# **LUKE CHILD**



#### WHO AM I?

Hey, I'm Luke! I'm a researcher from Bristol formally trained in audio and creative technology. My passions are diverse and cover things from weird music composition to games programming! I'm a lover of cooking, whiskey, corgis and the band Biffy Clyro, for whom I have an undying love.

### A FEW THINGS I'VE DONE

- -Released music through a record label
  - -Won a sponsor prize at HackTheMidlands 2016
- -Began writing a paper for conference submission 2020/21
- -Worked freelance as an AV engineer with local institutions

#### **GET IN TOUCH**

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#### REFERENCES

Dr Daniel Buzzo - Senior Lecturer in Creative Technology Daniel.Buzzo@uwe.ac.uk

Dr Natanya Ford - Associate Head of Department: Creative Technologies Natanya.Ford@uwe.ac.uk

### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Audio Design and Programming**

- -Recorded and composed various forms of my own music throughout university, including math rock, psych/trip hop and folk punk.
- -Learned successful audio implementation for games using FMOD and C# programming.
- -Crafted an intermediate working knowledge in various audio softwares including Sibelius, Max/MSP, the JUCE audio library, Cubase/WaveLab and other audio editors.

#### **Games Design and Programming**

- -Experimented with basic game design principles through the Unity games engine.
- -Researched and wrote a first-class undergraduate thesis on Adaptive Reverberation Systems in Video Games
- -Played a lot of games while doing so!

### **Creative Technologies**

- -Developed basic Virtual Reality experiences using Unity and the Oculus Quest.
- -Created artistic software using the OpenFrameworks library/add-ons

# ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

#### **University of the West of England**

Master of Science in Creative Technology, 2019-2020

- Currently Enrolled
- Co-Student Ambassador
- Thesis Title: Developing a Framework for Understanding Reverberation Perception to Enhance Immersion in Virtual Environments
- -Predicted Result: First Class Honours/Distinction

#### **University of the West of England**

Graduated with Second Class Honours (Upper 2:1)

- Academic Excellence in English and History
- Photographer of the Copper Cove Comet
- President of the Photography Club
- Vice President of the Student Council

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS**

- -LCM Popular Vocals Grade 4 Distinction
- -LCM Popular Vocals Grade 1 Distinction
- -High Proficiency in Guitar, Drums and Vocal Performance
- -Composition skills in classical and jazz genres through university