

# James McGowan

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## Profile

A first year Computer Games Development student with practical experience in C++, Unreal Engine, Unity and Microsoft office 365. Looking for an opportunity to contribute as well as further develop programming skills and gain further knowledge to develop a career in the games industry.

## Education

Staffordshire University

BSc (Hons) Computer Games Development

20/09/18 – 20/06/22

## Key Modules

Fundamentals of Game and Graphical system Development: Used Visual Studios to create a Pacman style game and FreeGLUT to create graphical programmes.

Game Development: used Unreal Engine to create a tower defence game.

Game Engine programming: Used Unreal Engine to create a first-person shooter game.

Leeds City College

BTEC Games Development

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01/09/16 – 20/06/18

Ilkley Grammar School

9 GCSES including English, Maths and Computer Science

01/09/11 – 20/06/16

## Relevant Skills

- Following instructions/making decisions: completed documentation accurately, completing tasks to high standards.
- Time and workload management: worked both front and back of house when short staffed, always on time for lectures and work is submitted in a timely matter.
- Creativity: Created storyboards and designs for projects for example tower defence game which was created in Unreal Engine.
- Problem Solving: Researched and remained resilient when facing issues programming. Arranged team meetings for group projects.
- Teamwork: Flexible with working hours to meet team and business needs whilst working in a restaurant.
- Communication: Confidently served customers, addressed issues and answered questions in a calm manner.

- Technical Skills: key Office 365 skills, C++, Unreal Engine, Unity, Blueprints.

## **Employment**

Kitchen assistant at the Fox in Menston

03/17 – 08/18

Customer Assistant at Sainsbury's Otley

06/19 – 09/19

A reliable, conscientious, hardworking, enthusiastic individual. Regarded as a good team player in a pressurised food service environment working unsociable hours including weekends and late evening shifts often at short notice.

A valued member of the team with an excellent absence record. With excellent training and understanding about hygiene, food safety, allergens and fire safety within employment.

## **Volunteering Experience**

Radio Design in Shipley

13th July 2015 — 17th July 2015

Working the production line.