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Profile

I am currently and undergraduate studying for my degree in Game Technology and UWE Bristol. I have a passion for problem solving and programming as well as creative thinking, this is why I pursued a career in the gaming industry. I am looking for a role that will challenge me and allow me to learn a deeper understanding of the industry and the skills required to develop and design games.

I am fluent in English and Romanian.

Tech Stack

Currently my programming experience is limited to hobby and student levels, it is however varied as I love to try new technologies and learn more about the possibilities.

At university I have used C++, C#, Unity3D, Unreal Engine, Git, HTML, JavaScript and CSS.
As a hobby developer I have experience with C++, C#, Unity, Unreal Engine, Ruby, Python, Heroku, HTML, CSS, JS and Git.

Experience

Kitchen Porter, East Herts Golf Club
(April 2017 - September 2019)

At this role working effectively as a team was critical to business as we were needing to cater to customers all day and oftentimes it was busy, and coordination was key to delivering on time. This sometimes involved picking up the slack from other colleagues and going beyond my duties.
This was a client facing role and I often had to speak to customers which allowed me to develop great communication skills.

Education

University of West England (UWE) Bristol
(September 2019 - Current)
Games Technology (Year 1) - Passed with 1st
Modules:
Entertainment Software Development: Pass
Principles of 3D Environments: Pass
Games Development Evolution: Pass
Artificial Intelligence: Pass

I am currently in my second year.

Hertfordshire Regional College
September 2017 - June 2019
I studied at college after high school as it offered courses that appealed to me instead of going the standard route of sixth form, this made it more difficult to find my place at a university however, I did not let it deter me.
I studied Games Technology and passed with a distinction. I also achieved a passing grade for English and Mathematics.

I have GCSEs in Math's, English Language, English Literature and IT.

Skills

Teamwork
I find myself working better in teams, back when I worked at a golf club in my hometown I was working in a team every day, I am very used to coordinating with others and lending a hand when needed but also I'm good at understanding when I need help and when I can rely on my team so that deadlines can be met.
I am in a band with some friends as a hobby and this also requires lots of coordination and cooperation, as the bassist this gives me the opportunity to be follower at times but when needed I am also the leader and am comfortable with speaking up when something seems out of place.

Communication
During my time at university I have developed a lot of relationships through my course, I have worked on projects with others and this has required effective communication and collaboration.
I am also into e-sports where teamwork and communication are essential to victory, through this hobby I have learned that concise and effective communication is critical at times to achieve results.

Hobbies & Interests

I like to DJ in my free time, I am quite new to the hobby, but I enjoy it thoroughly and it has allowed me to explore a lot of my creativity in new ways. I have produced a number of mixtapes which have good feedback and hundreds of plays and this has driven my passion for this hobby even more.

This new interest in music only made me want to explore it more and now I have picked up playing the bass guitar and have joined a band with some people at my university.