

# Nicholas “Cole” Bennett

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## Education

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**BS in Computer Science and Interactive Media and Game Development** May 2027

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

**GPA: 3.85**

**Coursework:** Object-Oriented Design, Game Development, 3D Modeling, Discrete Math, Systems Programming, Linear Algebra

**Achievements:** Charles O. Thompson Scholar

## Technical Skills

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**Programming:** Java, C, C++, Racket, C#

**Softwares:** ZBrush, Blender, Solidworks, Maya

**Game Engines:** Unity, Unreal Engine 5

## Relevant Experience

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**IndieCade Game Design Intern**

June – July 2024

IndieCade

Remote

- Worked with a group of 8 as a programmer to create *Daydreams of Change* in Unreal Engine 5 for IndieCade’s Climate Jam 2024
- Playtested and reviewed other jam submissions regularly

## Projects

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***Covid Chase***

May 2024 - Present

Personal Project

- Created a 2D local-multiplayer Covid-themed tag game on Unity
- Programmed the game in C#
- Created the sprites using pixel art

**3D Modeled Castle Island**

January – May 2023

Bedford High School

- 3D modeled a low-poly castle and island in Blender
- Rendered a rotating and zooming video of my work

***The Other Side***

August 2024 - October 2024

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

- Worked in a group of 4 to create a strategic 4-player board game for Digital Game Design
- Assumed the role of lead coordinator

***3D Modeled Character***

January 2024 - March 2024

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

- Modeled ‘Thorkell’ from *Vinland Saga* in an A pose in ZBrush for 3D Modeling

## Additional Experience

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**Eagle Scout**

March 2016 - June 2023

Troop 114 Bedford

Bedford, MA

- Planned and oversaw the construction and installation of 6 bat houses for my eagle project
- Led my troop as Senior Patrol Leader

**Bruegger’s Bagels and Jamba Juice Team Member**

July - September 2021

Bruegger’s Enterprises, Inc. & Jamba Juice

Bedford, MA

- Worked on the line with my coworkers to create smoothies and bagel sandwiches
- Resolved and handled customer interactions, inquiries, and issues
- Managed the cash register with expertise in efficient transactions and customer service

## Activities

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IMGD Colloquium Member, Ultimate Frisbee Team, Outing Club, Jiu-Jitsu