## Richard Savann

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

> Norsfell Games Inc., Montreal, Quebec

Economic Game Designer [January 2016 – Present]

www.norsfell.com

- Balance game economies and create in-depth simulations
- Analyse game metrics and provide detailed reports
- Design game features and monetization hooks
- Design game levels and rationalize the progression

# > Vandal Games, Montreal, Quebec Game Designer [February 2015 – October 2015] www.vandalgames.net

- Mainly work on the Game Design Concepts and communicate them to the team
- Elaborate the mechanics, different elements of gameplay and structure
- Work with the level designer to rationalize/conceptualize the levels
- Suggest and offer advice for the business model of F2P (ARM)
- Design new abilities, items and characters with the directors
- Playtest gameplay elements and review the game flow

# > Green Dot Games Inc., Montreal, Quebec Freelance Game Designer [January 2015 – Present] www.greendotgames.com

- Mainly establish the design workflow with the team
- Communicate with the other directors on design updates
- Systemize mechanics and ideas in collaboration with all the designers
- Design elements in link with the narrative aspect of the game, Forest Heart

### > Broforce Ent, Montreal, Quebec

Freelance Board Game Designer [June 2016 – Present]

- Balance game economy of game components in the board game
- Design game features and iterate on the game rules
- Playtest on Tabletop Simulator and pinpoint meetings

### **EDUCATION**

> Centre NAD, Montreal, Quebec (Graduated)

Bachelor's Degree, Digital Design in Video Games [January 2012 – January 2016]

www.nad.ca

 Classes: Fundamentals of 2D/3D Animation, Game Design Fundamentals, Systemic Design, Project Management, 3D Modeling & Texturing, Concept Art, Scripting, Game Engines, Video Game History, Screenplay, Aesthetic and Design Principles, Scenography

La Forge, Montreal, Quebec (Graduated)
 Certificate, Rational Level Design [September 2015 – October 2015]
 www.laforge.pro

• Class: Conceptualisation of Rational Level Design (RLD)

### **LANGUAGES**

• French: native

• English: bilingual proficiency

• Lao/Spanish: elementary proficiency

### **SKILLS**

- General: Game Design, Level Design, Monetization, Communication, UI, UX
- Video Game: Mobile, Web, Tablet, F2P, Strategy, Action, MOBA
- **Tools:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, yEd, Photoshop, Illustrator, Confluence, Unity Engine, Unreal Engine, 3DS Max, Source Tree, Perforce, deltaDNA

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- > International Game Developers Association, Social Media [September 2014 June 2017] <a href="https://www.igdamontreal.ca/about-us">www.igdamontreal.ca/about-us</a>
- > ISART Digital, Speaker [March 2016] www.isartdigital.ca Speaker presenting "My Own Approach in Game Development"
- > Global Game Jam, Designer [January 2017] https://globalgamejam.org/2017/games/interstellar-death-club