

# Yuji Sato

Composer, Sound Designer, and Game Designer

Seeking sound design and game design positions.

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## EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Entertainment Technology Center,  
Master of Entertainment Technology May 2022

University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass Amherst)  
B.A Economics, Minor in Music May 2019

## EXPERIENCE

Composer and Sound Designer

Give Up the Ghost Spring 2020

- ❑ 2D platformer student project developed for PC
- ❑ Composed three music pieces and also designed sound effects for the game.

Gingerbread Hag Spring 2020

- ❑ 3D cooking game student project, developed for PC
- ❑ Composed three music pieces and designed sound effects to enhance the game's atmosphere.

Aer Summer 2017

- ❑ 2D platformer student project developed for the Cave platform
- ❑ Composed background music and designed sound effects for the game.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Building Virtual Worlds, ETC Fall 2020  
Sound Designer and Producer

- ❑ Successfully implemented 5 projects through prototyping, development and collaboration with designers, artists, and programmers
- ❑ Composed a variety of music and created sound effects for projects
- ❑ Maintained strong team dynamics among individuals from diverse backgrounds and varied creative perspectives
- ❑ Designed game mechanics and interactions
- ❑ Managed scheduling and communication between team and faculty in a remote environment.

Visual Story, ETC Fall 2020  
Sound Designer, Producer, Editor, Writer

- ❑ Wrote story and narratives, produced storyboards for animated short works and interactive projects.
- ❑ Edited projects in Premiere based on faculty and peer feedback
- ❑ Managed scheduling and communication issues in a remote environment

## SKILLS

### Music

Professional Pianist  
Music Composition, 7 years

### Software

#### Audio

Cubase, Audacity, Noteflight,  
Adobe Audition

#### Creative

Premiere, Powerpoint,  
Perforce, Zoom, Unity

### Languages

Native Fluency in Japanese  
and English

## AWARDS

**Eugenie M. May Award, 2018  
(UMass Amherst)**

Established by faculty member and former Department Chair Ernest M. May in memory of his grandmother, for a student who possesses **extraordinary musical talent** in the area of Piano Performance/ Collaborative Piano and **who makes exceptional contributions to the musical life of the Department.**

**Bowdoin and Brevard Music Festivals**

Applied to and accepted into prestigious music festivals where I **collaborated with a wide variety of musicians** to learn and perform various musical works in a **two to three week time span**. Learned much about **team management and conflict resolution in a high stress environment.**