

# Manu Easton

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Dedicated and self-motivated Game Developer, 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 design. Passionate about delivering fun, impactful, and immersive gameplay experiences.

## SKILLS

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

## EDUCATION

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### MEDIA DESIGN SCHOOL

Bachelor of Software Engineering – Game Programming

Auckland

Feb 2022 – Nov 2024

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-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)
  - Software Engineering for Games (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

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### VISCOUNT FCC

Crate Washing

Palmerston North

Nov 2023 – Feb 2024

- Moving and sorting produce crates on a production line

### 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