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Profile



I am a hardworking, dedicated and highly motivated student currently in the University of Limerick, studying Product Design and Technology. I am determined and focused with high standards of interpersonal, organisational, and operational skills. My passions for design and 3D printing have been at the forefront of my career to date.

Education

2020 - 2024

University of
Limerick

Studying Product Design and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Product Design and Technology.

4 Year Course

Graduate August 2024

2014 - 2020

Ardscoil Rís,
Limerick

Secondary School

Leaving Cert 2020

Work Experience

Christmas - 2023

Dunnes Stores,
Jetland,
Limerick

Retail Assistant

I stocked and packed products in the frozen section. Working with my team to get the shelves fully stocked before the store closed.

2022 - 2023

Odyssey Studios,
Limerick

Co-Op Internship

During my co-op placement, I underwent three stages: learning, practice, and independence. Initially observing and learning from experienced model makers, I contributed to diverse projects, including crafting a pig for a movie and refining props. As I progressed, I honed skills in foam crafting, molding making, sanding, and finishing, gradually gaining independence to work on my own projects. One highlight was creating a WW2 diorama, where I integrated various techniques like greebling and scratch building, alongside 3D modeling and 3D printing.

Summer - 2023

Emerging
Limerick
Filmmakers

Freelance prop maker

While on my co-op placement, I was contacted by the Emerging Limerick Filmmakers which I had worked with several times before. I had to design and fabricate a prop wheelchair for a sci-fi short film, along with several smaller props.

Work Experience

Continued

Christmas - 2021

Stats Perform,
Limerick

Sports Analyst

At Stats, I was trained and highly proficient in coding matches for rugby league. These involved recorded and live matches. This was a very fast paced environment and required extreme concentration and focus for the entirety of the working day. It was imperative that a quota of rugby matches was met at the end of each day.

Christmas - 2020, 2022

Dunnes Stores,
Jetland,
Limerick

Fishmonger

I served and stocked fresh fish at the fish counter. I learned sanitary skills and knife techniques. I also helped keep the packed fish stocked and looking presentable.

Summer - 2019, 2020, 2021

St. Michael's
Rowing Club,
Limerick

Summer Camp Coordinator and Coach

I was one of three camp coordinators that meticulously planned and ran several week-long rowing summer camps across the three summer months. We had to work around the difficulties of running a camp for around twenty children each week, following the easing of Covid restrictions. We also had the responsibility of all the children's health and safety including that of several children with disabilities.

Skills

I have a solid foundation in digital design tools. I am proficient in Solidworks, the Affinity suite, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe XD.

Additionally, my expertise extends to practical applications such as 3D printing, model making, and prototyping. I take great care in my finishing process, ensuring meticulous attention to detail. This includes effectively sanding to a polished finish, spray painting, and accurately hand painting smaller details.

I possess the ability to effectively communicate ideas through various mediums, including sketching, discussion, and modeling, ensuring clear and concise expression of design concepts.

My adaptability, creativity, and attention to detail are complemented by strong problem-solving abilities and a collaborative mindset.

Interests



3D Printing



Travelling



Listening to music



Movies



Videogames and board games

References

Available Upon Request