Leonardo Andrade

Game Writer and Narrative Designer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a game writer and narrative designer with a lot of tabletop RPG work under my belt. I excel at worldbuilding and choice-based narrative, and I love the iterative process of taking feedback and refining the product in waves. I am also a tabletop RPG translator and have plenty of experience collaborating with teams using tools such as Milanote, Trello, and the Google Suite.

EXPERIENCE

Game Writer, Narrative Designer, Translator

-Freelancer/Independent

March 2020 - Current

- Interactive fiction (Twine) and Branching Dialogue. One finished folk horror IF called BEWITCHED (see portfolio). One Unity-based branching dialogue (see portfolio).
- Tabletop RPG content (adventures, campaign settings, original games, character classes) featured in successful products such as the Omen Born background for Injuries & Vile Deeds, several pieces for Icarus Games' SIDEQUEST Magazine, and an official Stillfleet miniventure for patrons and Kickstarter backers.
- Tabletop RPG translation (English <> Brazilian Portuguese).
 Projects include the Stillfleet Quickstart, Fake Chess, and Velouria.
- Worldbuilding for two unannounced projects (sci-fantasy TTRPG, dieselpunk FPS): story bible and historical timelines.

Content Writer, Game Writer—Make A Skill Check Website

March 2021 - June 2024

- I wrote Dungeons & Dragons 5e articles teaching game masters how to think like game designers to improve their campaigns and going over practical tips for GMs and players alike.
- I designed, wrote, and did graphic design for playable 5e content.
- I wrote and edited sales copy for Make A Skill Check shop products.

PORTFOLIO

To view my work samples, visit my narrative design portfolio on my website: https://leoandradewriter.com/videogame-narrative-design/.

EDUCATION

Londrina State University, Londrina (Brazil) Journalism Bachelor's Degree 2016-2019

International Cinema Academy, São Paulo (Brazil) *Non-Academic Program for Screenwriting 2015*

SKILLS

- Narrative Design
- Quest Design
- Worldbuilding
- Screenwriting
- Interactive Fiction
- Constructive Feedback
- Time Management
- Teamwork
- Flash Fiction

TOOLS

- Articy Draft
- Twine
- Celtx
- Pixelcrushers Dialogue System for Unity
- Milanote
- Trello
- Google Sheets and Docs
- Libre Office
- Affinity Publisher

COURSES

Introduction to Narrative Design for Video Games Domestika

Game Design Foundations: 1 Ideas, Core Loops, and Goals - LinkedIn

Game Design Foundations: 2 Systems, Chance, and Strategy - LinkedIn

Game Design Foundations: 3 Pitch, Propose, and Practice - LinkedIn

Game Translation: theory and practice of videogame localization (workshop) - Pretexto

LANGUAGES

English (bilingual) Brazilian Portuguese (native)