

## Elijah Gill

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### EDUCATION

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**Purdue University, Purdue Polytechnic Institute**, West Lafayette, IN May 2025

- Bachelor of Science in Game Development and Design
- Bachelor of Science in Web Development and Design
- Minor: Creative Writing & English

### SKILLS

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| • Game Scripting & Design      | • C#, F# C++, HTML, CSS, & JavaScript |
| • Level Blockout & Prototyping | • Unity & Unreal Engine               |
| • Strategic Communication      | • GitHub & Jira                       |
| • Documentation                | • Visual Studio & FL Studio           |
| • Dialogue & Copywriting       | • UI/UX Analytics & Research          |
| • QA Testing                   |                                       |

### EXPERIENCE

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**Black Swan Studios**, West Lafayette, IN July 2024 - Present

Audio Director & Level Designer

- Directs and mentors music producers to create an overall immersive fantasy soundtrack.
- Designed and drafted levels based on RTS philosophy, playtesting core gameplay during weekly design meeting.
- Researched RTS gameplay mechanics and documents, streamlining and enhancing RTS knowledge to team members.

**Scrap Metal Studios**, West Lafayette, IN Mar 2023 - Present

Narrative Designer & Associate Producer

- Crafts compelling narrative structures for studio project, leveraging storytelling techniques to enhance player immersion and engagement.
- Conducts thorough research to inform narrative direction, providing resources for art team to craft character designs.
- Identified key strategies and materials for members to ensure improved workflows.

**Purdue University Game Developers United**, West Lafayette, IN Mar 2023 - Present

Vice President & Director of Operations

- Coordinates with industry professionals to organize guest speaker events, providing club members with invaluable insights and networking opportunities.
- Promoted a comprehensive database of resources, empowering members to explore career opportunities and access valuable tools for professional growth.

**Purdue Dining Court**, West Lafayette, IN Feb 2023 - Present

Student Supervisor

- Oversees a team of 104 student associates weekly to ensure safety and protocols.
- Facilitates effective communication among staff and supervised associates, fostering a collaborative and positive atmosphere.

- Implemented innovative strategies with a strong work ethic, resulting in 42% improvement in overall dining culture.

## **AWARDS**

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Alpha Lambda Delta Phi Eta Sigma – IUPUI & Purdue University

Deans List

- Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, & Fall 2024

## **CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

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- Purdue Global Game Jam
- Computer Graphics Officer Collective
- Fractal 2024 & 2025
- Game Developers United
- Purdue University Music Production Club
- Purdue PALS Camp – Student Cook