

# Cole Gagnon

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## SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop and traditional drawing
- Autodesk Maya, Blender
- Python, C++, C#
- Unity Engine
- Google Drive
- Effective communication, visual documentation, and technical writing skills

## EDUCATION

### **CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE | Burlington, VT**

Graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Game Design

*Aug. 2018 - May 2022*

- Spring 2022 GPA- 3.88

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **iD TECH CAMPS | Remote**

Virtual Tech Camps Instructor

*May 2021 - Aug. 2021*

- Instructed students from ages 9 to 18 on game development-related skills in a remote classroom setting
- Covered game programming in Unity Engine, Minecraft adventure map design, and a bit of voxel 3D modeling
- Adapted provided lesson plans to best accommodate student's interests and existing knowledge

### **HOME DEPOT | Topsham, ME**

Front End Associate

*May 2018 - Jan. 2020*

- First point of contact for shoppers; provided directions and answers to questions
- Handled items and money

## GAME PROJECTS

### **Not Quite Immortal**

*Sep. 2021 - Present*

Product Owner + Level Designer

- Worked on a narrative-heavy 2D puzzle platformer with a small development team
- As a lead developer, collaborated with team members to conceptualize core elements of the gameplay experience and rapidly iterate on prototypes to achieve a cohesive game direction
- Personally contributed to designing levels and puzzles, writing narrative, and creating sprites

### **Global Puzzling System**

*Oct. 2019 - May 2021*

Solo Project

- Created a navigation-based puzzle game as a long-term side project
- Built prototypes using the Unity game engine and C#, created art and sound effects, maintained thorough documentation for game systems, and ran playtests
- Finished game available at <https://emoglobin.itch.io/global-puzzling-system>