

# William Hoffmann

Game Designer

## Work Experience

### Designer

Blue Marble Game Co

July 2015 – November 2016

- Took charge as the creative lead and only designer for 4 separate projects
- Coordinated with multiple teams to ensure designs were communicated clearly
- Adapted designs to the needs of therapeutic and neurological researchers
- Updated old game projects with creative changes based on user testing

### Quality Assurance Tester

Volt - Activision

Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare

September 2014 – November 2014

---

## Education

University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA

- **Interactive Media and Games**, Bachelor of Arts, 2010 to May 2014
- **Film and Television Production**, Bachelor of Arts, 2010 to May 2014

---

## Skills

### Software

- Adobe: Flash, Premiere, Photoshop
- Game Engines: Unity3D
- Programming Languages: C#, JavaScript, Python, HTML/CSS, ActionScript 3.0
- Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel

---

## Major Game Projects

### Designer

Treasure of Bell Island

- July 2015 – June 2016
- A tablet / PC game intended to assess and treat people who have suffered traumatic brain injury.
- In the game, the player controls a team of explorers as they survive on an island and search for ancient treasure.
- A collection of action and puzzle minigames tied around a central metagame of planning and resource management.

### Designer

COLE: A Game about Coal (Student Project)

- June 2013 – May 2014
- A dark, comedic 2D platformer for iOS and Android where an escaped coal shoveling slave tries to survive on a massive spaceship.
- One of USC's year-long Advanced Game Projects.