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EDUCATION

M.F.A. in Design | Graduated May 2022

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

- Emphasis: Illustration, Teaching and Management
- Notable Independent Study courses:
 - Producing and Teaching for Game Design & Development
 - Graphic Novel Production
- Thesis focused on interactive story telling, design research and illustration

B.F.A. in Game Design | Graduated May 2019

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

- Graduated Cum Laude with a G.P.A. over 3.6
- Emphasis: 2D Conceptual and Asset Art
- Minored in Art History
- Project Experience:
 - **Unproven**: Senior Capstone, roles included: Character Concept Design Artist and UX artist
 - **coping_device**: Senior Capstone, roles included: Style Director, UX Artist, Set Dresser, 2D Generalist
 - **Coffee Cram!**: Card game, roles included: Project Manager and Lead Character Artist
 - **Quested**: 2D computer game, roles included: Art Director, Character Artist, Sprite Animator and Environmental Artist

TEACHING STATEMENT

My teaching specialties are focused around drawing and illustration. I believe that while teaching undergraduate students, I am not just teaching them a skill, but how they learn that skill. I do this by asking them questions about their thought processes and by keeping a running dialogue with them. My experience as a student and Graduate Assistant showed me how students react to a variety of teaching styles, and led me to understand a student's comfort level in simply talking to an instructor is a major deciding factor in a student's success. As such I strive to be approachable, clear and equitable in my interactions with my students while also pushing them to move outside of their skill comfort zones to encourage their growth as artists.

TEACHING & RELATED EXPERIENCE

May 2022

Forward Service Corporation, Menomonie, WI

Workshop Facilitator | Game Design

- Taught a workshop for High School students on board game design

September 2021 - May 2022

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

Graduate Assistant | Digital Imaging Lab & Classroom Support

- Held virtual tutoring hours weekly for students
- Assisted in classrooms by appointment

January 2021 - May 2021

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

Life Drawing | Student Help

- Assisting in teaching and offered tutored in Life Drawing courses

September 2020 - May 2021

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

Graduate Assistant | Game Design Lab & Classroom Support

- Taught and tutored remotely for Game Design courses
- Provided classroom support for Senior Capstone courses via project critique and lessons

September 2019 - May 2020

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

Graduate Assistant | Entertainment Design Lab & Classroom Support

- Taught and tutored in Comics and Digital Narrative courses
- Received positive feedback from students

November 2016 - May 2020

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

Involvement Center | Student Help Intermediate

- Planned and facilitated educational events such as Social Justice Coffee Hours, Trivia Nights, and Pop-ups
- Designed and conceptualized activities for students centered on diversity and inclusion

PUBLICATIONS

Cummings, J. (2019, March 22). *The Face of the Game*. Coping Device. <https://vanhill96.wixsite.com/solveforhats/post/the-face-of-the-game>

Cummings, J. (2020, December 15). *User Experience Solutions for Local Bar & Eatery*. Medium. <https://jackie-15740.medium.com/user-experience-solutions-for-local-bar-eatery-7c7a52e43b14>

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SKILLS

Design Software

- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite with Expertise in:
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe Illustrator
 - Adobe InDesign
- Clip Studio Paint
- Storyboarder

Game Development Software

- Unity
- Maya

Office Software

- Microsoft Office
- Google Suite

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