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Professional Summary

Versatile content strategist, writer, and game designer with expertise in **SEO-driven content**, **AI tools**, and **interactive media**. Proven ability to manage cross-functional teams, develop digital products, and enhance user engagement across web, gaming, and entertainment platforms. Skilled in **content strategy**, **game development**, **and full-stack programming**, with a track record of **driving traffic**, **improving engagement**, **and creating immersive digital experiences**.

Core Skills & Expertise

- Technical Skills: JavaScript (Node.js, Angular), C#, .NET, SQL, Unity (2D), AI Prompt Engineering
- **Content & Media**: SEO Writing, Editing, Content Strategy, CMS (WordPress, Webflow)
- Design & Development: Adobe Creative Suite, Web Production, UX/UI Principles
- Project Management: Agile Development, Business Development, Team Leadership

Professional Experience

October 2024 - Present

Various Clients, Remote - Freelance Comic Letterer

• Letter, format, and traffic comic book pages for diverse clients in the publishing industry.

May 2024 – September 2024

Boost Web Results, San Diego (Remote) - SEO Article Writer/Editor

- Created and optimized **30+ SEO articles**, increasing organic traffic by **25%** for client websites.
- Developed **engaging blog content** that improved user retention and drove **10,000**+ **monthly visits**.

December 2023 - April 2024

Macroverse, Los Angeles (Remote) - Freelance Comic Writer

- Created and plotted a **four-issue comic miniseries**, establishing world-building and character development.
- Authored an extensive **world bible** for a licensed intellectual property.

January 2023 – November 2023

Zilla Labs, San Diego (Remote) - Game Designer

- Designed and programmed **Space Mermaids**, a **2D Web3 game** utilizing **HTML5**, **Node.js**, **C#**, and **Unity**.
- Developed in-game mechanics and interactive features, enhancing player engagement.

May 2022 - May 2023

NFTChat, San Diego (Remote) - Strategic Advisor (Part-time)

- Advised on **business strategy**, **world-building**, and interactive storytelling for blockchain-based projects.
- Collaborated with the founder to refine product positioning and engagement strategies.

May 2021 – May 2023

Portland, OR (Remote) - Freelance World Builder & Content Developer

• Designed immersive game worlds and interactive storytelling experiences for NFT projects, including DeadHeads, TRI3ES, Roxel Battle, and Colony Online.

June 2021 – May 2022

Colony, San Diego (Remote) – Co-Founder, Business Development & Design

- Co-founded a Web3-based creative tech company, developing content for an MMO with a 25,000-unit NFT collection.
- Managed **social media presence** and moderated Discord channels to engage the community.

January 2019 – December 2020

Argentic Software, Portland, OR – Database Technician (Freelance)

• Wrote and executed SQL scripts to sort and organize university library records for WorldCat system integration.

October 2018 – January 2021

Collectrus, LLC, Portland, OR – **Owner, CEO**

• Co-founded a pre-revenue location-based advertising NFT startup, leading business development and funding acquisition efforts.

July 2018 – September 2018

Eyecue Lab, Portland, OR – Intern – Android App Developer

• Designed and contributed to programming an Android application as part of an Epicodus job placement program.

February 2004 - December 2017

Studio Cutie, Portland, OR - Project Manager - Localization & Editorial

- Managed multilingual comic publishing projects, leading teams across multiple time zones.
- Edited and localized scripts, ensuring high-quality **comic lettering and adaptation**.

March 2011 - March 2016

Comic Rocket - Co-Founder, Chief Creative Officer

- Led platform growth to **10,000+ users**, developing features to transition webcomics into the **social media age**.
- Focused on business development and maintaining the company's founding vision.

August 2002 – February 2004

EA MAXIS, Walnut Creek, CA - QA Tester / Lead Tester

- Led language localization testing for The Sims on GameCube & Xbox.
- Created the official QA manual for EA Redwood Shores

Education

Epicodus, Portland, OR

Certificate in Programming – Studied JavaScript, Node.js, AngularJS, C#, .NET, SQL, AR/VR, and blockchain technology.

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Psychology & Computer Science – Focused on human interaction with technology before pursuing a writing career.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications & Portfolio: Available at <u>andygrossberg.com</u> Open to Remote & Hybrid Roles: Content Generation, Game Development, Creative or Technical Writing & Editorial, and QA/Testing