JACOB HALTON

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EXPERIENCE

ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN

✦ **Alterea Games**   BG Design & 2D Artist   09/2024 to Present
· 2D and 3D background layout & design for light novel game.
· Storyboarding and animation for cutscenes and moving props.
· UX/UI for game interface and playable minigame interactions.

✦ **Anthony Schepperd Animation**   BG Design   09/2024 to 11/2024
· Music video for Coheed & Cambria.
· Background design & paint using 2D and 3D elements.
· Procedural motion graphics animation in Blender.

✦ **'Peeling Off' Film**   Concept Artist   09/2023 to 10/2023
· Designed monster character costume for live action horror film.

✦ **'Kamino' Film**   BG Design & Visdev Lead   01/2021 to 07/2023
· Supervised background layout and design for 2D short film to manage quality and handoff to other departments in pipeline.
· Designed props, maps and floor plans for locations, and orthograhics for interior and exterior sets.

UX, UI, GRAPHIC, AND MOTION DESIGN

· Designed websites and apps with fast–paced teams for clients.
· Won several new business pitches at multiple agencies.
· Involved with all steps of the process including interaction design, visual, and motion design, for all device screens.

✦ **Argo Design**   Senior UX/UI Designer   01/2025 to Present
✦ **Zone Vapor**   UX/UI & Motion Designer   03/2024 to Present
✦ **Warner Music Group**   Lead UX/UI Designer   06/2022 to 03/2023
✦ **Compass**   Senior UX/UI Designer   12/2021 to 05/2022
✦ **Huge**   Senior UX/UI Designer   07/2021 to 10/2021
✦ **Isobar**   Senior UX/UI Designer   09/2020 to 01/2021
✦ **Frog Design**   Senior UX/UI Designer   08/2019 to 10/2019
✦ **Momentum Design Lab**   Senior UX Designer   10/2016 to 05/2019
✦ **Digitas**   Senior UX/UI Designer   08/2013 to 08/2015

ILLUSTRATION

✦ **Boké Expressway**   Graphic Novel   02/2016
· Writing, art, design, and self–publishing of 70 page book.

✦ **Freelance Illustration & Design**   08/2015 to Present
· Independent work for marketing, interactive, and comic art.
· Notable clients include: Swarovski, Cushman & Wakefield, Expedia, Groupon.

SKILLS

Background Design	Storyboarding
Background Paint	Graphic & UI Design
Prop Design	Storytelling
Mechanical Design	Perspective
Orthographics	Attention to Detail
3D Modeling	Active Listening

SOFTWARE

Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Substance Painter, After Effects, InDesign.

Blender: 3D, Grease Pencil, Compositing.

Clip Studio

Figma

EDUCATION

✦ **Underpaint Academy**   2024
· VisDev with Léa Pinto
· Characters & Props with Ian Su

✦ **Coloso**   2023
· 3D Background Design for Anime Production with Sangwoo Park

✦ **Warrior Art Camp**   2023
· Background Design for Production Pipeline with Linda Chung & Nikita Chan

✦ **Project City**   2022
· Directing Masterclass with Peter Chung

✦ **CGMA**   2021
· Background Design for 2D animation with Jonathan Hoekstra

✦ **Illinois Institute of Art**   2008
· BFA, Visual Communication

AWARDS

★ **Kickstarter Staff Pick**: Comics   2015

★ **Chicago Interactive Marketing Awards** 2015
· Best Chicago Community Outreach
· Best Local Chicago Campaign