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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a game designer and storyteller with a talent for puzzling creations. I possess a unique industry and academic background as well as highly flexible creative skills, and am happy flying solo or as part of a team. I am obsessed with the tiny details that make up the big picture.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

GAME DESIGNER

Escape Hunt UK | May 2019 - Present

My responsibilities have varied widely in this role as I regularly manage projects from conception to completion. This includes writing narratives, designing graphics, liaising with external partners, script writing, and video editing. As my experience has increased I have taken on more responsibility and high-profile games, which have been installed on multiple sites in the UK and France .

These projects include:

An Enola Holmes Adventure (2020)

Lead Designer

In association with Netflix, this print-and-play adventure was designed for release alongside the Enola Holmes film. Colourful, thematic, and fast-paced, this game has proven to be popular with puzzle aficionados and families alike.

Doctor Who: A Dalek Awakens (2020)

Second Lead Designer

An officially BBC-licensed Escape Room rated 5 stars on TripAdvisor and currently playable at two UK locations. This game pits players against a broken (but rapidly repairing) Dalek on board the ark-class space vessel, The Future. Players must solve a variety of mental and physical puzzles if they hope to survive!

Aladdin (2019)

Second Lead Designer

An Escape Room set in Aladdin's cave, filled with puzzles, secret doors, and treasure. This game is currently open at two UK locations, and is rated 5 stars on TripAdvisor.

WEBSITE + PORTFOLIO

Bobrimington.com

SKILLS

General

Narrative and storytelling, puzzle design, graphic and concept art, script writing, digital design, video editing, sound-scaping, game design, storyboarding, grammar and spelling, communication, team leadership, UX design, project management.

Languages

English (native), German (fluent), Afrikaans (spoken).

Software

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, AfterEffects, and InDesign, MS Office, Google Docs, Audacity, SketchUp, Loquiz, Nvivo

Technical Languages

HTML/CSS, SQL

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONT)

GAMES MASTER

Escape Hunt UK | Nov 2018 - May 2019

I worked in a customer-facing role for a global Escape Room company. My primary roles included game maintenance, customer care, and optimizing game narratives for consistency across all UK sites.

DIGITAL DESIGNER AND COPY WRITER

Freelance | May 2018 - Nov 2018

I worked with local and international SMEs to produce marketing materials and other brand assets. This role encouraged me to work flexibly to tight deadlines.

BRAND CONTENT MANAGER

E3D Online Ltd | October 2016 - May 2018

I managed and carried out four major product launches and many minor ones, as well as creating brand content. This included packaging design, adverts, blog posts, videography, and product copy writing.

EDUCATION

PhD Sociology

2013-2017 | University of Southampton

I wrote and defended an interdisciplinary thesis studying interactions between players in the online game *League of Legends*.

- Fully funded research doctorate studying social interaction and play in online video games.
- I achieved regular international recognition as a researcher through publication and engagement with communities in technology and social sciences.

MSc Web Science

2012-2013 | University of Southampton

Integrated Master's degree focusing on interaction between humans, society and the Web. Key subjects included e-commerce and social media, big data, artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, and the semantic Web.

BA Film and German

2008-2012 | University of Southampton

Graduated with 2:1, July 2012

Final Research Project: Transitioning Rates of Homophobia in Germany, quantitative evaluation study (73%)

REFERENCES

Due to privacy concerns, I prefer not to give references prior to interview without specific permission. Additional references are available by request.

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