ÉABHA KENNY

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# **Highly motivated and enthusiastic** Software Design student specializing in Virtual Reality and Gaming at Technological University of the Shannon Athlone. Experienced with Unity, C++, C# and Java with a strong passion for technology and video game development. **Strong communicator, enthusiastic and energetic with a track record of proven leadership skills, having led several class projects, resulting in positive feedback from lecturers. Seeking internship opportunities, and excited to contribute technical skills while gaining experience and learning from professionals in the gaming industry.**

# Experience

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| February 2024 – PRESENTCatering Staff Member | Supermac’s RoscommonMemorised dozens of recipes and practised time management between several counters.Operated cash registers and processed transactions, maintaining accuracy in financial exchanges.Fostered a positive working environment, encouraging good relationships between colleagues and implementing innovative ways to increase efficiency.Delivered exceptional customer service, creating an environment where customers feel welcomed and valued. | JUne 2021 - february 2024Food and Beverage Server | Esquires Coffee RoscommonMaintained extensive knowledge of food, drinks and allergen information to answer queries and ensure a safe and enjoyable dining experience for all customers.Supported other areas of restaurant in set up, clean-up, prep work and equipment maintenance.Implemented feedback received from customers to improve dining experiences.Developed positive relationships with regular customers to promote a positive reputation of the company. |

# Skills

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| **Game Engines:** Unity, GameMaker**Programming Languages:** C#, C++, C, Java, SQL**Software:** Microsoft Office, GIMP, DaVinci Resolve, GitHub, Bitbucket | Experience in Agile Methodologies.Demonstrated strong leadership and interpersonal skills through leading several teams and projects to success.Strong adapter and quick learner |

# Education

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| UNIVERSITYSoftware Design with Virtual Reality and Gaming | Technological University of the Shannon | AthloneSeptember 2023 - May 2027Involves the practice of several programming languages, including C++, C# and Java.Includes studies on game engines such as Unity and GameMaker.Amplifies interpersonal skills through team projects requiring compromise, communication and leadership. | SECONDARY SCHOOLConvent of Mercy| RoscommonSeptember 2017 - May 2023All Leaving Certificate results available upon request.High grade achieved was a H1 in Music.Most relevant grade achieved was an O1 in Mathematics. |

# Accomplishments

## Lead a team to win Best Narrative at the Games Fleadh, 2025.

## Was on the TUS Dean’s Honours List, 2023-2024. Awaiting results for the TUS Dean’s Honours List, 2024-2025.

## Won second place in a Sci-Fest science competition with a project investigating the effects of microwave radiation on plant life.

## Won the Newstalk communications award and the Teacher’s Association award for the above project.

## Won first place in Broadcom Masters science competition, winning a trip to Arizona, USA, to visit the ISEF Science Fair.

# Hobbies and Interests

* Computer Hardware: I built my own computer in 2021 and have completed all of my own hardware repairs and upgrades since then.
* Gaming: I love RPGs, action-adventure games, FPS games and open world games.
* Exercise: Every day I partake in strength-training, HIIT, Pilates and/or yoga.