

Laura Ahlstrom Dickson

Contact Information

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Writer/Game Developer

A dedicated writer and geek with fiction awards and a background as a content writer. Currently assisting with a fan game's creation to showcase writing and game development skills. Creates stories with a focus on characters and makes games that are inspired from JRPGs.

Accomplishments

- 1st place winner of *Satsquash Review* fiction competition (2010) *The Dance*
- 1st place winner of *Satsquash Review* fiction competition (2011) *Grandmother's Superstition*
- 1st place winner of *Satsquash Review* poetry competition (2011) *Only Shade*
- Wrote a series of articles that made a magazine's website viewership increase exponentially.
- Self-published author with a following of 500-700 over multiple platforms.

Skills

• Creative Writing	• Photography	• Gaming Code
• Video Editing	• Game Development	• Teaching
• Historical Research	• Script Reading	• Social Media Marketing
• Critical Thinking	• Format Editing	• Game Testing

Software

• Windows OS	• Final Draft
• Mac OS	• Twine
• MS Word	• RPG Maker (MV, VX Ace, XP)
• MS Power Point	• ChoiceScript

Work Experience

Certainly Her, Hollywood, CA 2015 – Present

Entertainment Writer And Educator

- A freelance contributor of content about film, publishing, and television.
- Answers questions readers have about the Entertainment Industry.
- Writes articles about trends in media and insider guides to media or media based events.

Freelance, Colville, WA 2010 - Present

Writer And Reviewer

- Collaborates with other writers to critique work and do research.
- Provides research information for how to rate a piece before publishing.
- Writes pieces that focus on emotional, historical, or human relationships.

Education

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL, Creative Writing for the Entertainment Industry MFA

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL, Creative Writing for the Entertainment Industry BFA

Tri Country Economic Development District, Colville, WA, Social Media Marketing Beginner and Advanced