Gary Benjamin Holt Jr.

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Narrative Designer | Game Writer | Creative Writer
Onyx | 3 years of XP
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SKILLS

- Narrative design
- Game writing
- Quest design
- Storyboarding
- Dialogue (linear & branching)
- Character & weapon design
- V.O. script writing
- World building & location design

EXPERIENCE

[Immortal] **Internship**
Narrative Designer **2026**
- Led narrative & quest design.
- Designed a storyboard of the game's opening.
- Received and implemented feedback on character, weapon & location designs.
- Collaborated with art team for a prototype made in Arcweave.

[Gatekeeper] **New York, NY**
Narrative designer **2025**
- Designed narrative with emphasis on player agency.
- Designed opening cinematic.
- Wrote the game's script, outlining the world, character & story in MilaNote, which prioritizes organization & collaborative ease.

[ONYX] **Brooklyn, NY**
Director (personal project) **2023-2024**
- Led narrative, enemy, characters arcs & abilities, dungeon design, and music.
- Designed quests to promote exploration & player choice.
- Implemented player feedback to gameplay.
- Collaborated with art and audio teams to design character graphics and attack animations.

[VANITY] **Brooklyn, NY**
- **Director (personal project)** **WIP**
- Developing the game's script, including narrative, character, and world designs.
- Leading a branching story where each player will have a different experience.
- Use player feedback in designing gameplay.
- Collaborated with artists to design in-game art, style & U.I.

EDUCATION

Game Design Skills - Game Writing Bootcamp by Kelly Bender **Online**
Narrative design certification **2026**

Become a Game Writer by Adrian Ropp **Online**
Elvtr certification **2025**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Awards:** 2 Masao Award nominations for ONYX [Game of the year & best female villain]
- **Certifications:** Elvtr & GDS certifications, including a letter of recommendation from Adrian Ropp.
- **Community Involvement:** [Funsmith], [RPGMaker.net], [Become a Game Writer alumni]
- **Language:** [English] (native)

REFERENCES

- Carrie Harris carrie.harris@staff.elvtr.com
- Jessica Ellis (410) 608-2491
- Crystal Robles (646) 989-2850