

# James Walsh

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## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of History

University of Utah - College of Humanities

- 3.2 Major GPA
- College of Humanities Dean's List for Fall 2020

May 2021  
Salt Lake City, UT

### Bachelor of Film & Media Arts

University of Utah - College of Fine Arts

- Emphasis in Entertainment Arts and Engineering (EAE)
- 3.2 Major GPA

May 2021  
Salt Lake City, UT

## PROJECT & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Thesis Paper

"QAnon: How it Tethers on Mainstream Christianity"

- Researched the developing topic of the QAnon conspiracy theory.
- Effectively establishes how QAnon ties itself to mainstream Christianity with proper research.
- Focused heavily on QAnon talking points and how they tie into mainstream Christianity.

January - May 2021  
Salt Lake City, UT

### Research Paper

"Evolution of German Nationalism and its Effects on the Weimar Republic"

- Researched the evolution of nationalism in the Weimar Republic from 1910 to 1940.
- Gave detailed research points on the overall impact nationalism had on the German people, politics and nation.
- Explained the topic as a historiographical review in order to prepare for my senior capstone.

January - May 2020  
Salt Lake City, UT

### Lonely Skies

Art, Background & Sound Design

- Created and published a custom game on Steam for my senior capstone.
- Modeled several minor assets for the game that helped establish a more visual background.
- Created a soundboard from scratch that gave the game a more atmospheric feel.

January - May 2019  
Salt Lake City, UT

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Private Swim Instructor

SwimKids Utah

- Provided proper instruction that helped students maximize their swimming potential in the pool.
- Earned reputation as a highly requested and rated #1 instructor at the company for work ethic and communication skills.
- Communicated effectively with students and their parents.

January 2019 - June 2021  
Salt Lake City, UT

### Game & Sound Designer

Suspension Games

- Engaged in creating atmospheric sound design for game (ships, cannon fire, etc.)
- Created background game assets that gave off an aesthetically pleasing background.
- Used effective communication skills that explained the game and controls to new players.

January - May 2019  
Salt Lake City, UT

### Lifeguard, Swim Instructor & Log Rolling Instructor

Northwest Recreation Center

- Effectively held a variety of roles in order to help where needed to optimize guest experience.
- Provided clear and useful instruction for normal swim lessons, parent-tot lessons and bilingual lessons.
- Established veteran presence that was appreciated by all new hires for training and work ethic.

November 2014 - December 2018  
Salt Lake City, UT

## LANGUAGES & RELEVANT SKILLS

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Spanish (conversational)    Adobe (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Animation)    Unreal Engine (currently developing skill)

Autodesk Maya    Substance Painter    xNormal    Krita    TASCAM DR-680 (sound equipment)