

# Tami Olsen

## Wordsmith

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## Skills

### Writing

Author  
Editor  
Content Writing  
Copy Editing  
Blogging  
Closed Captioning

### Workplace

Employee Management  
Employee Training  
Project Management  
Team Leadership  
Customer Relations  
Quality Control  
Technical Support

### Communication

Social Networking  
Forum Admin/Creation  
IRC/VoIP/IM  
Web Design

### Software Proficiencies

AutoCAD  
Adobe Photoshop  
Windows and Mac OS  
Microsoft Office Suite  
CSS3/HTML5

### Software Familiarities

PHP/C#/Javascript  
UDK/Unrealscript  
Unity

### References

*available upon request*

## Experience/Achievements

- Founding member and CEO of indie game studio Wander Isle.
- Partner in development of Simply Written, an online writing and publishing tool for creating e-books (simply-written.com).
- Copy Writer/Editor for Simply Written web content and blog.
- Freelance Copy Writer/Editor for developers, reviewers and bloggers.
- Editing and writing of game reviews for minigamereviews.com.
- Recipient of Valedictorian for the May 2012 graduating class at Full Sail University (BS in Game Design).
- Recipient of four Course Director Awards (Storytelling, Teambuilding, Leadership, Design Project).
- Narrative Lead and Assistant Programmer for the student created game *Erik the Great*.
- Participated in the writing and research teams for the serious game *Plunder!* and was a student representative for the game.
- Created the first Full Sail Game Design Student Forum, and was instrumental in the adaptation of an official student/teacher forum for the Online Game Design Program.
- Self-published three fantasy novels (*Hylsbrith Falls* - 2009, *Walking the Dark Path* - 2012, *For the Love of Death* - 2013).

## Education

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| 2012 | Full Sail University (Winter Park, FL)<br>Bachelor of Science in Game Design                                              |
| 2004 | Southeast Technical Institute (Sioux Falls, SD)<br>Associates Degree in Architectural Engineering Construction Technology |

## Job History

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|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2015 - current | Wander Isle Studio (remote)<br>CEO/Writer/Narrative Designer                               |
| 2015 - current | Jarrold Smart Construction (Sioux Falls, SD)<br>Residential Drafter/Detailer/Project Coord |
| 2012 - current | Simply Written (Belfast, NI, UK - remote)<br>Co-founder, Executive Copy writer/editor      |
| 2011 - current | Freelance Writing (remote)<br>Wordsmith                                                    |
| 2004 - 2015    | Gage Brothers Precast (Sioux Falls, SD)<br>AutoCAD Drafter/Detailer                        |