

KIRBY ASSAF

WRITER

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PROFILE

Writer and editor with a sharp eye for detail and a talent for descriptive and concise prose. Creative, hard-working, independent, and a quick learner with several technical skills.

SKILLS

- Copywriting
- Copyediting
- Technical Writing
- Proofreading
- Interactive Fiction
- Python
- C++
- Java
- Twine
- Ren'Py
- Project management
- 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

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 Interactive Fiction Database
- drakirby.itch.io/alcos-infinity

EXPERIENCE

GHOSTWRITER

HR DIGITAL RESOURCES WEBSITE | JUNE 2022 - CURRENT

- freelance ghostwriting, providing articles for HR professionals
- currently under NDA

FREELANCE WRITER

INTERACTIVE FICTION GAMING COMPANY | JULY 2021 - CURRENT

- current contract for an unreleased submission to make an interactive fiction game
- currently under NDA

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

EDITORIAL INTERN

KNEERIM & WILLIAMS | SEPT 2020 - DEC 2020

- evaluated book pitches in report form to elevate successful manuscripts
- responded to inquiries and processed royalty statements
- bridged the gap between potential authors and literary agents

CONTRIBUTOR

STEP UP MAGAZINE | FEB 2019 - MAY 2019

- wrote and published a variety of nonfiction articles for a youth magazine
- articles on kirbyassaf.com

INTERN

REP CAP MEDIA | JUL 2017 - AUG 2017

- ghostwrote, copy-edited, and submitted multiple online articles of varying topics to clients with a diverse reader base
- articles on kirbyassaf.com