

# Hi, I'm Dragoş-Cosmin Popa

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I'm a self-taught part-time designer currently in my second year as a computer scientist at the University of Birmingham. My passion for both designing and programming has enabled me to develop both core skills for becoming a creative front-end developer.

## Education

### BSc Computer Science - University of Birmingham

September 2016 - present (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)

1<sup>st</sup> Year Overall 71.75

### Dimitrie Cantemir High School

September 2012 - Jul 2016

International Baccalaureate: Overall 9,15

## Awards



Student Employee of the Year 2018 - Comercial Impact category



IBM Prize - Highest quality video game produced

## Experience

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Java

C/C++

HTML

CSS

Haskell

Git

### Graphic Designer Assistant - Guild of Students

November 2016 – Present (Part-time)

- Achieved knowledge about the process of designing and furthered my creative skills
- Working in a team of professionals and developing numerous promotional materials (such as posters, flyers, banners, booklets)
- Furthered my experience with the Adobe Suite - InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator.

### Artwork Designer, Coding - Game Development

Jan 2018 - March 2018 (University Module)

- 1<sup>st</sup> team out of 25 - Winner of the IBM prize
- Teamworking along 5 other people created an isometric Bomberman style game
- Gained artwork design experience - characters, maps, backgrounds, menu
- Furthered Git and Java skills.

### Team manager - Autonomous Warehouse project

February 2017 - March 2017 (University Module)

- Managed a team of 7 people to create an autonomous warehouse in which the three robots (Lego Mindstorms NXT) had to find their path to pick up (virtual) objects and drop them off at specific locations
- Gained Java experience using the leJOS API to program the robots
- Gained GIT experience

## Admin - Old Joemance Facebook Page

February 2018 - Present

- Currently at 4000+ likes
- Created the page and currently managing team of 7 people to run a page that promotes love and helps people find each other
- Designed artwork to help promote the page

## Graphic Designer Intern - Fundatia Comunitara Iasi

May 2015 – July 2015 (Internship)

- Redesigned all the artwork for a small NGO to advertise the event “Swimathon”, a charitable fundraising event to help diverse causes.

## Chief Director - “Eco World” Magazine

November 2012 - May 2016

- Managed a team of 20 people to create an ecology driven magazine to help promote a healthier living style
- Published four magazines and resolved communication issues inside the team, assigned roles and taught the students how to use basic elements of Adobe Illustrator

## Volunteering \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

### Assistant Explorer Scout Leaders - The Scout Association

October 2017 – Present

- Delivery of a safe, exciting and stimulating balanced programme for the Explorer Scout Section taking into account the needs, interests and abilities of the Scouts
- Ensure the safe delivery of the programme

### “Prince and Pauper” project

November 2014 – May 2015

- Helping children in need from rural areas by gathering donated school supplies or clothes and then distributing them.

## Hobbies \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



## Get in touch \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



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