# Tori Miller

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# Technical Games Designer

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# Objective

An undergraduate student studying Level 6 BSc Computer Games Design at Staffordshire University, looking to apply for technical games design roles, with a focus in gameplay and systems design, as well as prototyping and implementation for Unity and Unreal Engine 4/5. Currently developing a final year project focusing on Extended Reality gameplay and games as tools for everyday life.

### Skills & Tools

# Projects

#### Design

Game design documents
Technical design documents
Gameplay systems design
3C's design
Prototyping & Balancing
Audio systems

#### Programming

Visual scripting (Blueprints) C#/C language HTML & CSS

#### **Engines**

Unreal Engine 4/5 Unity Engine

### **Project Management**

JIRA Confluence Trello GitHub Desktop

#### Software

3DS Max 2023
Substance Designer/Painter
Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator
Adobe Premier/After Effects
ZBrush
Audacity
FL Studio 12
Microsoft Word/Excel
Google Docs/Sheets

#### Soft Skills

Clear communication
Demonstrating concepts
Pitching and presentation
Teamwork oriented
Leadership
Drive for personal growth
Time management

## Critterball Boom - Senior Game/Tech Designer

September 2022 - May 2023

- Developed in Unreal Engine 5.0.3 for Windows PC
- Competitive turn based PvP action game
- Teams of two work together to reach the end goal
- For the Staffordshire University module 'Senior Collaborative Games Development & Testing'

### NFC-For-Unity-Android-2021LTS - Developer

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

- An updated plugin for Unity 2021 LTS onwards
- Originally created by Christophe Geske for Unity 2017

# Staffsverse, Staffordshire University - Lead Designer

July 2022 - August 2022

- Developed in Unreal Engine 5.0.3 for Windows PC
- Winner of TIGA 2022 Education Initiative and Talent Development Award
- Responsible for core gameplay decisions, prototyping and communications between design, tech and art
- Metaverse recreation of Staffordshire University

### Corpominer - Junior Game Designer

September 2021 – May 2022

- Developed in Unreal Engine 4.27 for Windows PC
- Single player task-based simulation game
- Teams of two work together to reach the end goal
- For the Staffordshire University module 'Senior Collaborative Games Development & Testing'

### Fellow Bubs - Designer, Artist, Musician

June 11th 2021 - June 13th 2021

- Developed in Unity 2021 LTS for Windows PC & Linux
- Character platformer and logic puzzle hybrid
- Created for GMTK Game Jam 2021
- Ranked #2957 out of #5,710 entries

### Bomb Dog - Mini-Game Designer, UI Artist

January 27<sup>th</sup>2021 - January 31<sup>st</sup>2021

- Developed in Unreal Engine 4.27 for Windows PC
- Single player mini-game driven 3D platformer
- Created for Global Games Jam 2021

### Education

### Staffordshire University - BSc Computer Games Design

September 2020 - July 2023

- Technical Games Design (Unreal 5.0.3)
- 3D Games Design & Development (Unreal 4.27)
- Advanced Rapid Games Prototyping (Unity)
- 3D Environment Modelling for Games (Substance, 3DS Max, ZBrush)

### Staffordshire University - Masterclass in Design Thinking for Digital Innovation

August 2022

- Identifying customer avatars for concepting products
- Masterclass on developing an entrepreneurial mindset
- Covering how to create a start-up business

### University of Chester - HNC Design & Animation

September 2014 - July 2015

- Modelling & Animation for Games
- Film & TV Studies
- Life Drawing classes
- Mock Media Pitches & Presentation Skills

### University of Chester - Foundation Art & Design

September 2013 - July 2014

- Fine Art
- Textiles
- Graphic Design
- Media Studies

### Achievements

- Raised funds for Macmillian Cancer Support in July 2022
- Moved the Shadow Foam business from handmade products to CAD and laser cut products, drastically decreasing manufacture times throughout 2018

# Interests



Fighting Game Society, Communications



Musician, solo artist and composer



Natural and urban photography



Film enthusiast

## References

References are available upon request. Please contact by telephone number or email address.