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board games

Extravaganza (2023) // self-published Castell (2018) // renegade games

design and development of euro-style strategy games with positive, uplifting themes. for extravaganza, ran a successful kickstarter and fulfilled worldwide.

super free games sep 2013 - feb 2024

design director // executive producer

Word Collect	Trivia Star	Restaurant Rivals	Hot Vegas Slots
Word Nut	Daily Crossword	Daily Brain	VIP Deluxe Slots
Word Forest	Fun Feud Trivia	Bingo Heaven	Vegas Rush Slots
Wordlook	Drop it like it's hot	Solitaire!	Epic Jackpot Slots
Word Balloons	Sudoku Suduku	Video Poker	Get Rich Slots
Word Pets	Best Blocks	Blackjack	Fast Fortune Slots
Matchy Pics	Color Match 3D	Fortune Phrases	and many many more

responsible for game design, systems, ui/ux and continued feature development for all games. all games designed for iOS / Android. designed titles represent 300M+ lifetime installs, and 500B+ lifetime revenue. managed and reviewed the work of junior designers.

musical theatre aug 2013 - jan 2016

san francisco bay area credits include: Carrie: the Musical, Yeast Nation, Company, The Music Man, Forever Plaid, and more.

delectable aug 2011 - aug 2013

founder // chief product

Delectable Wine (iOS)

brief departure from the world of games to design and develop a social, consumer-oriented mobile app for wine lovers. responsible for the design of the app, a monthly wine subscription, and company leadership.

zipzapplay jun 2010 - aug 2011

senior game designer

Baking Life (Facebook)

Unreleased Life Sim (Facebook)

Plants vs. Zombies (Facebook)

responsible for all new feature development on Baking Life. led prototyping team for the facebook port of Plants vs. Zombies.

ngmoco:) jan 2009 – jun 2010

game designer

Eliminate (iOS)

Eliminate: Co-op (iOS)

Epic Pet/Crime/Chef/Titan Wars (iOS) Modern Warfare FPS (iOs, cancelled) GPS Pet-Battle RPG (iOs, cancelled)

mercenary game designer for all internal projects, in all areas (mechanics, systems, content, narrative, UI, etc). solely designed the cooperative port of Eliminate.

electronic arts summer 2009

game design intern

Dante's Inferno (Console)

Dante's Inferno: Trials of St. Lucia (Console)

level / encounter designer for Dante's Inferno. systems design and pre-production for Trials of St. Lucia.

silvertree media may 2008 - may 2009

game designer

Pixie Hollow (MMOG PC)

mini-game design, systems design, content design for MMO for kids.

carnegie mellon university 2002 - 2006, 2008-2010

Master of Entertainment Technology (2010) B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering (2006) B.F.A Organ Performance (2006)

other relevant skills

Programming (C#, SQL, Python, Lua, GDScript)Game Engines (Unity, Godot, Löve2D)UI / UX (Figma)