

Laraib Sunny

Aspiring Developer

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About Me

I knew I had a passion for problem solving and being creative through subjects such as Maths and Product Design at A Level, but I wasn't sure what I wanted to channel that enthusiasm into until I found software developing. I was immediately hooked to all aspects of developing. From web development to game development, I am excited about it all. As although it is challenging, the satisfaction of finding and subsequently fixing a bug, understanding a tough concept such as inheritance and to finally complete a project, is unreal. Talking about Unreal, I have been learning how to code in Unreal Engine and have learnt so much about operating engines, along with C++ in my free time. Outside of developing, I absolutely love bowling and I am a part of two leagues with my team that happen twice a week. Bowling teaches me so much about teamwork and being consistent at times where pressure is bearing down on you.

Below you will find a project that I have completed to showcase my interest and aptitude for developing. In addition to that, a job that has taught me a lot about myself and how to deal with stress and pressure.

Experience

Asteroid Shooter (<https://github.com/laraibxunny/Asteroid-Shooter/tree/main>)

I started this project to introduce myself into developing, with two versions both using Python with Pygame. My first iteration showed a basic understanding of the language using mostly 'for loops', but my second iteration exhibited much better comprehension of Python by using classes, inheritance and maths components to make the code more reusable and efficient. Asteroid shooter trained me to be resilient and strong headed when I felt like the code was against me.

Senior Dealer, Grosvenor Casino February 2023 - April 2024

As a Casino Dealer I dealt with a stressful and pressure filled environment every shift, but I came out mentally stronger. It was important to adapt and learn quickly to each player's style of play. I was responsible for being accurate at all times alongside being efficient and providing clear information to my team of inspectors by staying calm even when there were 6+ customers throwing chips at me. Due to me adjusting to my role as fast as I did, I was promoted to Senior dealer in 8 months which normally takes a few years of experience.

Education

St Mary Redcliffe Secondary School 2014 – 2020

GCSE Maths – 6, GCSE English – 6

IKB Academy Six Form 2020 - 2022

A Level Maths – Predicted A*

A Level Chemistry – Predicted A

A Level Product Design – Predicted A*

(The reason for my predicted grades being shown and not my actual grades at IKB Academy are due to mental health reasons and so I was advised not to take my exams in Summer 2022, but I want to express my academics the best I can despite the unfortunate circumstances.)