

KIERAN BATTISTELLA

PROFILE

Kieran is an articulate, outgoing, organised and creative individual who enjoys working with people. A former cabinet maker and hospitality manager, he is now aiming to pursue a career in video games programming and development, specializing in real-time 3D games.

A diverse and extensive career has led Kieran to valuable experience in disciplines like client & employee liaison, day to day business management, making and fitting bespoke joinery, and multi-disciplinary team organisation, having acquired a broad and diverse range of skills that will allow him to adapt to many work environments.

Kieran is currently seeking opportunities in video game programming, with an aim to gain in-depth knowledge of game programming, design and development. He is currently learning technical skills related to programming languages, program structure and games engine architecture, with an aim to becoming a valuable asset to a video game developer.

SKILLS OVERVIEW

Games Programming & Development

During his time in games development Kieran has gained experience in how video game teams operate and the dependencies that various departments have on each other, having already contributed in both junior and senior roles within development teams. He has contributed meaningfully in multiple disciplines including UI and audio systems, and has created C++ and C# projects on optimization, physics, AI and rendering.

Teamwork & Leadership

Kieran has always successfully worked as part of a team, with management roles giving him experience in leadership and team building. He learned the value of teamwork through group discussion to establish objectives, delegation of tasks to team members and by ensuring work is completed on time. Through working in multi-disciplinary teams Kieran has learned how to bridge perceptual differences between team members and maximise output.

Drive, Motivation & Adaptability

Kieran is a very enthusiastic individual who is driven by learning and creating. During all his working experience Kieran has learnt to adapt to stressful and complex situations, meaning he is very patient and able to maintain productivity and motivation.

Communication & Understanding

Kieran's time in management roles has made him confident in all aspects of communication. He is also very good at creating strong working relations and is excellent and receiving and implementing instruction without supervision.

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TECHNICAL

- C++, C# & Python
- Unreal & Unity
- Visual Studio
- GitHub
- DirectX & OpenGL
- Ableton & Logic Pro
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Creative Suite

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming
Staffordshire University (2021 – Present)

Access to Computing Level 3
Richmond Adult Community College

Carpentry & Joinery Diploma
Waltham Forest College (2013 – 2014)

GCSE's graded A* - C
Stoke Newington Media Arts College

HOBBIES & PASSIONS

- Video Games
- Music & DJing
- Furniture Making
- Cooking
- Reading
- Swimming & Cycling