Josiah Lebowitz



Game Design, Writing, Narrative Design, Teaching

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Primary Skills:

Game Design

Concept Design, Gameplay Design, Level Design, MS Office, Basic Scripting

Writing

Narrative Design, Novels, Stories, Dialogue, Menu and GUI Text, Documentation

Teaching

Game Design, Writing, English as a Second Language, Program and Course Development

Secondary Skills:

Graphic Design

Photoshop, Flash, Photography, Photo Editing, Logos, Sprites, GUI Design, Textures

Web Design

Dreamweaver, XHTML, Layouts, Small Sites

Japanese

Intermediate Speaking, Reading, and Writing

3D Modeling

3D Studio Max, Maya, Inanimate Objects, Weapons, Texturing

Education:

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Focus: Writing for Media Nov 2015 - Present

Full Sail University

Master of Science in Technology Focus: Game Production Sept 2008 - Dec 2009

University of Advancing Technology GPA: 4.0 - Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts: Multimedia Focus: Game Design Jan 2004 - Apr 2007

University of Advancing Technology GPA: 3.97 - Summa Cum Laude, Alpha Beta Kappa

Recent Employment:

Professor of Game Writing George Mason University Fairfax, VA Aug 2016 - Present

* Teaching game writing and design.

Professor of Creative Media University of Hawaii West Oahu Kapolei, HI Aug 2014 – May 2016

* Teaching, course and program development.

Founder, Lead Designer, Writer Pen and Sword Games Dec 2011 - Present

* Independent game development. Fiction and non-fiction writing.

Professor of Game Design Florida Gateway College Lake City, FL Aug 2011 – May 2014

* Teaching, course and program development.

Web Designer, Graphic Artist Supreme Nutrition Products Scottsdale, AZ Feb 2006 - Present

* Creation of product labels and websites.

Recent Game Projects:

Aurora's Nightmare – Pen and Sword Games June 2011 – Present

Designer, Writer, Producer, Assistant Artist

EverQuest Next - Sony Online Entertainment Jan – July 2013

Writer (Tie-In Novellas)

Car Washer Summer of the Ninja – Pen and Sword Games Oct 2008 – Feb 2012

Designer, Writer, Producer, Sprite Artist

Recent Published Works:

The Verities Silex TrilogyFantasy NovelsKindleJuly 2012Interactive Storytelling for Video GamesTextbookFocal PressMarch 2011

Honors/Achievements:

3rd Degree Black Belt in Seibukan Shorin Ryu Karate2010TEFL / TESOL Certification2010