

Jacob Harris

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EDUCATION

University of Montana **Missoula, MT**
Bachelor of Arts in Education. Cumulative GPA: 3.81/4.00 5/2020
Areas of Interest: K-8 Education, Media Arts, Game Design
Awards: Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Recipient of the C&H Scholarship, Dean's List, President's List

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

Ticking Stars [Interactive Fiction](#)
Itch.io 8/2021

- Submission for InkJam2021. Surrealist text adventure, inspired by tales by Gabriel García Márquez.

That One Day in Mexico [Interactive Fiction](#)
Itch.io 4/2021

- Comedic text adventure designed around a single day at a resort in Mexico. 13 endings.

The 5 Essentials of Designing Towns in Video Games [Article](#)
LinkedIn 7/20/2021

- The first in a series of articles on the basics of Narrative Design.
- Featured in Senior Narrative Designer Samantha Webb's August Newsletter.

Flowers Passing By **Narrative Nonfiction**
Represented by Elle Snead – Lunar Literary 2/2021

- Debut novel: 67,000 words, middle grade, historical narrative nonfiction.
- Incorporated historical research on the real life story of Martha Mainser; set in 19th century Ohio.

WORK EXPERIENCE

[MSLA Creative](#) **Missoula, MT**
Writer / Founder 8/2017 – Current

- Oversees and monitors schedules, budgets and deadlines for self and clients.
- Creates industry relevant content, such as a series of “narrative design basics” articles.

University of Montana **Missoula, MT**
Admin Associate III 9/2021 – Current

- Represents EDLD department by being first response to prospective students and incoming faculty.
- Coordinates with university staff and faculty on mentorship programs, scholarships, and admission.

El Diablo **Missoula, MT**
Staff Operations 7/2021 – Current

- Services 100+ customers per working shift in a fast-paced, detail-oriented restaurant environment.

Tales Writer **Remote**
Freelance Writer 5/2021 – 9/2021

- Writing and adapting *Space is a Big Place* into an interactive fiction series. Pitch greenlit in May.

Learning Yogi **Remote**
Freelance Writer / Designer 8/2021 – 8/2021

- Created and designed documents for the educational game, *Banana Attack*, following their curriculum.
- Innovated on the shape-learning game, *Halloween Candy*, with 2 narrative-driven redesigns.

SKILLS, CERTIFICATES & INTERESTS

Computer: Microsoft Office, Adobe Premiere Pro and Photoshop, Google Doc Suite, Ink | **Languages:** Elementary proficiency Japanese, Conversational ASL (American Sign Language)

Skills (linked samples): [Narrative Design](#), [Comedic Writing](#), [Interactive Fiction](#), [Content Development](#), [Storyboarding](#), [Dialogue / Character Voice](#); **Interests:** Poetry, Art Criticism, LGBTQIA+

Certificates: Standard Teaching License issued 8/2020; **LinkedIn Learning:** Game Design Foundations, Learning Character Development and Design, Learning Screenwriting, Storytelling for Designers, World Building and Narrative, 2D Game Design and Development Essentials, Writing with Flair