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Personal Profile

I am a 21-year-old who has recently graduated with a First in Multimedia Technology and Design. My aspirations are to play a key role in the development of games, and have been since playing my first game! My free time is spent putting together ideas and completing various self-managed projects, which I find a great creative outlet. I also enjoy reading and am currently reading 'The Selfish Gene' by Richard Dawkin, and I often go to the gym to keep active and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Qualifications

University of Kent, (2008 – 2011)

*BSc with Honours in Multimedia Technology and Design, awarded **First**.*

I have been studying Multimedia Technology and Design for 3 years and have learnt a range of skills such as video compositing, 3D modelling, programming, graphical design, advanced mathematics, web design, Flash design, Audio manipulation and compositing. I have excelled mostly in the programming aspects of the course.

For my Final year project I put together a small team to develop a role-playing game using the Unity engine. As well as managing the team I was also the programmer and graphical designer in the projects and often helped out on the 3D side. This project was the first full 3D game I have created and was an amazing journey from the designs on paper to the finished playable product.

Canterbury College, (2006 – 2008)

*BTEC National: 'Interactive Media', awarded **Distinction, Distinction, Merit**.*

This course was my first stepping stone into the world of media, it covered a wide range of areas such as graphical, 3D and programming and also gave me the opportunity to start heading projects and understanding the responsibilities involved with self-management.

Southlands comprehensive school (2001 – 2006)

GCSE's

English	C
Maths	B
Science	C

GNVQ's

ICT	Pass
Engineering	Pass

Technical Skills

Programming

I am a self-taught programmer and started with Actionscript 3. I also practise in C/ C++, Java, JavaScript, Xml and HTML.

Graphics

I am skilled in Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Dreamweaver, After Effects, Premiere pro, Autodesk Maya and Mudbox.

Experience

2006 - Present

Sandtiger Media - Freelance Designer

I am a freelance programmer for the web design company Sandtiger Media. This work has taught me about the industry standard and the level of work required to ensure the greatest satisfaction for employers and clients. It has also taught me to understand the vital importance of time management, organisational skills and self-motivation which I had to develop as an individual.

This work has consisted mainly of standalone applications and website components including graphics, banners and logos. I have worked with multiple clients, from individuals to large companies.

May - July 2008

Julian Harris Financial Consultants - Administrator

At Julian Harris I worked as an Administrator during the Summer. My role was to keep the company's databases updated and accurate. Tasks involved updating consultants' profiles, inputting recent business records, media based advertisements, as well as providing excellent customer service over the phone.

September 2010 – January 2011

Comet - Sales Assistant

I worked as a Sales Assistant to help support myself during the final year of my degree. My work here required a strong knowledge modern technology and the products we sold to enable us to advise customers. Thus this helped to enhance my communication skills and confidence when dealing with a wide variety of individuals.

Referees

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