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Personal Profile

I am a postgraduate Computer Game Engineering MSc student with a passion for games development and I want to improve my skills and gain vital experience in a working business environment. I find engine development an interesting challenge that I will be up to. I am hoping to gain more experience in the different fields of the games industry as well.

https://github.com/GeordieGinge

Education and Qualifications

Newcastle University

Computer Game Engineering MSc

2019-2020

Newcastle College University Centre

2016-2020

BSc (Hons) Games Development

Degree Grade - 2:1

Third Year – 60%
Dissertation 56%
Collaborative Development 54%
Research Methods 62%
Internet Games 62%
Cross Platforms 61%

Foundation Degree in Games Technologies

Degree Grade – 2:2

First Year – 53%		Second Year – 54%	
Academic Study Skills	45%	Business Skills 2	48%
Personal Development Skills	57%	Productivity and Creativity 2	59%
Work Related Learning	54%	Professional Development	51%
Business Skills	48%	Sector Skills 2	50%
Technical Skills	71%	Technical Skills 2	52%
Productivity and Creation	42%	Work Based Learning	50%
Sector Skills	54%	· ·	

Northumberland CofE Academy

2009-2016

GCSE: Photography - C, Maths - E, English Literature - C, English Language - C

Achievements

Award for Effort in Photography - 2014 (NCEA)

Technical Skills

OpenGL Unity3D Unreal Engine GitHub
Visual Studios Monogame C++

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Key Employment Skills

IT Skills - Games Dev Course

Numerous reports required the use of Excel to analyse data and present the results
effectively through appropriate graphics, Microsoft Word used to explain the significance of
these results.

Teamwork – Team projects within Games Tech Course

 Working within groups to successfully complete design and build assignments, key aspects of teamwork such as reliability and communication are understood.

Problem Solving - Games Dev Course

Working in groups for a project, issues were encountered with the level layout and I
suggested that we don't change the way the character behaved but instead we should adapt
the level to the character, this saved time and help prioritise more important aspects.

Dependability – Group Project

 As the co-scrum master of the group, other team members relied on me to provide clear instructions and coordinate meetings.

Leadership – Games Dev Course

 Taking the initiative in group tasks to make key decisions, delegating member roles and overseeing the progress of assignments.

Interests

- General fitness, focussing primarily on muscle groups and sometimes cardio
- Reading/Read books such as:
 - LevelUP by Scott Rogers
 - 12 Rules for Life by Jordan B. Peterson
 - How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie
 - The Book of Human Emotions by Tiffany Watt Smith
 - The Fifth Science by Exurb1a
 - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? By Philip K. Dick
- Playing a wide variety of games such as:
 - Total War Series: Three Kingdoms, Warhammer, Medieval 2, Britannia and Shogun 2
 - Escape from Tarkov
 - Resident Evil 2 Remake

References

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