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Personal Profile

I am a second-year student at Staffordshire University studying Computer Games Design and Programming. I am a positive, hard-working person who picks things up quickly. I am very organised with excellent attention to detail. Due to my passion for computers, I have excellent IT skills.

Core Skills and Achievements

- I have been learning Unity & Unity C# for the past 5 years both teaching myself and in recent years of education.

- Over the past year, I have completed several professional programming assignments, having achieved a first in every assignment within my first year of university.

- In June 2022 I competed in my first game jam (Lost Relic Game Jam) along with two friends. We were given a week to complete and submit a game which followed a specific theme – 'Connection'. While they created assets, I oversaw coding for the game. Our game came #87 overall out of 395 submissions.

Employment

Bartender, Freemans Events Group   July 24
- Seasonal work at Silverstone F1 Race Weekend
- Completed Challenge 25 training
- High intensity fast-paced environment
- Working with customers & customer needs
- Dealing with transactions
- Efficiently managed a high volume of orders
- Compliance with health and safety standards

Crew Member, McDonalds Roadchef   September 21 – January 23
- Cooking and preparing food, ensuring correct stock rotation
- Replenishing ingredients
- Preparing drinks for customer orders
- Bagging up orders to meet customer requirements and alerting customer when complete
- Dealing with cash transactions
- Assisting with customer queries
- Ensuring all health and safety measures have been met especially through COVID-19 Pandemic

Education and Training

Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent

- I started a course in September 2023 studying Undergraduate Computer Games Programming.

- Following on from what I learnt in college, I have been able to expand my knowledge in programming further – including further knowledge in Unity, and a majority focus on C++.

- Now having completed my first year, I have achieved a First-Class Honours in every module.

- My graduating year is 2026.

Northampton College, Booth Lane, Northampton

- I started my course in September 2021 studying Level 3 Games Design

- Following my interests, I chose to do this course due to my existing knowledge in the software and coding language used.

- During my time at the college, we have covered the fundamentals of industry used software such as Unity, Autodesk, Maya, and Adobe Photoshop.

- After completing the course in 2023, I was awarded a distinction.

Caroline Chisholm School, Wootton, Northampton

- In 2021 I took GCSEs in Combined Science, English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Computer Science, Cambridge Nationals IT, Design Technology and Business Studies

- The grades I achieved were 5's, 6's and 7's. I achieved a 6 in Maths and English Language.

- In April 2020 I completed a week-long online course with IDTech to further my knowledge in creating games in Unity C#

Hobbies and Interests

I like to create small games for me and my friends to play together. I practice using Unity's interface and enjoy coding trying out new things inside and outside the program. I have worked in the past with lots of different programming languages such as Unity C#, C#, C++, and other Visual Scripting methods.

I am a big fan of racing and watch Formula 1 and the 24 Hours of Le Mans whenever they are being broadcasted. I also like to keep in touch with Formula E, Formula 2, and sometimes Formula 3. Me and my friends also compete in Go-Kart races whenever we can.

References available upon request.