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Summary Emerging developer leveraging programming, critical-thinking and collaboration skills to create user-focused applications in a

forward-thinking tech environment.

Skills

Programming Languages •••• C++, C SDL, ImGui, libtcod, nholmann/json, GBDK CLion, VSCode, Visual Studio, PyCharm, JetBrains Rider, WebStorm

Programming Concepts

Patterns, Error Handling

OOP, Modern C++, STL, Data Structures and Algorithms, Memory Management, Design

IDE Tools

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Critical Thinking

October 2024 - July 2025

Norwich, UK

November 2024

March 2025 - May 2025

June 2025 - present

July 2025 - Present

July 2025 - Present

August 2025

September 2022 - July 2025

February 2025 - April 2025

October 2022 - May 2023

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Bachelor Of Science

Frameworks

Game Engines $\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ$ Unreal Engine 5, Godot, PICO-8, RenPy

Experience Norwich University Of The Arts Assistant Technician Assisted the technical team to maintain an efficient and effective workspace. Provided technical advice, guidance and assistance to students.

Exploration project for the Vertical Game Jam

Improved the availability of resource through proactive maintenance and quick resolution of technical issues. Dedicated time to continuous professional development to stay current with emerging technical tools and methods.

Git/Github • • • • •

Supported at least 5 students and staff per week in the effective use of specialist workshop resources. Projects Nylaipin

Role: Blueprint Programmer, Build and Release Engineer Designed and implemented core puzzle logic using Unreal Engine 5 blueprint, ensuring engaging game play and user

experience

Blueprints, Unreal Engine 5, Github

Role: Lead Programmer / Sole Developer

libtcod, SDL, STL Algorithms, Bit Flags, Bitwise Operations, Lambdas

Nylaipin

Farm Defense FarmDefense

Designed, Created and Coded a farming simulator, with tower defense elements. Developed most parts using code instead of Blueprints scripting to greatly improve proficiency.

a plant growth system. Utilized GitHub for version control and project tracking, managing commits and tracking all changes independently to maintain organized, efficient development workflows. C++, OOP, JetBrains Rider, Github, Unreal Engine 5

Roguelike Project Roguelike Practice Project • Developed a roguelike game in C++ using the libtcod library, implementing rendering, entity management, and game loop

Implemented an entity rendering system to draw all game objects to the console each frame. Integrated filesystem checks to ensure asset directory availability before rendering, improving stability and error handling.

• Used GitHub for version control, managing commits and multiple branches to track and streamline project progress.

Led the game deployment process including, build preparation, quality checks, debugging and revisions for publication

• Built core mechanics using a mix of Blueprints and C++ including- AI Behaviors, A shopping system, UI and Game HUD and

Applied modern C++ concepts such as `std::filesystem`, lambda expressions, and range-based iteration to streamline game logic. • Designed modular code components to allow easy expansion of game features, including new entities and environments.

Text-Tiles

architecture.

Weaving and Stitching Stories Together Role: Lead Programmer / Sole Developer Developed a custom C++ game engine inspired by Twine and text-based games integrating SDL3, OpenGL, and Dear ImGui

• Applied modern C++17 features, including smart pointers, std::filesystem, and lambdas for streamlined callback

C++, Smart Pointers, SDL, Modern C++, SDL3, OpenGL 3.3, Dear ImGui, nlohmann/json, Game Engine Development, GUI Programming, File I/O,

for real-time UI rendering and tools. • Implemented a fully functional menu bar system with callbacks for file operations, project saving/loading, and application

registration.

Event Handling, Menu System Design, Callback Functions, std::filesystem, Lambda Expressions, UI/UX for Games **Personal Website** https://josephineemenya.co.uk

Designed and developed a fully responsive personal portfolio website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Incorporated playable web-based games and embedded videos to boost interactivity and engagement.

Owned the full build & deployment process and produced release packages for desktop platforms.

• Implemented clean, maintainable and modular code using WebStorm IDE to streamline the development workflow.

Collaborated with designers, writers and other developers to iterate on UX, incorporating feedback and improving player

GDScript, Godot, Github, Data-driven design, CSV, Character Customisation, Scene System, Resource Management, Build & Deployment

Developed skills in programming, problem-solving, and project management through independent learning.

Gained practical experience in C++ and various game engines while building projects to meet academic expectations. Developed familiarity with software development life cycle and collaborative tools Git and GitHub for version control.

Volunteered at two major online C++ conferences (CppOnline and ACCU), supporting attendees in navigating the virtual

Applied typography principles and layout design to improve readability and user experience.

Implemented icon loading and window branding via SDL surface handling and resource management.

Weaved in modern CSS techniques for animation, theming, and adaptive layouts.

https://bit.ly/polter-guest-wgj

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experience

Education

JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Typography, Design, WebStorm Polterguest

Role: Programmer, Build and Release Engineer

Role: Lead Programmer / Sole Developer

• Designed & implemented a CSV-driven interaction system for dialogue before migrating to Godot Signals. • Developed the character customization functionality with live previews

Games Development Grade 2:1 • Focused on self-driven projects to meet course deadlines and deadlines.

Volunteering **Tech Conferences Event Assistant Volunteer**

Improved attendees experience by providing timely guidance on session locations and conference platform navigation. • Proactively engaged and communicated with participants to answer questions and relay important conference information,

Resolved technical and logistical queries during live sessions, including personally escorting attendees to the correct virtual

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enhancing overall attendee satisfaction.

venue.

Collaborated with conference organizers and fellow volunteers to maintain a welcoming and informative environment throughout the events.

Student Representative Dedicated time to being the primary form of contact between students and faculty, ensuring clear communication and feedback flow. · Advocated for student needs, concerns, and interests by presenting suggestions and solutions to improve the academic

environment. Promoted a positive and supportive atmosphere by initiating ideas to foster a calm and productive workspace.