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Profile

As a games development student in my final year, I'm looking for entry and junior positions in generalist and games programming positions.

A finalist in DARE Academy 2025 as a programmer on Riverboat Games I've developed strong communication and teamworking skills as well showcased my skills as a games programmer and developer in a team environment.

Skills in C++ with an object-oriented view and experience in DX11, OpenGL, as well as engine experience in Unreal and an in-house PS5 engine, Skateboard.

Education

BSc (Hons) - Computer Games Application Development
Abertay University, 2022 – 2026 (Planned Completion)

Relevant Modules

    DES315 – Professional Project - A
    CMP301 - Graphics Programming with Shaders – A+
    CMP302 - Gameplay Mechanics Development – B+
    CMP208 - Game Programming and System Architectures – A
    CMP203 - Graphics Programming – A
    CMP105 - Games Programming – A+
    CMP104 - Programming with C++ - A+

Shawlands Academy, Glasgow, 2016-2022

    -6 Highers at A level, including Computing Science and Mathematics

Relevant Experience

Research Assistant, Abertay University
June 2025 – October 2025 (Planned Completion)

    -Worked on a preexisting codebase to modify a webapp using Python and Streamlit

Other Experience

Marks & Spencer - Seasonal Sales Assistant
December 2023

Core Skills

- C++
- Unreal Engine
- SFML
- Version Control – Perforce and Git
- Object Oriented Design

Soft Skills

- Teamworking
- Communication
- Leadership
- Microsoft Office

Languages

- English
- Finnish

Achievements

- 2025 DARE Academy Finalist
- 2018 BAFTA YGD Finalist
- Gold DofE recipient

Interests and Hobbies

- Abertay Men's Field Hockey captain
- Volleyball
- esports