# **Bria Peters**

# Instructional Designer | Artist

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Instructional Design Specialist

College Station, TX

November 2024 - Present

- Helped the instructional design team at the Bush School of Government & Public Service with the creation, development, design, and maintenance of the online graduate courses
- Utilized the learning management system, Canvas, to assist with the design and upkeep of the online course content
- Completed Course Quality Reviews in order to successfully maintain courses
- Constructed and modified alternative text, heading formats, reading order, and other digital accessibility characteristics to ensure that course materials adhered to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) standards
- Created visually appealing and accessible videos in Camtasia and Zoom
- Contributed to training sessions for faculty and staff in order to educate them about digital accessibility

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

August 2022 - May 2024

- Graduate teaching assistant (TA) for the Art History Survey I and II courses within the School of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts
- Worked directly with faculty to help hundreds of students understand important themes and concepts relating to art and architecture from ancient times to the present
- Gained experience with Canvas by assisting in the design of online course materials
- Utilized Zoom for office hours and study sessions in order to help struggling students
- Graded assignments and exams in a timely manner while giving students detailed feedback on their work
- Replied to student emails and provided them with the necessary tools and resources to succeed

## 3D Artist, Project Manager | Summer Industry Course - Gaming | Mentorship

May 2023 - August 2023

- Held by Texas A&M University in collaboration with Bluepoint Games (a PlayStation studio), accepted students created a video game using Unreal Engine in ten weeks
- Produced fantasy assets utilizing Maya for 3D modeling and UV mapping/unwrapping, Substance Painter for texturing, all
  while implementing feedback from industry mentors and professors
- Managed a team of five individuals to create our game, Luminary, by making asset lists, PowerPoint presentations, and hosting group meetings
- Contributed to white boxing the environment in Unreal, arranged final assets in the scene, and applied collisions to models to ensure smooth gameplay

#### **EDUCATION**

**Texas A&M University** | School of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts Master of Science in Visualization

College Station, TX 2022 - 2024

**The University of Texas at Austin** | College of Fine Arts Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, Minor in Art History

Austin, TX 2017 - 2021

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

**Digital Accessibility Certificate**: Instructional Designer Track | Texas Digital Learning Association (TxDLA)

May 2025

#### SKILLS & INVOLVEMENT

**Software:** Instructure Canvas | Adobe: Acrobat Pro, Premiere Pro, Substance 3D Painter, Substance 3D Designer | Camtasia | Zoom | Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook | Autodesk Maya | Unreal Engine | Wix

Presentations: "Look Before You 'Leap to the Future'." TxDLA Conference. Denton, TX. Role: Co-speaker. 2025.

**Affiliations**: Events Director, Visualization Graduate Students Association (2022 - 2024) | Student Volunteer, SIGGRAPH 2024 | Game jam participant, Chillennium 2024 | Player, Texas Club Tennis