

ICARUS IRVING

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They/them. I am a life-long storyteller specializing in character writing, dialogue, and interactive fiction.

EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2015 – APRIL 2020

BACHELOR OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Majored in English Literature. Minored in Creative Writing. Graduated with Honours.

CREDITED WORKS AND PROJECTS

NOVEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

FREELANCE WRITER, SELF-EMPLOYED

- Write and publish detailed video game reviews, gear reviews, and blog posts for ABGames.io.
- Contribute regularly to my website with posts on themes of growth, interactive fiction, and personal stories.
- Consulted and collaborated with clients on creative gaming projects regarding plot, dramatic timing, characterization, dialogue, and script writing.

JANUARY 2023

QUOTED, MANIFESTO

- Quoted in Elly Wigmore's Manifesto for Falmouth University from my blog post: "Healing from Trauma Through Characters".

SEPTEMBER 2021 – NOVEMBER 2021

DRAMATURGE, FRIENDSHIP & FANTASY

- Met regularly with University of Toronto alumni actors to produce and refine a script for an incubator project to be performed live on Zoom.

MARCH 2020 – APRIL 2021

NARRATIVE DESIGNER, WITCH'S SHOP

- Wrote and developed a text-based Twine game.
- Solicited and applied feedback from testers.

AUGUST 2020 – MAY 2021

DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT, KEYWORDS STUDIOS, EA CANADA

- Coordinated and collaborated closely with coworkers to meet tight deadlines.
- Ensured game builds met a high standard of quality for multiple AAA titles.
- Worked on a shipped title: NHL 22.
- Worked on a shipped title: UFC 4.

PUBLISHED WORKS, VARIOUS

- “The Long Drive Home”: 2017 – 1,500-word prose in *The Quill Magazine*
- “Saved Anyway”: 2018 – Poem in *Zetetic Record*
- “Fear Itself”: 2015 – Prose in *Beautiful Minds Magazine*

AWARDS

2017

WILLIAM AND NONA HEASLIP SCHOLARSHIP, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

For showing outstanding community involvement and leadership, tempered with a strong first year academic performance in the Bachelor of Arts. Award amount: \$45,000.

SKILLS

- Communication
- Organization
- Independent
- Problem Solving
- Jira, Confluence
- Trello, Monday
- Microsoft Word, Excel
- Twine
- Frostbite Engine