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PROFILE

- **Game Design:** Strong foundation in game mechanic concepting, storytelling, and player engagement.
- **Creative Writing:** Practiced in crafting engaging and compelling content across various genres and formats.
- **Professional Attributes:** Committed, honest, respectful to others while still maintaining a competitive drive to achieve excellence.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Tutoring Center

2022 – Present

ACT/SAT Tutor

Long Grove, IL

- One-to-one tutoring for students preparing for ACT/SAT testing. Facilitate practice tests and guide students on test-taking strategies. Provide advice on practice for math, science, and English.
- Additional tutoring is provided to students of all ages with various needs.
- English specialist, which focuses on Reading, Writing, and Grammar skills.

Dovenmuehle Mortgage Inc.

2020-2021

Release Processor

Lake Zurich, IL

- Intentional gap year from college to work full-time and experience the business world full-time.
- Authorized paid-in-full documents from the lender which included receiving and processing mortgages.
- Communication specialist to external clients to fulfill their special requests for processing.

Mariano's Grocery Store

2018 - 2020

Lead Cashier

Lake Zurich, IL

- Conscientious lead cashier that tended to customers, processing payments and providing excellent customer service throughout each day.
- Performed troubleshooting for registers and electronics, facilitated store maintenance, and trained incoming employees for their new role.

EDUCATION

DePaul University

Graduated in June 2025

Bachelor of Science, Game Design – Dean's List Honoree

Chicago, IL

College of Lake County

Graduated in May 2023

Associates Degree in Arts with creative writing focus

Grayslake, IL

SKILLS

Skills

Design: Adobe Suite, Maya

Game Engines: Bitzy, Godot, Unity, Unreal Engine

Scripting: C#, Visual Coding

Office: Microsoft Office Suite and Google Suite

Courses

Game Design: Game Production, Playtesting, Game Development, Practical Scripting, Sound Design

Art & Animation: Visual Design for Games, 3D Animation, 3D Design & Modeling, 2D Animation

Creative Writing: Advanced Creative Writing, Storytelling for Games