

NELL RABAN, Narrative Designer

EXPERIENCE

Narrative Designer, Firaxis Games, September 2022 to present

Working on an unannounced project.

Narrative Designer, Amihan Entertainment, August 2021 to June 2022

Was responsible for all narrative in tower defense/roguelike MMO. Drafted content for public devlogs about game creative. Provided lore information for online character creator. Designed run structure and non-combat encounter systems. Implemented gameplay content using Unity Visual Scripting and other tools. Shipped prototype to friends & family playtesters.

Game Developer, Independent/Freelance, 2017 to present

Designed analog and digital games, created interactive and procedural media projects and worked as a writer for hire. Notable projects: romance writing for Ubisoft Paris Mobile; app-driven dynamic quest design for *Sea of Legends*, a pirate-themed board game; a game in *The Ultimate Micro-RPG Book*, published by Simon & Schuster.

Content Developer, The Jellyvision Lab, April 2016 to July 2021

Collaborated with Creative team on implementation planning. Mastered use of in-house dev tools. Maintained JavaScript function libraries. Triaged issues. Coordinated with QA on testing strategies.

Other

- Resident Dramaturg, Silk Road Rising, 2012 to 2014
- Freelance Contributor, Newcity Magazine, 2010 to 2012

SKILLS

Writing, editing, narrative design, narrative content, storytelling, playwriting, dramaturgy, dialogue, prose, dramatic writing, character voice, game design, interactive design, procedural design, documentation, game development, gaming, front-end development, visual programming, content management, project management, agile development, version control, Unity, Unity Visual Scripting, Unreal Engine, UE5, UE4, Blueprint Visual Scripting, Twine, Articy: Draft, Windows, Mac, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Office, basic Spanish, basic Tagalog, communication, collaboration, giving and receiving feedback, proprietary tools

EDUCATION

- Illinois State University, MA Theatre Studies
- Southern Illinois University, BA Theater