

Mikala A. Little

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OBJECTIVE To gain experience in a professional setting, and to develop as an artist, programmer, and designer.

EDUCATION

2009-2013 **Case Western Reserve University** **Cleveland, OH**
Computer Science Major, Studio Arts Minor, English Minor

2006-2009 **Northwest School** **Seattle, WA**
-Won art award to design metal sculpture placed above library entrance
-Wrote and received grant for digital art pads to be placed in school library
-3 Years of Mandarin language

EXPERIENCE

Spring 2013 **Case Western Reserve University** **Cleveland, OH**
Project October team member – Winner of the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Senior Project in Computer Science. “*october.case.edu*” A news aggregation website featuring a recommendation system for users.

Spring 2013 Independent Study Project – Expansion of Pygame, a python language library, to assist with the implementation and usage of art animation assets.

Fall 2012 Co-taught community adult playwriting class with Professor Seremba, a prominent South African playwright.

Summer 2012 **Gas Powered Games** **Seattle, WA**
Artist and animator on unannounced video game project. Created animations in Toon Boom and Flash, exported them as sprite sheets to hand off to the programming team.

Summer 2011 **LACHINA Publishing Services** **Cleveland, OH**
Worked on an iOS/Android learning platform as designer/programmer. Designed and programmed interactive models, graphs, and mini-games for implementation into the platform.

Spring 2011 **Case Western Reserve University** **Cleveland, OH**
Art team lead which designed a game for the Windows XNA platform. Liaison responsible for the communication between engineers and artists and most animation assets.

ACTIVITIES

2010-2012 Member, secretary, and media chair for *Urban Elements*, a competitive Hip-Hop dance group.

2010-2011 Actor, sound designer, and composer for Player’s Theatre Group at Case.

2010 Composed the digital score for *Eurydice*, an Eldred Case Theatre Production.

SKILLS

-Proficient Programming Languages: C, C#, Java, Python, HTML
-Proficient Software Skills: Unity, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, ZBrush, Mudbox, Maya
-Mime Performance

WORK SAMPLES

For music and art samples: www.mikalittle.net

