EVIE CHANG

DESIGNER | 3D GENERALIST

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SUMMARY

Ambitious and enthusiastic designer with a wide breadth of experience across different platforms and mediums. Self-motivated and personable with a passion for collaboration and creating unique, charming, and joyful experiences. Handmade mug enthusiast.

EXPERIENCE

BUSINESS OWNER mudmonsterclayworks | Fremont, CA | Jan 2020 – Present

Created and currently managing a small ceramics business, designing and producing products, online shop and financial management, business social media account management and growth (10k to 67k followers in 2 years), corresponding with customers, and sourcing and communicating with overseas manufacturers

DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, LEAD GAME DESIGNER AND ARTIST *Buddytale* | Santa Cruz, CA | Fall 2019 – Winter 2020

Storyboarded, wrote, and designed the narrative and overall visual aesthetic of the game and created most of the 3D assets, and outlined and managed production schedule

- Released on itch.io, December 2020
- Featured at Play21 Festival, November 2021

TEACHING ASSISTANT University of California, Santa Cruz | Santa Cruz, CA | Sept 2018 – Dec 2020

TA for undergraduate game design senior capstone series, consulting several student game design teams on various design elements (visual, interactive, narrative, UX, etc.) throughout the process from conceptualization to show-ready prototype

ART DIRECTOR, LEAD ARTIST, DESIGNER everybody's sad | Santa Cruz, CA | Fall 2017 – Summer 2018

Designed overall visual aesthetic of the game, created most of the 3D assets, and directed a team of other artists. Assisted with designing motion and posed based interactions for VR

- Released on Steam and itch.io, January 2019
 DreamHack Atlanta/Winter, Best Arthouse
- IndieCade 2018, Gaming Everywhere Exhibition
 Unity Award 2019 Runner-up, Best Student Game
- Intel University Games Showcase at GDC, 2019

HEAD STUDIO MANAGER Merrill Pottery Cooperative | Santa Cruz, CA | Sept 2015 – Dec 2020

Handled correspondence with university administration and studio members, oversaw the studio budget, organized studio events, and managed team of volunteer staff and the general upkeep of the studio space

EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS Digital Arts and New Media

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

University of California, Santa Cruz 2018-2020 **Computer Science: Computer Game Design** *University of California, Santa Cruz* 2014-2018

• Blender 3D	• User Testing	Digital & Traditional Art
• Adobe CS	Visual Communication	Time Management & Multitasking
 Physical Prototyping 	User Empathy	Communication & Collaboration
Microsoft Office	 Interaction design 	Self-studying Solidworks

SKILLS