# Joseph Scotchmer

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## Experience

**Zynga - Wizard of Oz: Magic Match**                         **Mar. 2018 - Present**
**Associate Game Designer - Game Designer**                   **Carlsbad, California**
- Managed production and approval of main progression levels
- Designed level editor to be used on multiple projects
- Created tutorials for new power ups and side content features
- Ran design department's weekly content release
- Assisted with training new designers

**Zynga - Wizard of Oz: Magic Match**                         **Oct. 2017 - Mar. 2018**
**Contract Designer**                                         **Jamestown, New York**
- Continued responsibilities from internship while working remotely

**Zynga - Wizard of Oz: Magic Match**                         **May 2017 - Sep. 2017**
**Design Intern**                                             **Carlsbad, California**
- Created levels to maintain cadence with weekly content release
- Reviewed and critiqued levels created by other designers
- Designed new mechanics and features for the game

## Projects

**Project PSBF** - Action                                     **Aug. 2016 - May 2017**
**Team Lead/Lead Designer**
> Coordinated team of 4 students and created in Unreal Engine 4.
> Designed and balanced combat system, edited AI behaviors, created test UI.

**Super Button Masher Extreme Turbo** - Fighting Game         **Nov. 2016**
**Designer/Programmer**
> Worked with 3 other students and created in Unreal Engine 4.
> Designed the combat system as well as menu design and implementation.

**Arkn-zel** - Action RPG Dungeon                             **Jan. 2016 - May 2016**
**Level Designer**
> Solo project created in the Skyrim Creation Kit.
> Designed and built a custom dungeon in a semester for an Independent Study.

## Skills

**Languages:** C#, C++, Javascript
**Software:** Unity 2017, Visual Studio, Unreal Engine 4

## Education

**Rochester Institute of Technology**
Bachelor of Science in Game Design and Development
**Summa Cum Laude, December 2017**