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Work

- 2016-Present
Toronto, ON
Hand Eye Society (a videogame arts organization)
Artist Liaison, Events Coordinator, Games Curator
- 2015-Present
Freelance Producer and Consultant
Various indie projects, organizations, and festivals
- 2013-Present
Independent Game Developer
Developing in Twine and Unity
- 2015-2016
Punk Prism Power (Mahou Shoujammers)
Producer and Public Relations
- 2014-2016
York University
Twine Workshop Facilitator
Undergraduate and Graduate Seminars
- Summer 2015
Toronto, ON
Idea Couture / MISC Magazine
Assistant Editor, Social Media Manager

Education

- 2010-Present
Bachelor of Arts
University of Toronto
Cinema Studies Major
English Literature Minor
Creative Expression and Society Minor
Focus on Digital Media/Courses in Computer Science
- 2012
Continuing Studies
OCAD University
Introduction to Web Art & Design

Volunteer

- 2014-2015
Toronto, ON
Dames Making Games Toronto
Game Developers Conference Committee Co-Chair
PR/Communications, Outreach Committee Member

Awards

- 2017
IGDAF GDC Women In Games Ambassador
- 2011-2013, 2015
Susan Iannucci Memorial Scholarship
- 2012
Peter V. Marinelli Scholarship in English
- 2011
MacLachlan Sisters Memorial Scholarship
- 2010
Woodhouse Scholarship in English
- 2010
Jack Dimond Award

Technical Skills

Unity
Twine
Slack
Trello
Basecamp
OmniFocus
Google Docs
Microsoft Office
Adobe Creative Suite:

- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Illustrator

HTML/CSS
Mac and Windows OS

Skills

Production
Project Management
Social Media Management
Community Organization
Event Coordination
Game Design
Narrative Design
Writing and Editing
Research

Programming Languages

Racket
Python
C#

Games

Twine

- Panic Attack!
- Borderlines
- Follow the Unicorn

Unity

- Ice Cream Dream Date
- OUIJA

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Invited Presenter

- April 2016
Berlin, Germany
A MAZE. / Berlin - Independent Videogames Festival
Workshop - *Beginner's Gamemaking Workshop in Twine*
- November 2015
Toronto, ON
Eat Play Mingle - George Brown College IGDA Event
Arcade featuring *Punk Prism Power*
- October 2015
Los Angeles, CA
IndieCade Night Games
Arcade Selection (*Punk Prism Power*)
- September 2015
Johannesburg, SA
A MAZE. / Johannesburg - Independent Videogames Festival
Workshop - *Beginner's Gamemaking Workshop in Twine*
Hypertalk - "*Punk Prism Power Prototype Process PowerPoint Presentation*"
Panel discussion - "*Expand the Magic Circle: strategizing inclusivity towards diversity in making games*"
- September 2015
Cape Town, SA
The Amber Key Collaboratorium
Community Consultant
Twine Workshop Facilitator
- August 2015
Game Science Centre
JOIN Local Multiplayer Summit (Berlin, Germany)
Lightning talk - "*Punk Prism Power Prototype Process PowerPoint Presentation*"
- April 2015
NYU MAGNET Center
Different Games Conference
Arcade Presenter (*Borderlines*)
- 2013-2015
Bento Miso
Dames Making Games Toronto
Monthly Speakers Socials - Presentations
Talks on games - *Panic Attack!*, *Borderlines*, *Punk Prism Power*

Publications

- 2015/2016
Personal Essay
The Secret Loves of Geek Girls (Bedside Press and Dark Horse Comics)
"*Never Kiss A Writer*"
- April 2012
Academic Essay
Cinema Studies
HUMANITAS: Victoria University Undergraduate Journal for the Humanities
An analysis of the New French Extremity horror sub-genre
"*The Feminine-Monstrous and the Pellicule of Body Horror*"
- 2012
Poetry
University College Review
Birds & Borderlands; Venezia; Giraffa!