

Ben Ward

Writer & Designer
Nottingham, England

Gaming Work Experience

Co-designer/co-writer, Lair Of The Clockwork God (Size Five Games, 2020)

Comedy adventure-platformer. [steamcommunity.com/app/1060600]

Co-designer/co-writer, Devil's Kiss (Size Five Games, 2020)

Comedy visual novel. [store.steampowered.com/app/1213550]

Additional writing, Jack Move (So Romantic, in production)

Cyberpunk Japanese-style RPG. [store.steampowered.com/app/1099640]

Co-designer/co-writer, Alpha Magus (Warlock Preserve, 2020)

Fantasy first-person explorer. Game jam entry. [warlockpreserve.itch.io/alpha-magus]

Designer/writer, A Very Pretty Pipe Dream (self-published, 2016)

Interactive comic. Game jam entry. [timegentleman.itch.io/memeify]

Designer/writer, Baboo! (self-published, 2016)

Text adventure with first-person controls. Game jam entry. [timegentleman.itch.io/baboo]

Team lead/co-designer, The Robot's Lips (self-published, 2015)

Platformer. Game jam entry. [<https://timegentleman.itch.io/the-robots-lips>]

Designer/writer, Bubl  Bloodborne Bloodbeef (self-published, 2015)

Adventure game. Game jam entry. [<https://timegentleman.itch.io/bubl-bloodborne-bloodbeef>]

Designer/writer, Blue Hag Christmas (self-published, 2015)

Interactive comic. Game jam entry. [<https://timegentleman.itch.io/blue-hag-christmas>]

Designer/writer, The Often-Ending Story (self-published, 2014)

Fantasy Twine game. [<https://timegentleman.itch.io/the-often-ending-story>]

Co-designer/co-writer, Ben There, Dan That!/Time Gentlemen, Please! (Size Five, 2009)

Comedy point-and-click adventure. [steamcommunity.com/app/37400]

Additional design, Gibbage (Size Five Games, 2006)

2D deathmatch platformer.

Selected Non-Gaming Work Experience

Spreadsheet Administrator, Consumer Refund Service, August 2018 – May 2019

- De facto team leader, creating S.O.P.s, providing training, and managing my own and others' workloads.
- Extensive use of Excel and other Office software.

Supporter Relations Manager, Addenbrookes Charitable Trust, Nov 2013 – Dec 2013

- Temporary role managing small team providing large-scale mail-outs to donors
- Liaising with other departments to predict spikes in workload

Patient Records Library Supervisor, Moorfields Eye Hospital, 2009 - 2013

- Managing team of nine
 - Interviewing and training new starters
 - Extensive use of Excel and other Office software.
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Education

BA in Film And Literature (2:1)

A levels: English (A), French (A), General Studies (B), French For Professional Use (D)
GCSEs: 3 'A', 3 'B' and 3 'C' grades, including Maths (A)

References available on request