






# ATHENA GARDNER

BACKEND DEVELOPER

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## PROFILE

As a long-time gamer & passionate developer, I am looking forward to continuing my career in game and software development.

I pride myself in being adaptable and I find opportunities to learn in challenges and I see them as a way to practice my problem-solving skills.

## SKILLS

- Problem-Solving
- Project Management Tools
- Strong Communication
- Version control
- Creating & Maintaining Documentation
- Languages/Frameworks such as;
  - Javascript/NodeJs
  - REST API
  - Jest (for testing)
- AWS
  - DynamoDB
  - Cloud Watch
  - S3
  - Lambda

## EXPERIENCE

### INTERMEDIATE BACKEND DEVELOPER (March 2022-Present)

#### Blackout Games

Blackout Games is a game development company based in Hamilton that specializes in sports management games.

- As a backend developer, I've loved working alongside backend, design, UI & frontend teams to resolve issues & to create games that we can all be proud of. As one of the key backend developers on the upcoming Football Manager game, I have;
  - Upgrading blackouts core library code to handle new sports
  - Designing, creating and documenting the new football formation systems alongside the frontend developers
  - Converting Rugby specific systems to support Football and other future sports
- Other areas I have worked on are;
  - Preparing to take on a producer role
  - Identifying, fixing & deploying bug fixes
  - Creating & improving readable documentation
  - Optimized existing code for improved performance
  - Created automated tests using Jest

### TECHNICAL WRITER (2021-2022)

South Auckland Plumbing

- Created & Maintained reports

### IT ASSISTANT (2014-2018)

Manna Christian Stores

- Project Liaison for a web project

## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF COMPUTING SYSTEMS (2021)

Unitec Institute of Technology

## REFERENCES

#### Jeremy Bell

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