

# *JACOB SUROVSKY*

**Portfolio** 

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# **EDUCATION**

**University of Southern California Iovine and Young Academy** 

A multidisciplinary program focused on innovative design and practices

### Major:

Arts, Technology, and the **Business of Innovation** 

# MY TOOLBOX

**Adobe Creative Cloud** 

Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier, After Effects

3D Modeling Fusion 360

Game Design

Comfortable in Unity

## **Fabrication**

3D Printing, Sewing, Laser Cutting Puppet Building, Basic Arduino

## **Performing Arts**

Improvisational Comedy, Public Speaking, Puppeteering

# REFERENCES

Mike Salyh

Co-Founder Coin Crew Games mike@coincrew.games

#### **Blair Scott**

Writer and Producer Coin Crew Games blair@coincrew.games

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Coin Crew Games**

Jan 2021 - Jan 2024

Puzzle Designer

- Design and implement 150 unique escape room puzzles across 13 virtual escape room environments for award winning title Escape Academy and its 3 DLCs.
- Contribute to the development of generative mystery design and narrative systems for an upcoming video game release.
- Run playtests, iterate designs, and distribute documentation to a team of artists and engineers to create the best possible play experience

## **Marky Sparky Toys**

2021

Toy Inventor

- Ideate, fabricate, and iterate on brand new toy designs that encourage active play for all ages
- Generate and hand off documentation of new products to factories overseas and communicate designs effectively

#### **Two Bit Circus**

2019 - 2021

Director of Puppet Affairs

• Consult on behalf of, fabricate, and perform the puppet residents of Two Bit Circus; including Dr. Botcher, Clive Sweetbottom, and Game Show Bot 3000

Move38 2020

Game Design Intern

- Work with a team of interns to develop Crownfall, a new game for the Blinks system
- Independently develop Treasure Tumble, the first vertical game for Blinks

#### **Two Bit Circus Foundation**

2019

Creative Technologist Intern

- Design new STEM educational experiences that extend the Two Bit Circus brand for children K - 8th grade
- Develop the curriculum for an interactive 3D printing class and teach it at a STEM summer camp
- Rapid prototype, fabricate, and playtest new games and experiences with a team of designers