

Jacob Wilson

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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL - *BA in Media Arts & Design*

September 2021 - June 2025

Specializing in game design. Helped develop a Unity video game (*Squeaky Wheel*) as a capstone project.

SKILLS

Game Design Tools: Unity, Godot, Blender, GIMP, Photoshop, Clip Studio Paint

Audio Design Tools: Audacity, Reaper, Cakewalk

Programming Languages: C#, GDScript, Python, Javascript

Languages: Czech (native speaker), Japanese (intermediate)

EXPERIENCE & GAME PROJECTS

Squeaky Wheel, University of Chicago - Game Designer

October 2024 - present

- Songwriting and singing while assisting with art and programming
- Received a production grant from the University of Chicago.

Asparaquest Epilogue: A New Beginning, University of Chicago - Game Designer

January 2025

- Composed music and assisted with character design, art, and writing
- Won joint first place in the UGD x Careers Winter Game Jam 2025.

Sando's Freaky Quest, University of Chicago - Game Designer

December 2024

- Level/concept design and artist/composer

Just Your Ordinary School Life Simulator - Game Designer

October 2021 - September 2022

- Drew character art, assisted with writing, and composed additional music
- Voice-acted and video edited a custom trailer for the game

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Scoring short films, creative writing, linguistics, voice acting, sound design, video editing