

Resource List for Game / Level Design

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(Being continuously updated)

Reading List

1. [*101 Things I Learned at Architecture*](#) School by Matthew Federick
2. [*An Architectural Approach to Level Design*](#) by Christopher W. Totten
3. [*Architecture: Form, Space, and Order*](#) by Francis D.K. Ching
4. [*The Design of Everyday Things*](#) by Don Norman
5. [*Fragile by Design*](#) by Charles W. Calomiris, Stephen H. Haber
6. [*Game Design Workshop*](#) by Tracy Fullerton
7. [*Preproduction Blueprint*](#) by Alex Galuzin
8. [*Video Game Level Design*](#) by Michael Salmond

Websites on Design

(A list of websites that I refer to when I start planning for my work)

1. <https://book.leveldesignbook.com/> (Design resources on just about everything)
2. <https://www.udemy.com/> (Courses on design, code, etc...)
3. <https://www.dungeonscrawl.com/> (Excellent resource for planning out levels)

4. <https://www.worldofleveldesign.com/> (More resources and lessons on Design)
5. <https://gdcvault.com/> (Talks on everything game dev)

GDC Talks and Videos on Design

1. *What Modern Interior Design Teaches Us About Environment Art*, GDC Talk,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpjbkKjqPE8>
2. *Ten Principles for Good Level Design*, GDC Talk,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNEe3KhMvXM>
3. *Blocktober: Your Quick Start Guide to Blockouts for Level Design and Game Environment Art*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYyP3RMqkK0>
4. *Spatial Communication in Level Design*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKeUZVikPV8>
5. *10 Key Quest Design Lessons from 'The Witcher 3' and 'Cyberpunk 2077'*, GDC Talk,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAkH86__g0o
6. *The Dark Place of 'Alan Wake 2': Crafting an Evolving Nightmare Dimension*, GDC Talk
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyafiQG6XEU>
7. *The 100 Games That Taught Me Game Design*,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWNXGfXOrro>

8. *How Mega Man II's Levels Do More With Less,*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYxHMZX6lN8>

9. *The Making of Pentiment - Noclip Documentary,*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffldgOBYwbc>