



Josiah Lebowitz

Game Design, Writing, Narrative Design, Teaching

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Primary Skills:

Game Design

Concept Design, Gameplay Design, Level Design, MS Office, Unreal Engine

Writing

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

Teaching

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

Secondary Skills:

Graphic & Web Design

Photoshop, Photography, Photo Editing, Logos, Sprites, GUI Design, Textures, Site Layouts, Dreamweaver

Japanese

Intermediate Speaking, Reading, and Writing

3D Modeling

3D Studio Max, Maya, Inanimate Objects, Texturing

Primary Education:

Master of Fine Arts in English	Focus: Creative Writing – Fiction	Aug 2018 – May 2021
George Mason University	GPA: 4.0	
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	Gig Harbor, WA	Feb 2006 - Present
* Creation of product labels and websites.			

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	

Published Works:

So You've Landed in a Fantasy World	Comedy/Meta	McFarland & Company	January 2022
The Verities Silex Trilogy	Fantasy Novels	Kindle	July 2012
Interactive Storytelling for Video Games	Textbook	Focal Press	March 2011

Honors/Achievements:

3rd Degree Black Belt in Seibukan Shorin Ryu Karate	2010
TEFL / TESOL Certification	2010