ZEN HAMAM

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Software developer with a **BSc in Game Software Engineering** and experience in **gameplay** programming and full-stack development. Proficient in C++, C#, Python, Unity, and Unreal Engine, with growing skills in JavaScript, Node.js, and APIs. Passionate about creating interactive systems that blend creativity and solid technical design. Fluent in English, Italian, and Arabic.

Core Skills

- Programming Languages: C++, C#, Python, JavaScript, Node.js, APIs, OOP
- Game Development: Unity, Unreal Engine 5, State Machines (for AI and gameplay flow control), Gameplay Ability Systems.
- **Web Development:** Full-Stack JavaScript, RESTful APIs, Version Control (Git/GitHub)
- **Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Communication, Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Time Management

Education & Projects

Founders and Coders - Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp (2025 - Present) Focused on JavaScript, Node.js, APIs, and collaborative agile development.

Bournemouth University - BSc (Hons) Game Software Engineering (2021 - 2025) Core modules: Game Programming, AI Systems, Physics Simulations, and Software Design.

Additional Training / Online Courses (Full portfolio: <u>zenportfolio.netlify.app</u>):

- Unity 3D Physics & Collision (Udemy)
- Harvard CS50: Introduction to Computer Science

Arcade Game Engine (In Progress using: C++ / SDL2) GitHub Repository

- Developed a custom 2D game engine handling sprite rendering, input, and collisions.
- Implemented modular systems for reusability and performance optimization.

UE5 Multiplayer Prototype

- Built a replicated gameplay system in Unreal Engine 5 for multiplayer functionality.
- Designed player UI and interactions using **Blueprints and C++.**

Work History

Catering Staff – Italian Spuntino Restaurant, Heathrow (2023)

- Maintained high standards of service during peak hours.
- Demonstrated teamwork and communication under pressure.

Volunteer – Filipino Society, Bournemouth University (2022 – 2024)

- Assisted with event logistics, community engagement, and promotion.
- Strengthened cross-cultural collaboration and interpersonal skills.

Boxing Club Organizer – Bournemouth University (2023 – 2024)

- Helped coordinate training sessions and supported new members.
- Cultivated discipline, teamwork, and goal-driven commitment.