Ryan W. Soltis

Game Designer | Graphic Artist | Illustrator | Web Developer

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About

Hi, I'm Ryan. I'm a developer with a passion for managing projects. You can see my dedication in the Kickstarter campaign for the Lost Legacy card game which I was responsible for the design, art, and testing. That campaign was a success and exceeded our goal by more than 25%. You can expect me to bring that energy in everything I do!

Skills

Adobe Photoshop • C# • C++ • HTML • CSS • Java • JavaScript • SQL

Projects

Lost Legacy Website	**https://www.lostlegacygame.com/**

I redesigned the main website for my game from scratch and created new graphics for the home page. The site needed a more complex about section with instructional videos and rule documents as well as a shop.

Slydyrz (a two player slider puzzle game)	**(under programming skills) www.RyanSoltis.com**

My final project for a class gave us freedom to build anything so I made a game with pieces that slide until they touch another object or wall with a goal of trying to get a single piece into the center before your opponent.

Work Experience

Bill Roy Heating & Cooling	**Assistant**	**2001 - 2008**

My job was to build, shape, and craft sheet metal into duct work to heat and cool residential homes and occasionally small industrial buildings. I also installed and wired up furnaces and air conditioners.

Dreamastermind / Schmoltis	**Owner**	**2007 - Present**

My own business where I create and sell tabletop games. I also travel to different conventions to showcase and make sales. In addition I manage my eBay store with a growing performance of over 1,600 sales in 2021.

Meijer Grocery Store	**Manager-in-Training**	**2010 - 2019**

I managed and scheduled a department with over 30 employees after completing a 6-week training course to prep team members into a leadership role. I enjoyed customer service more than expected and also specialize in conflict resolution as keeping both customers and your own crew happy can be a fun challenge.

Education

Moraine Valley Community College	GPA: 3.652	2020 – 2021

I pursued a degree in Computer Information Systems as I enjoy the thrill of solving complex problems. Web development also combines this passion with graphic design work which I truly feel at home with. Some of the classes I took helped me forge skills in C++, C#, Website Development: HTML & CSS, Database Applications: SQL, JavaScript/jQuery and Networking. In two short years, I graduated with an **Associate in Applied Science Degree.**