



ELLEN BOENER

GAME MASTER & WRITER

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WORK SKILLS

Copywriting, Editing, Research,
Pitch Writing, Administration,
Leadership, Baking, TTRPG
Game Master

EDUCATION

Florida State University
BA Theater
BA Creative Writing
BS International Affairs
Summa Cum Laude, 4.0
Phi Beta Kappa
Honors Thesis
Theatre Performance
Creative Writing: Short Story
2016

TOOL SKILL LEVELS

Microsoft Word



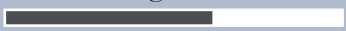
Microsoft Excel



Adobe Photoshop



Adobe InDesign



Adobe Acrobat



Google Workspace



Zoom & Meeting Tech



GAME MASTER EXPERIENCE

FOR-HIRE GAME MASTER 2022-ongoing

StartPlaying.com (<https://startplaying.games/gm/d-mellen>)

- Developed characters with players to realize unique, insightful stories
- Wrote extensive lore documents to communicate vibrant, living worlds
- Researched pre-existing IP for use in homebrew games that emulated those settings. Paying critical attention to details that ensure continuity and authenticity
- Created maps and curated audio/visuals for immersive gameplay

TTRPG STREAM HOST 2022-ongoing

TalkingXP (<https://www.twitch.tv/talkingxp>)

- Performer on an ongoing *Curse of Strahd* campaign
- Host and producer of a map making stream, Map Maven. It's like if Bob Ross had a RPG stream!

WRITING EXPERIENCE

D&D: HONOR AMONG THIEVES (PREQUEL COMIC) 2023

IDW Publishing, Writer (published)

- Original Graphic Novel, Pitched and wrote a short story to compliment client IP needs and timeline.

ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR 2018-2019

Entertainment Design Corporation (select projects)

- Developed characters and worlds alongside artists to realize stories for interactive immersive experiences

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION MANAGER 2017-2019

Entertainment Design Corporation

- Coordinated staff on multiple projects to keep the company running smoothly and efficiently
- Navigated client/vendor relationships through meetings & outreach to foster long-lasting rapport
- Curated marketing materials and financial proposals according to industry research and client needs