

# Dean Holland

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## Profile

I am a recent graduate from the University of Huddersfield with a First-Class Degree in Computer Science with Games Programming BSc(Hons). I am looking for an entry-level programming role. Last year I entered Grads in Games Rising Star and achieved fourth place and got the achievement of Sumo Digital Rising Star Games Programming One To Watch

I'm eager to get into the programming industry and expand my knowledge by learning new skills and techniques. Through other job roles in my life I have acquired excellent time management skills, a great work ethic and strong team working skills.

Analytics is a huge interest of mine and what common trends say about society is incredibly exciting. I am currently seeking a role that will allow me to explore these interests.

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## Technical Skills

Familiar Software Includes :

- C#
- Unity
- SQL
- PHP
- GIT
- Python
- FMOD Studio
- Davinci Resolve
- Trello
- Miro

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## Relevant Experience

### Indie-Shark Games Co-Owner Programmer

Started my own indie company to develop a prototype of a game idea using Unity engine and C# where I programmed various AI attack patterns and interactions including a dynamic squad based behaviour system for cover based fighting. Worked closely with freelancers to implement sound and music into the game. Joined Gaming Republic, attended gaming festivals and built and interacted daily with our gaming community.

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## Achievements



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## Education

**BSC (Hons) Computer science  
with Games Programming  
Huddersfield University  
(2017 - Present)**

Completed Final Year with a First-Class mark.  
Completed Year Three - Enterprise Placement Year  
with a 96% mark.  
Completed Year two with a First-Class mark.  
Completed Year one with a First-Class mark

**A Levels Hall Cross Academy  
(2015 - 2017)**

ICT [Distinction\*], Extended Project [B], Computer  
Science [C], Geography [C]

**GCSE Hungerhill School  
(2010 - 2015)**

8 GCSES (A\* - B) including: Mathematics [B],  
Digital Apps Level 2 [A\*], Computing [B].

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## Employment

**Graduate  
Programmer  
Distinctive  
Developments**

This role showcased my team working skills through a hybrid work from home model. Working in multiple teams to implement new features and working closely with other members. I had daily standups and daily code reviews where I took onboard their feedback and my skills as a developer reflects that.

**Clinical Systems  
Administrator  
NHS  
(July 2019 – August  
2019)**

This role really showcased my time management and planning skills as I was solely responsible for the entire booking of new trainees. I also showed excellent customer service as I greeted the new trainees and showed them to their booked room.

**Crew Member  
McDonalds  
(June 2017 -  
September 2017)**

This role showcased my ability to work as a team and adapt to a changing environment whilst still providing excellent customer service. I always provided a helpful and friendly service and managed my time well.

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## Hobbies and Interest

I still enjoy playing games, and after university I play for at least an hour a day on my PC. In the last year I have really been experimenting with new genres and I love seeing games that take a different approach to their counterparts.

In my spare time, I also enter programming competitions as the Grads in Games Search for a Star Competition which I achieved 13th place, Grads in Games Rising Star in which I won 4th place and won One to Watch for both competitions.

**References Available upon request**