Sophia Reinholt

Game Writer / Narrative Designer

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SUMMARY

Game writer and narrative designer with 6 years of shipped titles at Bioware, Obsidian Entertainment, and Insomniac Games. Lead writer on 1 shipped RPG with 3.2M units sold; 9,000+ lines of branching dialogue. DICE Award nominee for Outstanding Achievement in Story (2022). Proficient in Articy:Draft, Twine, and FaceFX.

SKILLS

Other Skills: Branching Narrative Design (97)**, Articy:Draft** (93)**, Twine** (88)**, FaceFX** (82)**, Dialogue Writing** (96)**, World-Building** (95)**, RPG System Writing** (94)**, Final Draft** (84)

EXPERIENCE

Lead Game Writer / Narrative Designer

Insomniac Games (Sony Interactive Entertainment) · Apr 2019 - Present · Burbank, CA

Lead writer on a Sony exclusive action-RPG.

- Served as narrative lead on an open-world action-RPG; wrote and directed 9,000+ lines of main story and side-quest dialogue
- Received DICE Award nomination for Outstanding Achievement in Story 2022; game shipped to 3.2M units in first 6 months
- Developed complete world-building compendium (12,000 words) used by all writers, designers, and QA across production

Narrative Designer

Obsidian Entertainment · Mar 2016 - Mar 2019 · Irvine, CA

Narrative designer on two Obsidian RPG titles.

- Designed and wrote branching dialogue systems for 2 shipped RPG titles; combined player engagement time averaged 45+ hours per player
- Implemented choice-and-consequence systems using Articy:Draft; 6 major story branches each tested through full QA cycle
- Co-wrote lore documents and world-building canon adopted across studio; cited in game credits as Lead Lore Writer

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

University of Texas at Austin

Creative Writing / Narrative Design

Austin, TX

Sep 2012 - May 2016

GPA: 3.8

CERTIFICATES

WGA Member — Interactive

2019

Writers Guild of America

WGA membership under interactive media writing agreement.

DICE Award Nomination — Outstanding Achievement in Story

2022

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences

Lead narrative work on Sony exclusive action-RPG.