

# SASHA TSCHERNISCH

## NARRATIVE AND LEVEL DESIGN

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### Career Qualifications

- Game Engines: Unreal, Unity 3D/2D
- Game Design: Narrative, Level
- Programming: C#, UE Blueprinting
- Narrative: Twine, Ink
- Microsoft Word & Excel
- Agile Project Management/Scrum
- Art: Adobe PS/Illustrator, Maya, Substance

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### College Education

Champlain College, Burlington VT, 2020-2024  
Whitman College, Walla Walla WA, 2019-2020

- GPA 3.5 Dean's List - four years
- B.S. in Game Design, Minor in Narrative Design
- Game Design Study Abroad Program Montreal - Fall 2022

Middlebury College, Language School, Japanese Program, Middlebury VT, Summer 2024

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### Professional Experience

#### SYNC

Champlain College, Burlington VT - Spring 2024

- Designed narrative systems and wrote main story to support fast-paced shooter mechanics
- Edited/implemented progress-based and object-based narrative systems into the game using UE blueprints
- Provided effective narrative critique and iteration
- Communicated with an interdisciplinary approach across all disciplines within weekly sprints

#### Point Pleasant Children's Hospital

Champlain College, Burlington VT - Spring 2024

- Assembled and merged narrative documentation into a comprehensive Game Design Bible
- Demonstrated Level and Narrative Design through documentation
- Documentation of Advanced Seminar project

#### Voyage to the Center of a Time-Machine

Champlain College, Burlington VT, Fall 2024

- Designed level from documentation to completion
- Leveraged pre-made engine assets for environmental storytelling
- Designed in-game editor: *Escape Room Simulator*

#### A Howling Nightmare

Champlain College, Burlington VT, Fall - Spring 2023,

- Designed Solo Project as a Level and Narrative Designer
- Demonstrated use of Unity extensions such as *Adventure Creator*
- Designed a linear branching narrative

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### Work Experience

- Champlain College Mail Center Clerk, Burlington VT, Sep 24, 2021- May 6, 2022, Aug 2023 - May 2024
- Hamlin Robinson School, Seattle WA, Summer Teacher Assistant, March-May 2019
- Seattle Animal Shelter, Seattle, WA, High School Senior Action Project, March 2019 - May 2019