

# Iszac Gatton

Writer and Producer

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## About

Multidisciplinary creative eager to collaborate on projects. Organized individual ready to bring his strong communication skills and creative problem solving to help bring games and stories to life.

## Portfolio

<https://ikgatton.wixsite.com/iszaccgatton>

## Education

San Jose State University  
B.A. in Radio-Film-Television

## Work Experience

### Silicon Valley Asian Pacific Filmfest

January 2015 - Present

Technical Lead, Producer, Live Stream Director

- Organized the collection and ingestion process for over 200 film in person and 300 online screenings. Assisted filmmakers in transposing films to the proper format as needed.
- Oversaw all live events. Installed and operated all audio and visual equipment for live shows. Coordinated with site hosts to trouble shoot and ensure our team had the best working conditions.

### That One Video Gamer

March 2022- October 2023

Writer

- Wrote for the channel's main show, New Game+ show, and Complete History series. Added extensive research and edits to each episode. Cumulatively have 1.7 million views on episodes I wrote for.
- Collaborated with the other writers and producers. Pitched new show formats.

### J-Town: A Visual Novel

January 2022-May 2023

Producer, Co-Director, Artist, Programmer

- Lead team in development from initial ideation, to funding, to final publication. Coordinated a team of 7 developers and 13 voice actors to produce the game. Managing schedules and due dates. Game released in one year with 460 unique players and over 25 positive reviews
- Raised over \$10,000 in funds for the game through crowd sourcing. Planned and maintained both the development of the game and the Kickstarter campaign.

### NBC Bay Area KNTV

March 2017- August 2019

Production Assistant (Floor Director)

- Solved technical/operational problems in real time during NBC Bay Area's Today in the Bay show
- Managed resources and staging in studio

## **Nikkei Community Internship (San Jose)**

January 2017 - 2021

Co-chair, coordinator

- Primary program consultant for San Jose interns
- Coordinated workshops with San Francisco and Los Angeles cohorts.

## **Marukai**

December 2021- March 2023

Store Support Associate

- Received shipments
- Unpacked and organized frozen shipments
- Stocked floor shelves
- Maintained shop floor and storage rooms

## **Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Conference**

August 2016 - January 2017

Conference Organizer, Workshop Coordinator

- Planned a Youth empowerment conference for local high school students
- Held a workshop geared at Representation in media

## **Nikkei Community Internship, 14th Class**

June 2015 - August 2015

Intern

- Wrote and produced documentary about the historic Issei Memorial Building in San Jose's Japantown
- Supported businesses and nonprofit organizations in the Japanese American community

## **Other Projects**

### **Star Town**

A YouTube Channel breaking discussing various elements of video games and game design

### **Star Town Video Essays**

- Writer, Editor, Narrator of analysis videos

### **J-Town Community TV**

*First Ever? High School Youth Conference in Japantown!*

- Producer videographer, editor

*Issei Memorial Building Documentary*

- Producer, writer, director, editor

*Yu-Ai-Kai*

- Producer, writer, director, editor

*San Jose Japantown 125th Anniversary Concerts*

- Cinematographer

*Tadama LGBTQ Panel*

- Videographer, editor

*J-Town FilmFest Interviews: Christine Guzzetta*

- Producer, editor

*J-Town Film Fest Interviews: Allen Joe*

- Producer, editor

## **Creative Media**

*Cypress 3.0 Internal Video*

- Production assistant

*Cypress: Netgear Customer Video*

- Production Assistant

## **Campus Moviefest**

*hAPPy*

- Producer, writer, director, editor, actor

*Study.*

- Producer, writer, director, editor, actor

*Hero*

- Producer, writer, director, editor, actor

*Nice Guy Nick*

- Producer, writer, director, editor, actor

## **Heavy Leaf**

*Insert Player*

- Producer, host, editor

*Chaos Co-Op*

- Producer, host, editor

## **San Jose State University Projects**

*Four Winds Creative Spot*

- Second Assistant Director

*Pizza Topped with Folly*

- Producer, writer, director, editor

*Viacom Satire Commercial*

- Editor, writer

*Angry Flowers*

- Editor, actor

*Christmas Short!*

- Editor, actor

## **Other**

*Birthday Series*

A weekly series of experimental videos that ran for one year

- Producer, editor, cinematographer, actor

*Sopea Tonsay: The Judge Rabbit*

Captured first American performance of classic Cambodian play in 45 years

- Videographer, editor