Article Author

- Researched from journals and peer-reviewed publications to write detailed articles
- Wrote the manual for future contributors
- Categorized and organized links to accommodate a better organization system

#### Additional

• Texas Campaign for the Environment Organizer

November 2011 - February 2012

• <u>National Domestic Violence Helpline</u> *Volunteer* 

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June 2009 - February 2010

• US Census Enumerator

April 2010 - June 2010

• UCSB Sociology Grader

November 2014

• UCSB Marine Research Field Assistant

October 2011

• P.I.S.C.O. Research Assistant

March 2007 - May 2007

## **Publications**

#### DC Universe Online

July 2020 - [Unreleased Expansion]

- Concepted and presented original stories at every level, with simple, approachable narratives
- Improved Audio-Narrative pipeline, internal documentation, written guides, and templates
- Created missing internal databases, including character and story bibles
- Massive Tooltips, Achievements, and Ability editorial and organization improvements
- Rewrote the introductory tutorial for better engagement, using minimal additional resources

## Nightmare Snakes & Astral Ladders

September 2019

- Mapped, designed, and charted out combat and spells in a nightmare-themed D&D adventure
- Clearly formatted game-specific rules, new monsters, and new sensitivity tools
- Playtested several times in different groups with different mediums
- Commissioned sensitivity readers to help mitigate any issues around phobias

## ChoiceScript Interactive Tutorial

March 2016

- Thoroughly documented ChoiceScript game writing commands, concepts, and styles
- Twine UI that toggled scripting examples, explanations, elaborations, and common mistakes
- Exhibited concepts both by increasing difficulty (tutorial mode) and by function (index mode)

### Learning to Be Human

September 2016

- Anti-bullying interactive lesson plan for an international South Korean school
- Researched and vetted culturally appropriate character concepts and stories
- Maximized character content by presenting multiple variations on the main path

#### The Sea Eternal

April 2016

- Centered on a failed romance with the ability to rekindle, move on, or something in between
- Unique characters with conflicting interests leading to nearly a dozen different endings
- Set in a fresh, rich world with both familiar story elements and novel mythology

## Creatures Such as We

October 2014

- Rated 4.5 5 stars on Play Store, App Store, and Amazon.com, with positive Steam reviews
- Featured on Rock, Paper, Shotgun, PC Gamer, Justice Points, and more
- Second place in IF Comp 2014, winner of XYZZY 2014's Best NPCs
- Detailed characters, realistic space setting, engaging conflicts, unique layered structure
- Created innovative designs for both action and narrative game formats

## **Coloratura**

October 2013

- Winner of IF Comp 2013, XYZZY 2013's Best Game, Best Puzzle, Best Individual Puzzle, and Best PC, and featured on *Rock, Paper, Shotgun*, *PC Gamer*, 2014 Boston FIG
- Crafted multi-layered horror, intuitive puzzles, and a scientifically accurate setting
- Worked early and close with testers to iterate towards the best experience

#### Additional

• Willy Afton Worrit's Chocolate Experience: Whimsy, magic, and horror

2024

• Original Real Coke: literal corporate hell cyberpunk adventure

2020

• Just Desserts: Paranoia mission: destroy the "hazardous materials"	2019
• Avernum: D&D campaign with detailed notes, maps and characters	2017-2021
• Watcher at the Gate: Short story in the anthology Haunted Futures	2016
• <u>Service</u> : Short story in the anthology <i>Cthulhu Lies Dreaming</i>	2016
• <u>DNA Polymerase</u> : Educational game for Twiny Jam	April 2015
• How to Design Games for Boys: Satire in Chicks Dig Gaming	November 2014
• <u>Tenth Plague</u> : Historical fiction text adventure for IF Comp.	October 2011
• <i>Divis Mortis</i> : Zombie-themed survival horror for IF Comp.	October 2010