**CV – Stephen Farley**

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Personal Profile:

I am a dedicated and hardworking individual that prides myself my ability to learn skills and information very quickly with both a mathematical and creative mind-set. Programming is something I lend these skills to, allowing me to perform quickly and efficiently for tasks and projects. I have significant experience of working in a team environment and being able to quickly adapt to changes and demands.

Technical Skills:

Programming Skills:

* C++
* OpenGL
* Java
* GIT-SVN

Design Skills:

* Blender, Maya and 3DS Max
* UV Mapping
* Texturing
* Photoshop
* Digital and Pencil Drawing

Qualifications:

BSc (Hons) Games Programming at Bournemouth University, England.

Grade for Level C (Year 1) for the following units:

* Software Programming – 77%
* Computer Graphics for Games – 80%
* Creative Business Awareness – 80%
* Media Devices and Networks – 67%
* Games Production Techniques – 77%

Overall Grade – 76% (First)

A Levels at Richard Huish College, Taunton, England:

* A2 Physics – A
* A2 Mathematics – A
* A2 Biology – B
* AS Chemistry – B

GCSEs at Uffculme Secondary School:

* 12 GCSEs including Maths, English and Science at C and above.

Employment:

**MGMiS Ltd - Work Placement Character/Game Designer**

July 2014 – September 2014

* Created imaginative designs and develop different projects in Adobe Photoshop and Sketchbook Pro, both co-operating with a colleague and as an individual.
* Efficiently met deadlines and developed projects through communication.
* Required to be self-motivated as I worked from my suite at home.

**Tesco Stores Ltd, Cullompton – Customer Service Assistant**

September 2011 – September 2013

* Customer service role including money handling.
* Maintained strong conversation skills throughout the working day and reacted quickly to customer concerns and queries.
* Helped and supported colleagues by shelf stacking when required, ensuring good time management.

**Gaddon Springs Farm, Uffculme – Labourer**

July 2006 – Present

* Grew up on a farm which installed a strong work ethic into me that I apply to all commitments.
* Began working at the age of twelve every Saturday on a market stall in the local town of Honiton developing numerous people skills from a young age.
* Held various retail responsibilities such as serving and engaging customers in products.
* In recent years, I have different commitments and jobs, such as potato grading and tractor work to do on the farm and can be needed to work at very little notice.

Interests and Hobbies:

**Air Training Corps 1079 Squadron (Tiverton)**

September 2007 – August 2013

Through my hard work, determination and initiative, I achieved the rank of NCO Flight Sergeant in the ATC. As a Flight Sergeant, I had numerous responsibilities and roles that I needed to fulfil; For example, planning lessons and organising events. Through the ATC I learnt a great deal of leadership skills from activities such as mentoring, leading teams on expeditions and operating PLT exercises.

My communication skills were greatly important as I had to make sure the junior NCO ranks and cadets got a clear understanding of what I needed from them at any specific point as well as to inspire and motivate them for personal development.

**Ki-Aikido – 1st Dan Black Belt**

September 2010 – present

Aikido is fantastic example of a skill that can never be practised enough. Because of this, it is great for learning how to accept being wrong. It also teaches excellent discipline by requiring you to juggle several different principles all at the same time without even thinking about them and something I am very passionate about.

In March 2013, I was awarded a Coach Level 1 certificate, enabling me to set up an Aikido club under the British Aikido Board rules, given the correct insurance. This is an excellent example of my diverse leadership, communication and teaching skills.

References:

Available on request.