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OBJECTIVE To become a designer for a compelling and talented game studio and to absorb as much knowledge as humanly possible.

EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2017 **Black Tower Entertainment** | *Creative Director* **Seattle, WA**
Co-founder of indie game studio Black Tower Entertainment. Began as lead artist and composer for multiple projects, managing a team of 6 contract artists, then leveraged design and management experience as Creative Director for three shipped games.
- Summer-Spring 2013 **Wire Labs** | *Artist* **Seattle, WA**
Designed and illustrated dozens of emoticons, stickers, and promotional works for “Talio”, an instant messaging app for iOS and Android.
- Summer-Winter 2013 **Quadstreaker** | *Designer/Artist* **Seattle, WA**
Designed and created art for “Quadstreaker”: a real world exploration game/social platform for iOS.
- Summer 2012 **Gas Powered Games** | *Animator* **Seattle, WA**
Artist and animator on unannounced video game project. Created assets in Photoshop, ToonBoom 2 and Flash, as well as helped develop an art pipeline.
- Summer 2011 **LACHINA Publishing Services** | *Developer* **Cleveland, OH**
Worked on an iOS/Android learning platform as designer/programmer. Designed and programmed interactive models, graphs, and mini-games for implementation into the platform.

EDUCATION

- 2009-2013 **Case Western Reserve University** **Cleveland, OH**
Computer Science Major, Studio Arts Minor, English Minor
- 2006-2009 **The Northwest School** **Seattle, WA**
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ADDITIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Proficient Programming Languages: C#, Java, Python, HTML, CSS
- Proficient Software Skills: Unity, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Maya, ZBrush, Spine, ToonBoom 2, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Perforce, Hansoft

2013-Present Active member of Seattle Independent Game Developers Meetup

2010-2013 Resident composer for Case Western Mainstage Theatre Productions

PORTFOLIO

For art, design, and music samples: www.apothys.com