# Kaan Salih KARSAK

## Game Designer

Creative and passionate Game Designer with a strong foundation in visual communication design and a deep love for dark fantasy storytelling. Experienced in developing indie projects solo and as a team lead, combining narrative design, worldbuilding, and visual aesthetics to craft immersive player experiences. Skilled in Unity, Unreal Engine, and pixel art, with a proven track record of delivering demos and growing community interest on Steam.

# **Game Projects**

### Unseen

Solo Developer (2025 - Ongoing)

- Developing an indie narrative-driven game inspired by eldritch horror.
- Designed an original D6 dice mechanic with unique player stats (Will / Str / Inf / Obs).
- · Created a branching storyline with multiple endings shaped by player choices.
- Produced concept illustrations, UI designs, and visual assets.
- Published the game's Steam page; demo release planned for November 2025.

### **Mind Flowers**

Project Lead & Game Designer (2025 - Ongoing)

- Directed the entire project, overseeing all creative, narrative, and production processes.
- Designed the narrative structure and implemented branching dialogues.
- Created original pixel art and UI elements.
- Reached 200+ organic Steam wishlists within the first month.
- Presented at industry mentorship events, generating early investor interest.

### **Skills**

- Narrative Design & Character Development
- · Worldbuilding & Lore Creation
- Branching Dialogue & Creative Writing
- · Game Prototyping & System Balancing
- · Pixel Art & Visual Storytelling
- UI/UX Design

- · Concept Illustration
- Unity (2D Game Development)
- · Unreal Engine
- · Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, premier



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### **Education**

Mehmet Akif Ersoy University - Faculty of Art & Design B.A. in Visual **Communication Design** (2023 - Expected 2027)

### Languages

Turkish - Native English - Upper-Intermediate (B2) Flemish - Fluent (C1) Japanese - Beginner (A2)

### **Interests**

- Dark Fantasy Storytelling
- Worldbuilding & Lore Creation
- · Indie Game Development
- Concept Art & Illustration
- · Pixel Art & Visual Design
- · Narrative-driven Games & Visual Novels
- · Tabletop RPGs (D&D, Custom Lore Building)
- · Mythology & Old Norse
- Atmospheric Level & **Environment Design**
- · Cosmic Horror & Eldritch **Aesthetics**
- · Creative Writing & **Journaling**
- Digital & Traditional Illustration
- Game History & Design Theory