

# Curriculum Vitae

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### CAREER OBJECTIVE

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Creative software developer with a wide skills base and 7+ years commercial programming experience with one year in the games industry. I am deeply committed to furthering my career in games development and am looking to utilise my passion for games in my day to day work that is currently reserved for hobbyist games development projects.

### SKILLS

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- **Languages** - C++, C#, Java, Objective-C
- **3D** - Direct X9, HLSL, OpenGL/ES, GLSL and related 3D maths.
- **Engines** - Unity3D, Source Engine
- **Web** - Google Web Toolkit, HTML5 Canvas, XML, Javascript
- **Game Libs** - Cocos2D/-X, Box2D, PhysX, Bullet Physics
- **IDE** - Visual Studio 2005-2013, VS6, Eclipse, Xcode, debugging.
- **Database** - MS SQL Server 2005, 2008, TSQL, Database Design, Admin, ADO/.net
- **General Libs** - WinAPI and STL.
- **Source Control** - GIT, SVN, Mercurial, VSS.
- **Computing Theory** - Agile, OOP
- **Content Creation** - 3d Studio Max, Photoshop CS, Flash, GIMP

### EMPLOYMENT

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- **Holistic City Ltd** (Sister company of Oxford Numerics) (*March 2013 – Present*)  
Software Developer  
Tasks – Programming features in CityCAD 3D urban planning software, C#, Managed DirectX, UI, xml data structures, ffmpeg video encoding, custom component creation using GDI+.
- **Oxford Numerics** (Sister company of Holistic City) (*March 2013 – Present*)  
Software Developer  
Tasks – Oilfield engineering software. C# Winforms, xml, Managed DirectX oil well visualisation, C++/CLI interface layer to serve native simulators, threading, advanced charting, major commonality refactoring and componentising.

## EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED

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- **Ramtac Computer Systems Ltd** (October 2012 – March 2013)  
Software Developer  
Tasks – Plugin development for stock management / accounting software. C#, MSSQL, client facing req & spec, design patterns (MVC, MVP).
- **Worldweaver Ltd** (October 2011 – September 2012)  
Software Developer  
[MazeWalker](#) (iOS) – Programmer using Objective-C, XCode and cocos2d. Tools programming in the form of a level editor using C# and XML.  
[BattlePens](#) prototype – Developed prototype using Google Web Toolkit(GWT) / HTML5 canvas and Google App Engine(GAE) cloud services.  
*DinoTrouble* prototype (unreleased) – Cross-platform mobile games development using cocos2d-x, C++ and VS2010. A\* path finding, Box2D physics.  
*Military simulation and training software(web/dx studio plugin)* - development in a larger team using existing in-house games engine including some SQL database design and development and supporting C# codebase. 3D radio signal graphing.
- **Esperus Systems Ltd** (April 2010 – October 2011)  
Developer  
Tasks – Lead developer maintaining the 'Genesis' stock management system, Optimisation of slow functions/queries, liaising with testing and support teams on bugs and client feedback, Req/Spec of additional Genesis development requests, C# Tools/Utilities, full development lifecycle of new internal bug, development & call logging system (C#), Data Warehousing, Com interop, Development of SQL data structures updater, Assist development of .Net web services and applications, Crystal reports design and development, SVN server setup and maintenance.
- **Esperus Systems Ltd** (June 2008 – April 2010)  
Junior Developer / Support Engineer  
Tasks – Assist maintaining existing 'Genesis' windows based retail/wholesale stock management system code base. Vb6/vb.net, Crystal Report 9+ reports, UI design, MS SQL 2005+ database design, deployment and administration, client requirement gathering/analysis, client training seminars.

## EDUCATION

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Goldsmiths University (Sept 2014 – Sept 2015)

### **MSc Computer Games & Entertainment**

A computer science masters degree focusing on C++, games programming, mathematics, 3D graphics and AI. Projects include Procedural Terrain Generation, Perlin noise, LSystems, Bullet physics game, Procedurally generated creatures (metaballs), Genetic Algorithm Unity game, C++ Multiplayer networking library. See portfolio site for video based demos

University of Lincoln (Sept 2004 – July 2007)

### **BSc (Hons) Software Development (Games Computing)**

A computer science degree specialising into games / graphics technology towards the latter part of the course. Focus on C++ with 3D graphics (OpenGL), mobile games programming in Java and HL2 Source games engine.

- SEEVIC College, Benfleet, Essex (Sept 2002 – July 2004)  
A' Level Business Studies - Grade A  
A' Level Computing - Grade B  
A' Level Psychology - Grade C
- King Edmund School, Rochford, Essex (Sept 1997 – July 2002)  
11 GCSE's including Math, English, Science, IT, Business.

## PROJECTS

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- Seahorsin' Around - (Work In Progress) – Unity based running game targeting iOS/Android and web. Working with small international team as programming lead. 2D using built-in (box2d) physics and NGUI.
- Games Engine – Development of a basic C++/Direct-X 9 games engine for personal use and learning. Includes basic implementations of terrain rendering/generation, skinned mesh animation, particle systems, skymaps, shadow volumes and a toon shader.
- Various GameJam projects

## REFERENCES

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