**Ashley Gibson**

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**Personal Statement**

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Graduated First Class Honours BSc Computer Science for Games student at Sheffield Hallam University. Adaptability and leadership are two of my best qualities as I have demonstrated throughout various projects, achievements and personal endeavours.   
Website: **www.ashley-gibson.co.uk**  
GitHub: **www.github.com/Ashley-Gibson**

**Work Experience**

**QUBA New Media Ltd ~ Junior Developer ~ March 2019 – Present**

* Designed, developed, tested and maintained C# .NET CMS Websites and Web Applications
* CMS Platforms: Kentico, Sitefinity, SiteCore, Umbraco
* SharePoint, Jira and Confluence for documentation and development tracking
* Source Control: Bitbucket, GitHub, Azure DevOps, TortoiseSVN and Sourcetree
* TeamCity for Continuous Integration - Build and Deployment
* Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio for database management

**Miller Solutions Ltd ~ Software Developer ~ Oct 2018 - March 2019**

* Designed, developed, tested and maintained C# .NET Core Web Applications, WordPress websites and NOPCommerce websites
* Microsoft SQL Server Database management, Searchlight server maintenance, Dynamics 365 CRM ticketing and IT Glue documentation management
* Produced Release Notes, Bug Logs and other documentation records for both End Users and internal developers
* Visual Studio Team Foundation Server Source Control and Visual Studio Online DevOps

**InVMA Ltd ~ Applications Engineer ~ Jun 2015 - Sep 2015 and Jun 2016 - Sep 2017**

* Designed, developed, tested and maintained advanced IoT systems for data analysis, control, automation and networking using Java, JavaScript and Lua Script with the ThingWorx IDE
* Worked as an integral part of a team, and independently, to produce professional, industry systems for global clients such as Doosan Babcock, Rotork and Atlas Copco
* Attended and hosted meetings with clients and colleagues to create satisfactory products for end users
* Use of Fibonacci-Style Agile Development methods

**Technical Skills  
*Programming experience:*** *C# ASP.NET, C++, D3D11, C for Robotics, VB, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP and Python.*

**C++/C# Projects Portfolio - URL: www.ashley-gibson.co.uk/portfolio**   
**Role**: Mixture of C++ and C# Projects completed in my spare time  
**Skills**: C++, C#, version control, optimisation techniques and independent work

* Created and improved C++ and C# project solutions to create games, optimise software and develop animations
* Used DirectX 11, SDL and OpenGL alongside C++ to enhance graphics rendering
* Utilised advanced Visual Studio 2013/15/17 tools, Bitbucket and Source Tree to assist game development, project management and version control

**Games Showcase Competition Winner**  
**Role**: Co-developer of a 3D PS4 Game  
**Skills**: C++ programming with Sony’s PhyreEngine, teamwork and organisation

* Developed a narration-based, cooperative PS4 game using Sony’s PhyreEngine and C++
* Team of 6 achieving first prize for our year group at the annual Sheffield Hallam University Games Showcase – my role was mainly programming player movement, animation and lighting
* Trailer YouTube link: https://youtu.be/hPJK4F-NpMc
* Competition judged by Sumo Digital Ltd

**Achievements**

**University Final Year Project**  
**Role:** Independent project: Exploring the use of IoT Devices in Games  
**Skills:** Python, project management, independence, research and hardware configuration

* Produced a simple puzzle game using a Raspberry Pi and input devices – Rotary Encoder, Accelerometer and Arcade Buttons
* Coded in Python to transmit, extract and manipulate input hardware data for use in a game environment
* Integrated complex mathematical algorithms for translating input data and transforming graphical objects

**ThingWorx Certification**  
**Role**: Applications Engineer  
**Skills**: Adaptability, innovation and agile development

* Passed a ThingWorx Associate Developer exam proving my competence as a ThingWorx developer
* Gained this highly sought-after certification after using the software for only 3 months
* Used this knowledge to produce many professional applications for industrial and global customers

**Education**

**Sheffield Hallam University ~ BSc Computer Science for Games: Graduated First Class Honours** **2018**

**Year 3**  
Project: **Exploring the use of IoT devices in games**3D Games Prototyping  
Real-Time 3D Techniques for Games  
Game Software Project Management  
Mobile Applications

**Year 2**Object-oriented Programming  
Programming for Games  
Software-Hardware Optimisation Techniques  
Mathematics for Modelling and Rendering  
Professional Development Project  
Web Application Development

**4 A levels, 1 AS level (Netherthorpe School Sixth Form)**Computing (D) Geography (C) Mathematics (E) General Studies (D) AS Level History (E)

**8 GCSEs (Netherthorpe School)**Maths (A) English (A) OCR Level 2 National First Award ICT (Distinction) OCR Level 2 National Award ICT: (Distinction)

**Interests**

* Programming portfolio: www.ashley-gibson.co.uk/portfolio
* Sheffield Hallam University Table Tennis Club – Former Chairman/Captain, Goalkeeper and Badminton
* Led adventure camping trips for kids at Summer Camp in New Jersey, USA 2018

References available upon request