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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 D\*D\*D\* 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.