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CREATIVE PORTFOLIO & PROJECTS

Creative Director, *(val)iant: or, val's guide to having a broken vag*

MAY 2022 - PRESENT

- Thesis work at USC Games (2022-2023)
- A browser-based, zine-inspired game about vaginismus, sex education, and (un)healthy relationships
- Led a team of 10+ people
- Tools used: Trello, Unity, Perforce/P4V, G Suite

Educational Liaison, *Walden, a game EDU*

JUNE 2021 - JUNE 2022

- Annenberg Graduate Research Assistant work
- Designed supporting curriculum for modules of Tracy Fullerton's *Walden, a game*, such as our critical geography module "Where I Lived" and our anti-slavery social studies module "Civil Disobedience"
- Worked closely with educators to implement *Walden, a game EDU* in middle- and high-school classrooms
 - Quality assurance and bug reporting
 - Lesson ideas to support hands-on education

Co-Creative Director, *Amira's Blessing*

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2021

- Co-created alongside [Jebby Zhang](#)
- A single-player, 2.5D narrative game that deals with themes of generational trauma and the fraught nature of impossible choices
- I co-wrote the story with my partner, and re-wrote as necessary when we had to scope the project down
- I primarily served as principal programmer, writing most of the code in C# and implementing assets in Unity
- Finally, as audio lead, I led a team of talented Berklee College of Music composers and sound designers in music and sound design for the game
- [Play Amira's Blessing on itch.io here](#)

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles — M.F.A

AUGUST 2020 - JUNE 2023

Interactive Media & Game Design

-Annenberg Fellow 2021-2022

-Girls Make Games Fellow 2021 & 2022

SKILLS

Writing & Narrative Design
Production
Project Management
Community Management
Backwards Design
Play-centric Design
Cultural Competency
Music Theory & Composition
Sound Design
Audio Implementation

PROGRAMS

Twine
Unity
Construct 3
Logic Pro X
Audacity
Adobe Premiere
Adobe XD
Trello
Miro
G Suite
Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

English — Native
Spanish — Professional
Working Capacity

- Studied Spanish for 12+ years
- Lived in Granada, Spain for 6 months
- Achieved C1 fluency

NON-GAMES WORK

Educator, Woodside Priory School

AUGUST 2017 - JUNE 2020

- Residential Faculty
 - Worked with the boarding program, which houses 50 students age 14-18
 - Students come from all over the world: the Bay Area, Chicago, L.A., Nigeria, China, Hungary, Mexico, and more
 - Provided culturally competent social & emotional counseling, extracurricular tutoring, essay writing and homework help
 - Chaperoned events, provided transportation, and served as essentially a guardian where necessary
 - Managed student conflict using peer-to-peer mediation strategies
 - Worked collaboratively with the Residential Life team to build productive steps forward for each of our students
- Manager of Student Life & Experience
 - Under the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion program; I worked with underrepresented students to maintain a balanced and equitable high-school experience
 - Maintained student resources such as books, laptops, binders, calculators, and other material needs
 - Coordinated free tutors for students who needed help
 - Coordinated class schedules to keep students on track to graduate, as well as maintaining a balanced lifestyle
 - Provided translation services where necessary
 - Provided culturally competent social and emotional counseling
 - Built relationships with students and their families, helping them to navigate a predominantly white school
- Classroom Teacher (long-term substitute)
 - 10th, 11th, and 12th grade Literature & Language
 - Taught 5 weeks of curriculum for *1984*, *Brave New World*, and *Prince of los Cocuyos*
 - Lesson planning, sequencing, grading
 - Social & emotional work with classroom management

Volunteer, National Center for Lesbian Rights

FEBRUARY 2020 - MAY 2020

- Worked on [the Immigration Project](#) at the NCLR
- Compiled reports and news resources to provide documentation in support of LGBTQ+ asylum-seekers
- Administrative work: checking up on hearing dates, organizing documents, files, and folders