Connor Wall

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<u>SKILLS</u>

Software: C++, C#, Java, CSS, HTML | Git, Unity VC | Unreal 5, Unity, Final Draft, Illustrator, Photoshop, Twine, Blender **Skills:** Game Dev, UX, AI, Tools Programming, Algorithms, Scripting, Blueprint, Data Structures, UI, Graphics, Multiplayer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist (Part-time)

Plex Research

Coded responsive visual systems using JavaScript, Python, and Node graphs; mapping 10K+ drug-protein interactions.
Aggregated datasets for search optimization using C++; integrating Claude LLM into drug discovery search platform.

Solo Projects, Programmer, VJ, Content Creator

Quantum Aether Games

- Solo-developed demo Omnivores Rule (UE5); exploring call-response, echolocation mechanics, and responsive shaders.
- Built and documented devlogs across animation, animal relationship AI, flight exploration, and insect swarming logic.
- Perform live audiovisual sets using Unreal and live-coded HLSL visuals with Live Code NYC and Boston Tech Poetics.

Gameplay Programmer (Contract)

Neptune's Cloud Entertainment

- Built core systems (inventory, combat AI, UI, save/load) in UE5 (C++ and Blueprints) for an upcoming AA action RPG. - Engineered and documented optimized code for an upcoming single-player AA action-RPG (like Persona 5/Lies of P).

Game Programmer + Narrative Designer

Danish Academy of Digital Interactive Entertainment (DADIU), National Film School of Denmark Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

- In a 19-person game development team, I engineered main menu UI, HUD UI, movement, procedural content, tools, save-load, enemy AI, and localization systems for **3 published indie games in C#**.
- Authored **narrative systems** such as character bios, crew audio logs, and character narration (20 min audio) to establish an ethical dilemma in a puzzle exploration game alongside the game director and game designers.

Narrative + Game Design Intern

Nordic Stone Studio

- Conceptualized central storyline and <u>4+ character bios</u> inspired by historical figures for action-RPG mobile game.
- Developed coherent game narratives based on existing **<u>15+ combat mechanics</u>** with game designers.

PROJECTS & AWARDS

- Omnivores Rule: Solo-dev, 3rd-person biological sim (Journey x Outer Wilds). Discover alien life as an android, UE 5.4.
- Roboleon: Coded save-load, UI, procedural obstacle, and tool systems in a ~45min adventure puzzle game in C#.
- Awards: 2nd Place, San Francisco AGI Hackathon; MIT StageHack "Chaos Under Fire" Award.
- Talks & Exhibits: Speaker at Game Devs of Color Expo 2024 (talk); Awardee & Presenter: 2025 BIPOC Games Conference.

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Film & Media Studies Denmark Technical University, National Film School of Denmark Computer Graphics Program, Game Production Program (Masters Exchange Programs)

LEADERSHIP

Black in Gaming Content Creation Chair, Advocacy & GDC Awards Chair Boston Game Dev, Boston Tech Poetics, Live Code NYC, Amir Satvat Mentor Event Organizer & Volunteer

OTHER INTERESTS & SKILLS

Spanish - fluent; Russian, Mandarin - intermediate; Danish – beginner; gymnastics; teamwork; empathy; bonsai; Indigenous futurisms

Baltimore, MD, USA Sept 2019 – May 2023 Copenhagen, Denmark Jan 2022 - Jan 2023

Remote, USA Sept 2023 – Present Remote + Boston, NYC, USA Jan 2024 – Present

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Malmö, Sweden Jul 2022 – Dec 2022

Sept 2023 – Dec 2023

Copenhagen, Denmark

Remote, USA

June 2024 – Jan 2025

Aug 2023 – Present

Remote, USA

Cambridge, Bronx, USA