

Matthew Willis

Game Writer, Screenwriter, Script Doctor, Narrative Designer

English: Native Speaker
French: B2
Canadian Citizen
French Residency Permit

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia (2009-2013)
Honours B.A. in Theatre and English Literature

The Arts Club Theatre Company (2013)
Literary Internship

Playwright Theatre Centre (2014-2015)
Playwriting and Dramaturgy

TRAINING AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

Bordeaux English Writing Group
Founder and Coordinator (2021-present)
- Workshops and writing collaboration

Workshop on Dialogue and Agency
Trope Informed (2026)

Introduction to Screenwriting Seminar
Bradley's Bookshop (2025)
Guest Speaker & Presenter

Château d'Orquevaux Artist Residency
Literary Director (2023-2024)
- Workshops, writing development, writing exercises, group leader

Jericho Writers' London Festival of Writing
Conference Attendant (2024)

Rewrite Doctor Course
Curtis Brown Creative (2022)

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

Glü (Feature Film Screenplay)
Top 5 Finalist - 2026 Script Pipeline Screenwriting Contest

Quarter-Finalist - 2026 PAGE International Screenwriting Awards

David Adams Died on a Tuesday (Short Story)
The Bigger Picture (2023)

To Walk the Stones (Travel article)
Dew Drop Magazine (2022)

VIDEO GAMES

VO Writer - Hazelight Studios (2026-present)
- Unannounced project

Game Writer - Evil Empire (2024-2025)
- *Castlevania: Belmont's Curse* (2026, Konami)
  - Synopsis, story, dialogue, descriptions, UI, narrative arc, narrative reference material, V.O. support, client-facing
- *The Rogue Prince of Persia* (2024, Ubisoft)
  - Synopsis, dialogue, descriptions, reference material
  - Winner of the 2026 Pégasus "Best First Game"

Writer - Actezéro (2024-present)
- *Les Fourmis / Empire of the Ants* (2024, Tower Five)
  - English polish and narrative support
- *Skygard Arena* (2024, Gemelli Games)
  - English polish and narrative support
- *MIO: Memories in Orbit* (2025, Douze Dixiemes)
  - English polish, narrative audit and narrative support

Narrative Designer & Writer - Kano Applications (2020-2023)
- *Idle Distiller* (150 episodes + 2 000 000 downloads)
  - Dialogue, descriptions, event text, UI, pitches, outlines
- *Sports Playoff Idle Tycoon* (60 episodes)
  - Concept, synopsis, dialogue, pitches, outlines
- *Monster Country Idle* (50 episodes)
  - Concept, synopsis, dialogue, descriptions, event text, UI, pitches, outlines

FILM AND TELEVISION

For full credits, please visit Matthew's IMDB profile: https://www.imdb.com/name/nm9456180/

- ***Absolutely Devoted to You*** **(2026, Hallmark Channel)**
  - Screenwriter
- ***A Little Day Time Drama*** **(2024, Hallmark Channel)**
  - Script Consultant and Associate Producer
- ***Meet Me at the Christmas Train Parade*** **(2023, Paramount Plus)**
  - Script Consultant
- ***Are You Afraid of the Dark*** **(2021-2022, Nickelodeon)**
  - Script Coordinator (Season 2 & 3)
- ***Altered Carbon*** **(2019-2020, Netflix)**
  - Script Coordinator (Season 2)