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Summary

Experience

Baytree Restaurant – Dish washing station

2016 (summer)

Goonhaven Garden Centre – Floor assistant

2017 - 2018

Newquay Mcdonalds – Crew member (Kitchen Staff)

2018 - 2021

Cowboys n' Stuff

Sept 2019 - Sept 2020

Gameplay Programmer – Trojan Mouse Games (University Team)

Sept 2021 – May 2022

This project (Gruttel Game) was a fun project made in Unity and C# with a team of people of different disciplines. I programmed quite a lot of mechanics for this game. Such as the gameplay loop, making use of 'Behaviour Trees' also the throwing of litter into the scene mechanic which makes use of a 'Ballistic Trajectory' algorithm.

AI Programmer – [Name_Here] games (University Team)

Sept 2022 – Present

This project is being made in Unreal and therefore languages C++ and Unreal's visual scripting language called 'Blueprint' is being used for this project.

Education

Falmouth University – BA(Hons) Game Development: Programming

Sept 2020 – Present

At Falmouth University, I have been able to work on a selection of projects; Team orientated and projects solely made by me. It has been a fantastic opportunity for me to refine my skills and get a greater understanding of what it takes to make a game. Especially when looking at the workflow other disciplines such as artists must take. My work as a programmer in this course is primarily made up of Unity and the C# language. However, C++/Blueprint and Unreal is also being learnt.

Newquay Tretherras Sixth form – A Levels

Sept 2018 - June 2020

I completed a few A levels back in sixth form college (Computer Science, IT and Business Studies). However, in computer science I decided to take it on myself to learn and make a game for my coursework and therefore started learning Unity. Little did I know, I would also be using this engine soon into the future at university. So, this was a wonderful experience and helped prepare me for what is to come.

Extra-Curricular

- *Work experience at cornwall college in camborne for game development (Map making, and using a sculpting tool*

Hobbies

My primary hobbies typically involve playing video games, programming In Unity and catching up on Marvel movies/shows.

I absolutely love playing games such as Ark: Survival Evolved, I have spent too many hours to count on that game and continuing. It is fun to play with friends and try grow the tribe against other players.

In terms of programming, I cannot help myself. I find so much fun in trying to find solutions to problems and creating prototypes and learning from them. One of these as of recently is learning a basic 'FABRIK' Inverse Kinematics algorithm.

For Marvel shows, I love keeping up with the timeline they are creating. I get quite excited when I find out another show/movie is soon released. My favourite movies from Marvel may have to be the new spidermen or the Iron man franchise.