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Profile:

I am a skilled game programmer with 5 years of independent and professional experience, earning me an extensive working knowledge of various game engines, languages, and tools, including C++, C#, and Unity.

I am a generalist programmer with knowledge of many areas, but with a personal preference for Tools programming. I possess excellent project management skills, adapt well to new technologies and have a thorough understanding of game design principles and programming patterns. I have also had experience working in a team of 40+ for a cohort wide commercial game project as part of my time at university.

I am set to finish my studies in May 2022, officially graduating in July, and will be situated in North London, though I am willing to relocate within reason, and I am also highly adept at working remotely using tools such as Slack.

Skill Highlights:

Programming Languages

C++ & C#
Java
JavaScript
Python
LUA

Game Engines

Unity
DirectX (own engine)
OpenGL
Godot
Unreal

Miscellaneous

Use of Git / VCS
Slack / Teams / Zoom
Web (HTML / CSS / JS)
Video Editing (Premiere)
3D & Matrix Math

Personal

Teamwork
Communication
Project Management
Remote Working
Presentation Skills

Work History:

2022 – now: University of the West of England:
C++ Mentor

Providing additional support sessions for the More Games in C++ module, assisting 2nd year students with networking and advanced programming concepts.

2020 – 21: CodeWest (Contract):
C# Programmer (Unity / VR)

Lead Programmer of a Virtual Reality interactive documentary, working with clients to handle footage and asset management, user interactions, project deployment, and regular meetings.

2018 – 19: Hollywood Bowl:
Arcade Gameskeeper

Machine maintenance, repairs, and customer service.

Education:

2019 – now: University of the West of England:
Games Technology (BSc)

Working Grade: First-class

Extracurricular Activities:

President (2021), Treasurer (2020) of the Video Gaming Society

Student Representative (2019 – now)

2017 – 19: Chancellor's School:

3x A-levels:

Computer Science (B)	Product Design (B)	Physics (C)
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LiBF Certificate in Financial Studies (B)

2012 – 17: The Compton School:

10x GCSE's grade A* - C, inc. English & Maths

Hobbies:

Longboarding
Surfing

Home Cooking
Custom Engine Development

LEGO!
