

# JONATHAN SPENCER

## Game and Level Design Student

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## SUMMARY

I'm a Student at LaSalle College in the Video Game and Level Design course. I've been an avid gamer for over 15 years and decided to join the industry. Gameplay Programmer or Game Designer is the goal and I've been working hard towards it for a few years now. I'll use my extensive knowledge of games to make sure I can deliver top-quality games. I know I still have so much to learn, so far it's been an incredible experience and my thirst for knowledge has only increased.

## EXPERIENCE

### In-Store Technician level 1

#### Geek Squad / Best Buy

08/2019 - 05/2022 Trois-Rivières, Québec

- Troubleshooting Hardware and Software issues on Windows, Apple, and Android devices both Computers and Cellphones.
- Building PCs for customers.
- Setup and optimisation of new computers
- In-home troubleshooting
- In-home Television installations and calibrations.
- Meeting Sales Quotas.
- Health and Safety Council Co-President

## EDUCATION

### Video Game and Level Design

#### LaSalle College

09/2023 - Present Remote

### Art, Letters and Communication, Languages Option

#### Cégep de Trois-Rivières

08/2018 - 03/2020 Trois-Rivières, Québec

### History and Civilizations

#### Cégep de Trois-Rivières

08/2016 - 06/2018 Trois-Rivières, Québec

## LANGUAGES

### English

Native



### French

Native



### Spanish

Beginner



### Japanese

Beginner/Learning



## SKILLS

### Level Design

### Game Mechanics

### Game Design

### Game Balancing

### Maya

### Unreal Engine

### C++

### Good Team Player

### Problem-Solving

### Drive

### Adaptability

### Integrity

### Patient

### Punctual

### Able to Work Under Pressure

### Calm

### Good Sense of Humor

### Friendly

## COURSES

### C++20 Masterclass

C++ Masterclass, from basics to advanced level. Teaching good practices, and what to avoid. Provided by Udemy

### Advanced Visual Programming

Taking the Unreal Blueprints to advanced levels. Teaching us the philosophy behind the nodes and not just having us memorize nodes.

## PASSIONS



### Tabletop Games

I've been an avid Magic the Gathering Player for over ten years. I've gathered quite the collection and I've been playing regularly for nearly as long. I'm also a massive Dungeons and Dragons player, I've been a GM for a few years. I love the freedom of coming up with whatever wild adventure I can think of and then watching my players make a complete mess of it.



### Gaming

It's why I embarked on this journey. I've played thousands of games and they've brought so much joy to my life that I want to give back. I want to perpetrate this cycle for the new generations.



### Music

Music has always been a big part of my life. I've been practicing various instruments for years. Although I'm pretty bad, that's okay, I like learning new pieces and playing whatever I want.