

# Kitty Jenkins Phoenix

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Computer Science student at Newcastle University (Class of 2028) with interests in front end development, data science, and problem solving. Currently seeking a placement year in software development, data analytics, or technology with flexibility to work anywhere.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Søstrene Grene

Oct. 2025 – Present

*Store Assistant*

*Gateshead, England*

[Søstrene Grene](#) is a family-owned Danish multi-category retail chain, founded in Aarhus, Denmark, in 1973.

- Represented Søstrene Grene's Scandinavian brand by creating a warm, welcoming, and inspiring atmosphere in the store for all customers.
- Assisted with deliveries, organised the stockroom, and managed daily operations to keep the store running efficiently.

### BAE Systems

Sep. 2025 – Present

*Brand Ambassador*

*Newcastle Upon Tyne, England*

[BAE Systems](#) is a British multinational defence, security, and aerospace company renowned for delivering advanced, technology-led solutions across land, sea, air, space, and cyber domains.

- Currently representing BAE Systems on campus, delivering creative campaigns to raise brand awareness and inspire students into STEM careers
- Collaborating with student societies and networks (with a focus on women in STEM) to maximise outreach and engagement

### CeX Webuy.com

Dec. 2022 - May 2023

*Sales Assistant*

*London, England*

[CeX](#) is a British retailer predominantly dealing in pre owned video games, mobile phones, and consumer electronics.

- Delivered high-quality customer service in a fast paced retail environment, consistently maintaining positive relationships with 100+ daily customers
- Facilitated the achievement of daily sales and service targets by coordinating with a team of 10 colleagues, helping maintain 90%+ customer satisfaction scores
- Processed 50+ orders per shift (in-store and online), performed stock checks, and resolved complaints within minutes to ensure smooth store operations

## EDUCATION

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### Newcastle University

Expected: May 2028

*Bachelor of Science Honours, Computer Science with Industrial Placement*

*Newcastle upon Tyne, England*

- **First Year Exam Results:** First class honours (83.1% average).
- **Modules:** Fundamentals of Computing, Computer Systems Design and Architectures, Foundations of Data Science, Programming Portfolio 1 & 2 (Python and Java).

## PROJECTS

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### [Personal Website Portfolio](#)

Sep. 2025 - Present

- Developing a responsive, interactive personal portfolio using React.js, Redux, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS
- Showcases web development with interactive design and responsive layouts

### Film Character Quest

Sep. 2023 - May 2024

- Developed a puzzle game for A-Level Computer Science NEA, where users guess movies based on the actors
- Implemented using Python and TMDB API, integrating external datasets for accurate film information, and optimised the game for 3 test users during development
- Achieved 66/70 (94%) in final assessment, demonstrating strong problem solving and coding skills

## CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Programming:** Python (Intermediate); Java (Intermediate); JavaScript (Beginner); Lua (Beginner); SQL/MySQL (Beginner); Flask (Beginner)
- **Web Development:** HTML (Intermediate); CSS (Intermediate); Figma (Intermediate); React.js (Learning)
- **Certifications:** Learn Flask: Fundamentals Course, Codecademy; Learn Lua Course, Codecademy; Global and Cultural Awareness, Newcastle University; Learn Bash Scripting Course, Codecademy
- **Tools:** Visual Studio Code; IntelliJ IDEA; PyCharm; GitHub; DataGrip; DBeaver
- **Professional Skills:** Communication; Teamwork; Customer Service; Inventory Management; Microsoft Excel; Problem Solving; Time Management
- **Languages:** English (Native), Swedish (Elementary)