



Ben Tracy

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○ Profile

I am currently in my 2nd year studying for 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 in C# and C++ as well as skills and experience in other areas of games 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. We successfully made it to the UK finals and presented and exhibited our game at Microsoft's UK headquarters, narrowly losing to a group of final year University students. 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.

○ Skills and Experience

Languages: C#, C++ and some Java

Libraries: XNA/Monogame, .Net Framework, SDL, OpenGL, GLEW

Tools: Visual Studio, NetBeans, Git/Github, Nsight, some Unreal Engine 4

○ Education

University of the West of Scotland (Current)

BSc Computer Games Technology 2nd Year

West College Scotland

HND Computer Games Development, 2016

Grades: First year Graded Unit – A, Second year Graded Unit – A

Glasgow Caledonian University

BSc Audio Technology with Multimedia, 2010

Douglas Ewart High School

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

○ Employment History

October 2011 - May 2012

Chief Talks, Bristol, UK

Product Development

- My duties included web development and maintenance, audio/video production, CRM management and research and development.
- 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

○ Activities

In my spare time I enjoy music, both listening and playing in a band. 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.

○ References

- David Marshall: Lecturer at West College Scotland. Email: david.marshall@wcs.ac.uk
- David Renton: Curriculum and Quality Leader at West College Scotland. Email: david.renton@wcs.ac.uk