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EDUCATION

Junior Certificate

Coláiste Lorcáin

2016-2019

Leaving Certificate

Coláiste Lorcáin

2019-2022

Interactive Digital Art and Design (Honours)

South-East Technological
University Carlow
2022 – Present

SKILLS

- People skills
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Organisation
- Active listening

WORK

Overstock, Co. Sligo

Overstock is a large, American, tech-driven online retailer with an office in Sligo. This company runs a Transition Year program which I took part in. I worked as part of a team to plan, code and develop a weather app.

Dunamaise Arts Centre, Co. Laois

During my Transition Year work experience, I was involved in the production of film and theatre posters and general office duties. These duties included the preparation of the upstairs art gallery for opening nights, creating and piecing together large posters for the theatre, as well as aiding in art classes which took place in the centre.

ERA Sciences, Co. Dublin

During my internship with this company, I used many useful programmes such as JIRA, where I learned the importance of sprints and scrum boards, as well as Inkscape and Figma for vector graphics. For the duration of my time, here, I updated both their training platform website and their company website. I used my knowledge of User Interfaces (UI), User Experience (UX) and Interaction Design (IxD) to create both accessible and aesthetic pages for their websites.

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TOOLS

Art

- Figma
- Penpot
- Aseprite
- Spine
- Maya
- Photoshop
- Krita
- Inkscape
- Fontstruct

ACHIEVEMENTS

Fighting Words, Co. Dublin

I was chosen to be a part of the Fighting Words program. Fighting Words provides tutoring and mentoring in creative writing and related arts to young adults. During my time here I worked as part of a team to produce numerous scripts before I individually wrote a play which was performed in the Abbey Theatre by professional actors.

Games Fleadh 2024, Co. Tipperary

My team and I won an award at Games Fleadh 2024 for “Best in Game Play” and “Best in Game Mechanic” for our game “Bronze Age Brawl”.

Languages

- C++
- SFML
- Javascript
- HTML
- CSS

Licences

I have a full category B, BE and W driving licence.

VOLUNTEERING

Peer Mentor Programme SETU, Co. Carlow

I am part of the Peer Mentor Programme within the university, which is a volunteer organisation that helps with both events hosted by the university and events hosted by the county.

Kilkenny Animated 2023, Co. Kilkenny

I volunteered for Kilkenny Animated 2023, where I gained a valuable insight into the animation industry while assisting in some of the events.

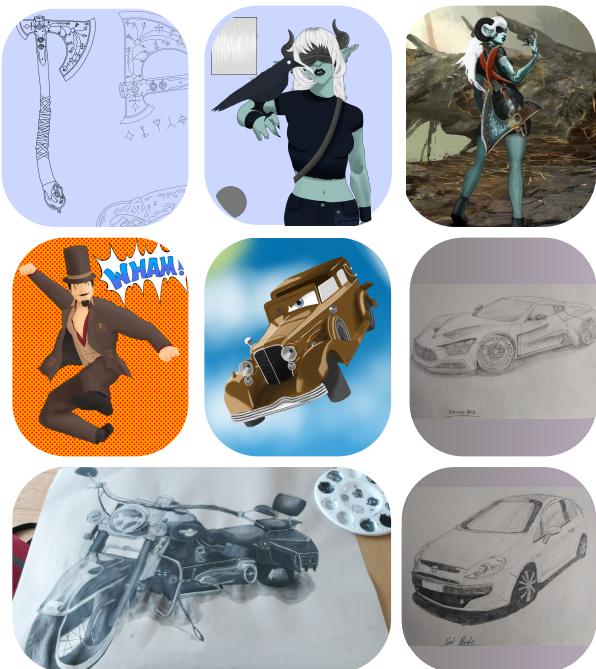
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2D Art



3D Art



UI Design