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Digital Portfolio

SUMMARY

Motivated Programmer with a passion for problem-solving and optimisation. Navigates new and difficult situations.

Second year student studying Games Programming at University of Staffordshire.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (Hons)

Games Programming, 2023 -Current

University of Staffordshire -Stoke-on-Trent

- 82% First Year Marks
- Coursework in C++ and C#
- Coursework in Games Design and Games Programming

Pearson National Extended

Diploma: Game's Design / Development - Distinction* Distinction* Distinction*, 2021 - 2023

Havering Sixth Form College Hornchurch, London

- · Coursework in Games Design
- & Development
- · Fundamentals of Game **Design Practice**
- Knowledge of C#
- Knowledge of 3D Modelling software

8 GCSE's, 2016 – 2020 Sanders School -

Hornchurch, London

• English/Math/Science 4 -7

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Game Design
- Games Programming
- Intense Video Game RPGs
- Modern Film Techniques
- Programming in C++

RYANLABS LINKS:

https://ryanlabs.my.canva.site/ https://ryanlabs.itch.io/

https://github.com/ZWolferZ

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Course Representative, 09/2023 - Current

University of Staffordshire – Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

- · Led initiatives to increase student engagement through interactive workshops and seminars.
- Represented course peers in faculty meetings to communicate collective academic concerns and suggestions.
- Organised regular feedback sessions with students to identify areas for course improvement and enhancement.
- Facilitated communication between students and faculty, acting as a liaison to address academic issues.

SKILLS

- Source Control (GitHub)
- .NET Framework Programming
- Cross-Platform testing
- Cross-Platform Development
- APIs integration
- Project Management
- Microsoft Office proficiency
- Professionalism
- Student Mentoring
- Report Writing
- Presentation Skills
- · Creative problem-solving
- Artificial intelligence applications

- C++ language
- C# language
- Unreal engine
- Unity software
- Bespoke Platform Development
- OpenGL
- DirectX11
- SDL Utilisation
- Game Physics implementation
- Software debugging
- Mechanic Development & Prototyping
- · Graphics Programming
- Multiplayer Games Development

KEY PROJECT – DIRECTX11

A key project of mine which allowed me to further develop my skill-set and usage of graphics programming was my DirectX11 project. My project, which resulted in a realtime graphics simulation, covered the entire rendering pipeline and transformation pipeline.

This meant I learnt detailed knowledge about graphics programming using debugging programs like RenderDoc, which allowed me to see my application in real time.

PROJECTS

Past Resurrection

Solo Project

The first RyanLabs game made entirely from C++ and SDL, a bespoke design made for a Evercade EXP handheld console where a cartridge was used to load the game on the console - no engine was used in the creation of the game.

RyanLabs Simulation V54

Solo Project

A simple graphics simulation only utilising **OpenGL** (1.0) and **C++**.

Hotel Eternity

Solo Project

My first true 2D indie game that has a complete story and game loop with fun, engaging mechanics.

·Claustrophobia

Solo Project

A simple 3D platformer where the player must escape before being crushed, this was the first 3D game I ever made by utilising the Unity Engine.

Colour Panel Prison

Lead Programmer in Team Project

A simple 3D puzzle game that requires the player to match colours, this was my first collaborative project working in a team and the game was made in under 3 days.