James Grant

ASPIRATION:
To attain a position within the Computer Technology industry while focusing on developing skills to further my career by gaining experience and knowledge of the sector.

EDUCATION:

City University BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Games Technology **(2011-2014)**
➤ Focuses on Computer Science that's applied to develop computer games.

PART 1 MODULES:

Computation and Reasoning	Mathematics for Computing
Software Engineering	Systems Architecture
Programming in Java (double module)	Business Systems (double module)

Havering College of Further and Higher Education, Ardleigh Green **(2009- 2011)**
BTEC National Diploma Level 3 (Software Development)
Distinction, Distinction, Distinction (18/18 units) – The maximum possible achievement

Marshalls Park Secondary School and Performing Arts College **(2004 - 2009)**
11 GCSE's grades A-C, including Maths, English and Science

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Advanced	Intermediate	Beginner
XHTML/HTML 5	Java	Visual Basic
CSS	C#	C++
JavaScript	PHP	
Ruby	MySQL/PostgreSQL/SQL	
Ruby on Rails	3D Graphics Modeling	
Microsoft Systems	Photoshop	
Microsoft Office Suites	GIT	
Computer Hardware:	REST	
Repair and Maintenance	AJAX	
UML/Normalization		

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:
➤ Strong interpersonal communication skills – developed through working as a Computer Technician; helping client users.
➤ Organization, time management, planning and pro-activity – gained through working and studying at the same time.
➤ Focus, self-belief, ambition and motivation – gained through pushing myself to achieve academically.
➤ Problem solving and logical thinking, – developed through managing challenging situations at work.
➤ Objective, balanced decision making – developed through having to make cost /time effective decisions.
➤ Team worker, tactful leader – Working onsite with co-workers to complete client requests.

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EMPLOYMENT:

Edwards Office Computer Supplies, Hainault   **(February 2010 – February 2012)**
Computer Technician

- ➢ Working in an environment to repair and maintain Microsoft systems.
- ➢ Working to meet time constraints and customer demands.
- ➢ Onsite work to install client IT needs.
- ➢ Detailed documentation of work, enabling others to continue if necessary.
- ➢ Working as a team to complete Onsite and In-house requirements.

MY EXPERIENCE:

Team Work Oriented:

- ➢ "Edwards Office - Onsite experience in a work environment": Working as a team onsite with customers to deliver a system that a client required.
- ➢ "Edwards Office" - Working with co-workers towards completing a specific goal, using documentation and communication to ensure client needs are understood, completed and further documentation to assist in a situation.
- ➢ "Business Systems Team Website": Working as a team to meet deadlines while producing a website of standard to meet client criteria.

EXAMPLE EDUCATION PROJECT WORK (CHRONOLOGICAL)

- ➢ GCSE – Dance-o-meter Website – HTML
- ➢ BTEC Year 1 – Nuclearflames with Ruby on Rails, Matrix Electronics – HTML, CSS, Rails
- ➢ BTEC Year 2 – Simultaneous Equations, Basic Sums, Highland Butchers Till System – Java
- ➢ BTEC Year 2 – Basic Game – C#, 2 Relational Databases, Entity Relationship Modeling
- ➢ BSc Computer Science Year 1 – Saltway Council website – Designer

PERSONAL PROJECT WORK

- ➢ Developing a core skill set in all aspects of computer related fields.
- ➢ Creating websites using Ruby on Rails Framework.
- ➢ Developing 3D models in Modo, a 3D software suite.
- ➢ Learning extra-curricular subjects – From 3D software to extra programming languages.

IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ➢ National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification 7th Edition
- ➢ Havering College Award for Academic Achievement, 1st Year, Presented by Charlie Boorman
- ➢ Havering College Technology Student of the Year, 2nd Year, Presented by Steve Cram
- ➢ Piano (Grade 2)
- ➢ 1000 Meters swimming certificate
- ➢ Karate Brown Rank
- ➢ Charity YMCA Abseil
- ➢ School Prefect

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

Golf	Football	Swimming	Photography	Power Kites
Weight lifting	Socializing	Programming	Home DIY	PC Gaming

REFERENCES: AVAILABLE ON REQUEST