

CRAIG JEFFREY

C++ Programmer and Game Developer

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Profile

Graduate level programmer and developer looking for a job beginning this summer or later.

- Quick learner and perfectionist I find the process of mastering a skill deeply rewarding and pride myself in being competent at what I do.
- Open minded, curious and always willing to learn and consider criticism. I am always willing to help others and usually expect the same in return.

Skills

Languages: Competent: ♠ C++ (4 years, >15 projects)

Basic:

C#

HLSL

MATLAB

Python

HTML/CSS

Dev Tools: Visual Studio, Git/GitHub using SmartGit, Unity, CMake Libraries: C++ Standard Library (including C++11), Boost (filesystem),

DirectX 11, OpenGL 3.0 (fixed-function), Windows API,

XAudio2, WinSock, SFML, Box2D, RapidXML, dear imgui, aubio.

Education

2012 - 2016: University of Abertay Dundee
BSc(Hons) Computer Games Technology Expecting 2:1

Honours Project - "Music Information Retrieval for Computer Games"

(2015-2016 ♠ C++ ♠ Windows PC ♠ Open Source-><u>GitHub</u> | <u>RhythMIR Website</u>)

Involves using music information retrieval (MIR) techniques for automatic game content generation. I developed "*RhythMIR*", an application which implements a MIR system and a rhythm game for testing the output (using <u>aubio</u> and many other libraries).

RhythMIR is free and open source! I am independently continuing development to make RhythMIR useful for music and rhythm game content creators.

Best module grades include: Network Programming (A+), Procedural Methods (A) and Computer Operating Environments (A). Full list of grades available on my LinkedIn.

Projects

More projects covered in detail on my website.

Group Project - "Galaxea" - Engine Programmer

(2014-2015 ♠ C++ (using Abertay PSVita Framework) ♠ Sony PS Vita)

- In third year at university I participated in a professional group project working on a 2D game based on a brief by <u>FuturLab</u> in a team of 8 with 1 other programmer.
- As the engine programmer I implemented many aspects of the game including level loading (using Tiled and RapidXML), menus, UI, overall application state machine and tile collision physics (using Box2D).

Interests

Computer Gaming

I enjoy games that have depth (gameplay mechanics or story) or involve mastering a skill. I tend to play online games as I am competitive. Games I currently play include: osu!, League of Legends, Diablo 3 and soon to be Overwatch.

My interest in games has allowed me to develop a number of skills:

- I have a strong intuition when it comes to speculating on how code may be structured or implemented due to my understanding of game mechanics.
- I have developed basic skills in image editing and interface design attained when customizing the user interface of various games I enjoy (e.g., skinning in osu!, modding UI in World of Warcraft).

Computer Hardware and Peripherals

- I have an interest in computer hardware and have above average knowledge of how computers work physically (thanks to both education and personal interest).
- I'm interested in high end peripherals such as mechanical keyboards and headphones. (I own a CM NovaTouch TKL, JVC SZ-2000s and a FiiO E12)

References available on request.