

ZACHARY FLYNN

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

BA, Creative Writing, Fiction

GAME EXPERIENCE AND CREDITS

Sands of Aura:

- Full Release (TBA)
- Rotten Throne
(EA Update) – 02/2023
- Citadel of Steel
(EA Update) – 08/2022
- Twin Thorns
(EA Update) – 04/2022

Doom Eternal:

- The Ancient Gods Pt. 2
– 03/2021
- The Ancient Gods Pt. 1
– 10/2020
- Full Release – 03/2020

Homeward Bound:

- Spatial skill training game
(unreleased)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Unreal, Miro, Onenote, Twine,
Final Draft, Codecks, JIRA,
Microsoft Suite

PROFILE

Zachary Flynn is a narrative designer with a background in traditional fiction writing and a passion for character development, compelling dialogue, and quest design. His experience focuses on bolstering gameplay with character driven story arcs, while balancing player choice and feasible implementation standards. Experience also includes quest concepting, level design concepting, character development, branching dialogue, world building, and voice direction.

EXPERIENCE

Chashu Entertainment

Narrative Designer and Voice Director – Sands of Aura

01/2022 - Present

- Handled all story and quest design throughout development
- Voiceover direction and casting
- Created compelling dialogue scripts, character concepts and dynamic world building
- Implemented dialogue and in-game text (items and lore descriptions) in engine (Unreal)
- Revised concepts, wireframes, scripts and worldbuilding based on feedback from team members and creative director
- Assisted with copywriting and game trailer concepting

ID Software

QA Tester – Doom Eternal

07/2019 – 01/2022

- Ran test requests and identified game issues (bugs)
- Provided detailed feedback on gameplay related issues in written and verbal form
- Collaborated with peers and assisted senior team members to assess game issues and concerns
- Wrote and updated test plans

University of Illinois, Preservation Services

Processors – Woodward Archiving Project

05/2018 – 07/2019

IA Digital Support and Preservation Services

04/2016 – 07/2019