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Skilled and self-motivated Game Programmer, graduating with a Bachelor of Software Engineering in Nov 2024. Have completed both solo and team game projects in game engines such as Unreal Engine and Unity. Experienced in object-oriented programming, software design, debugging and game mechanics. Passionate about delivering fun, impactful, and immersive gameplay experiences.

SKILLS

- Programming languages – C++, C#, Swift, Lua
- Game Engines – Unity, Unreal Engine, GameMaker
- Development Tools – Git, Kanban boards
- Agile Methodology Experience
- Robust Physics and Mathematics Knowledge
- Strong Communication Skills
- Passionate about Games
- Organised and Efficient
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Eye for Detail

EDUCATION

MEDIA DESIGN SCHOOL

Auckland

Bachelor of Software Engineering – Game Programming

Feb 2022 – Nov 2024

- 3rd-year student
- Received Unity Games Scholarship recognizing potential for academic excellence in games – 2021
- Several Relevant Courses:
 - Advanced Graphical Games Programming (A)
 - Game Physics Programming (A)
 - Artificial Intelligence for Games (A)
 - Rapid Game Prototyping (A-)

ADDITIONAL TERTIARY STUDY

2021

- MATH199: Advancing in Mathematical Sciences (A+) - University of Canterbury
- STATS121: Introduction to Statistical Methods (A+) - University of Waikato
- PHYS114: Physics 1A (A-) - Victoria University of Wellington

OTHER AWARDS

- NCEA Scholarship in Physics – 2021
- PNBHS David Syms Bursary for Academic Excellence – 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

VISCOUNT FCC

Crate Washing

Palmerston North

Nov 2023 – Feb 2024

- Moving and sorting produce crates on a production line

NEW WORLD PIONEER

Casual Worker

Palmerston North

Aug 2021 – Sep 2021

- Various activities around the supermarket including stocking and trolley return

JB HI-FI

Retail Assistant

Palmerston North

Nov 2020 – Jan 2021

- Serving high volume of customers
- Directing customers to specialist sales agents
- Answering phone calls and redirecting to appropriate departments
- Working with digital sales and warranty database