Josephine Emenya

Aspiring Software Developer

Profiles

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Summary

Emerging developer with an eagerness to learn, leveraging programming, critical-thinking and collaboration skills to create user-focused applications in a collaborative, forward-thinking tech environment.

Skills

Programming Languages	Frameworks	IDE Tools
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C++, C	SDL, ImGui, libtcod, nholmann/json, GBDK	CLion, VSCode, Visual Studio, PyCharm, JetBrains Rider, WebStorm
Game Engines	Programming Concepts	Critical Thinking
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Git/Github

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Experience

Norwich University Of The Arts

Assistant Technician

October 2024 - July 2025

Norwich, UK

- Assisted the technical team to maintain an efficient and effective workspace.
- Provided technical advice, guidance and assistance to students.
- 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.
- Supported at least 5 students and staff per week in the effective use of specialist workshop resources.

Volunteering

Tech Conferences

February 2025 - April 2025

Event Assistant Volunteer

- Volunteered at two major online C++ conferences (CppOnline and ACCU), supporting attendees in navigating the virtual venue.
- 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, enhancing overall attendee satisfaction.
- Resolved technical and logistical queries during live sessions, including personally escorting attendees to the correct virtual rooms.
- Collaborated with conference organizers and fellow volunteers to maintain a welcoming and informative environment throughout the events.

Norwich University Of The Arts

October 2022 - May 2023

Student Representative

Norwich, UK

- 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.

Projects

Nylaipin November 2024

Exploration project for the Vertical Game Jam

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
- 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

Blueprints, Unreal Engine 5, Github

Farm Defense March 2025 - May 2025

FarmDefense

Role: Lead Programmer / Sole Developer

- Designed, Created and Coded a farming simulator, with tower defense elements.
- Developed most parts using code instead of Blueprints scripting to greatly improve proficiency.
- Built core mechanics using a mix of Blueprints and C++ including- AI Behaviors, A shopping system, UI and Game HUD and 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

Text-Tiles July 2025 - Present

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 for real-time UI rendering and tools.
- Implemented a fully functional menu bar system with callbacks for file operations, project saving/loading, and application controls.
- Applied modern C++17 features, including smart pointers, std::filesystem, and lambdas for streamlined callback registration.
- Implemented icon loading and window branding via SDL surface handling and resource management.

C++, Smart Pointers, SDL, Modern C++, SDL3, OpenGL 3.3, Dear ImGui, nlohmann/json, Game Engine Development, GUI Programming, File I/O, Event Handling, Menu System Design, Callback Functions, std::filesystem, Lambda Expressions, UI/UX for Games

Personal Website July 2025 - Present

https://josephineemenya.co.uk

Role: Lead Programmer / Sole Developer

- Designed and developed a fully responsive personal portfolio website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Applied typography principles and layout design to improve readability and user experience.
- Implemented clean, maintainable and modular code using WebStorm IDE to streamline the development workflow.
- Weaved in modern CSS techniques for animation, theming, and adaptive layouts.
- Incorporated playable web-based games and embedded videos to boost interactivity and engagement.

JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Typography, Design, WebStorm

Polterguest August 2025

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

Role: Programmer, Build and Release Engineer

- Designed & implemented a CSV-driven interaction system for dialogue before migrating to Godot Signals.
- Developed the character customization functionality with live previews
- Owned the full build & deployment process and produced release packages for desktop platforms.
- Collaborated with designers, writers and other developers to iterate on UX, incorporating feedback and improving player experience

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

Education

Norwich University Of The Arts

September 2022 - July 2025

Bachelor Of Science

Games Development

Grade 2: 1

• Focused on self-driven projects to meet course deadlines and deadlines.

- 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.

Certifications

Beginning C++ Programming - From Beginner to Beyond

April 2025

Tim Buchalka's Learn Programming Academy, Dr. Frank Mitropoulos & https://bit.ly/udemy-certificate-cpp

References

Available Upon Request