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O Profile

I have just completed the 2nd year of a degree in Computer Games Technology. I am a hardworking and confident person who can work well either independently or as part of a team. I am also an eager learner who is always looking to acquire new knowledge and skills.

My time in education so far has given me a great foundation in programming and software development. I have had the opportunity to work on a few larger projects including entering a game into the Microsoft Imagine Cup for which I served as the lead programmer of a three-man team and reached the UK finals of the competition. The project gave me great experience in creating a larger scale and more complex game, working to tight deadlines and working as part of a team.

I am looking for meaningful employment and internship opportunities where I can gain real world experience, develop my existing skills and acquire new ones.

O Skills and Experience

Languages: C#, C++ and some Java

Libraries: XNA/Monogame, SDL2, OpenGL, GLEW Tools: Visual Studio, NetBeans, Git/Github, Nsight

O Education

University of the West of Scotland, 2016 - 2019 (Current)

BSc Computer Games Technology **Grades:** All grades so far at A3 or higher

West College Scotland, 2014 - 2016

HND Computer Games Development

Grades: 1st year Graded Unit - A, 2nd year Graded Unit - A

Glasgow Caledonian University, 2008 - 2010

BSc Audio Technology with Multimedia

Douglas Ewart High School, 2005

Highers(grade): Maths(A), Music(A), Computing(B), Physics(B), Philosophy(B)

O Employment History

Chief Talks, Bristol, UK - October 2011 - May 2012 Product Development

- My duties included web development and maintenance, audio/video production and CRM management.
- During my employment here I worked for a small business where I acquired skills in many different areas (which previously I had little to no experience of) over a short period of time.

Previous Retail employment: WHSmith, Peacocks, Marks and Spencers, KFC

O Activities

In my spare time I enjoy music, playing drums in a band for the last 8 years. As well as this I have a keen interest in recording music. I am also interested in technology and enjoy keeping up to date with the latest trends, as well as being an avid gamer.

O References

- David Marshall: Lecturer at West College Scotland. Email: <u>david.marshall@wcs.ac.uk</u>
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