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PROFILE

Detail-oriented programmer, tester, technical writer, and project manager. Proficient in several languages. Familiar with Agile development and managing team projects.

SKILLS

- Python
- C++
- Java
- Technical Writing
- Twine
- Ren'Py
- Agile
- Eclipse
- Visual Studio
- Project management
- Quality Assurance
- Adobe Suite
- Microsoft Suite

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING
SIMMONS UNIVERSITY | MAY 2022

- MINOR IN **COMPUTER SCIENCE - SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**
- 3.803 G.P.A

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
LEE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL | 2018

PROJECTS

CUROPUS

JAVA PROJECT | JAN 2022 - MAY 2022

- worked with a small team to code a task management program in Java where you add, delete, and complete tasks to buy supplies for a digital pet.
- used Agile project development system and was the primary Scrum Master
- acted as a designer, programmer, and QA tester over rotating sets of sprints
- QA tested other teams' projects for bugs and edge cases
- github.com/drakirby/Curopus

ALCO'S INFINITY

INTERACTIVE FICTION PIECE | FEB 2021 - MAY 2021

- wrote and developed an interactive fiction piece where you make choices that heavily affect which scenes and dialogue you encounter, as well as the final ending.
- programmed in Twine and published on itch.io and the IFDB database
- drakirby.itch.io/alcos-infinity

SHARKHACK MINIHACK WINNER

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY SHARKHACK | OCT 2020

- created an interactive game with a small team about environmental knowledge that won Best Educational Hack for a \$50 prize
- github.com/drakirby/How-Green-Are-You

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE AUTHOR

CHOICE OF GAMES | JULY 2021 - CURRENT

- current contract for an unreleased submission to write and code an interactive fiction game at choiceofgames.com using their open-source script

CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

SIDELINES MAGAZINE | FEB 2019 - MAY 2022

- selected, critiqued, edited submissions, and prepared for publication of 4 zines and 4 main magazines in print and online
- hosted a launch party, workshop, and other events
- moderated meetings and coordinated with other organizations
- sidelinesmagazine.wordpress.com

REGISTRAR INTERN

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY | JUNE 2019 - JAN 2022

- processed transcripts, verifications, and name changes
- helped students add and drop classes
- coded and managed classes and programs in Simmons University systems and database