CARA OUTAR

Games Writer & Designer

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts | Game Design

- > New York University, Tisch School of the Arts
- ♦ Graduation Date: May 2022 | GPA: 3.82

S WORK EXPERIENCE

Game Rant | Features Writer (Feb. 2023 - Present)

• Working to produce feature articles on pertinent topics in gaming.

Off Colour Org | Remote Contributor (Feb. 2020 - Feb. 2023)

 Contributed reviews and think-pieces on media art forms, putting emphasis on the topic of representation for minority audiences.



What Comes Before (Unity) | Writer, Narrative/Game Designer

- Wrote character dialogue, item interaction, and environmental description; contributed to gameplay design documents.
- ◊ QA tested project; documented bugs, reviewed playtesting data.

Cryptid Companions (Ren'Py) | Writer, Narrative Designer

- ◊ Wrote 80+ pages of script for character dialogue.
- ◊ Concepted game scenarios, provided direction for necessary art assets.
- Contributed to supplementary documentation (strategy guide, design documentation, game presentation).

An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge Adaptation (Twine) | Writer

- Adapted the original source material to a shift in character perspective.
- Used poetic-like passages with the inclusion of text effects, gradient backgrounds.

Lost Memory (Twine) | Writer, Game Designer

- Worked in a group of two to create an interactive game teaser inspired by Christopher Nolan's *Memento*.
- Included text effects and game tracking variables to heighten experience.

Undertale: A Date with Papyrus! (Unity) | Writer, Project Manager, SFX

<u>Designer</u>

- Managed a team of three over a five week project; used Trello to assign tasks for alpha, beta, and gold versions of game.
- ◊ Wrote dialogue and created SFX inspired by source material.

www.caraoutar.com caraioutar@gmail.com



Email caraioutar@gmail.com

LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/in/cara-outar

Portfolio www.caraoutar.com



Interactive Game Scripts

Poetry and Creative Prose

Multimedia Journalism



Game Engines

- ◊ Twine
- ◊ Unity
- ◊ Ren'Py

Remote Collaborative Tools

- ◊ Slack
- ◊ Trello
- ♦ Jira
- ◊ GitHub
- ◊ Asana
- ♦ Discord

Online Writing Tools

- ◊ WordPress
- ◊ Medium
 - ◊ Google Documents

Microsoft Office Applications

- ◊ Microsoft Word
- ◊ Microsoft PowerPoint