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Profile

I pride myself on being an extremely hard working and friendly individual, who enjoys communicating with others from different cultures and backgrounds. As a result of many years communicating with people online, my confidence when dealing with acquaintances is very high, and I love the challenge that comes with work. I am very resilient to new obstacles, and always determined to learn new skills when faced with something that I initially do not understand. Whilst I am very happy and competent working in a team, I also can be a strong independent worker too, should my task require it.

Objective

My dream is to be working within the games industry, and I constantly strive to make that goal a reality. Any exposure to a software development environment is greatly valued and appreciated.

Education

UWE Bristol

BSc (Hons) Games Technology (Second Class (Upper Division))

The course content includes programming techniques for a variety of different languages for software development. I thrived in the creation of 3D environments and assets within Unity and Unreal, as well as demonstrating a superb understanding of the creation pipeline within the industry. I have been an integral part of several team projects where groups of developers must show cohesion in their tasks to produce impressive, complex projects under strict time constraints.

Worthing College

3 BTEC Level 3's (3 Distinction *) 1 AS Pass

Physics AS – Passed, Physics BTEC – Distinction *, ICT Subsidiary Diploma – Distinction *
Creative Media Production (Television and Film) – Distinction *

Worthing High School

12 GCSEs (1 A*, 7 As, 4 Bs)

ICT Double Award (A*A), French (A), Geography (A), Business Studies (A), Maths (A), Statistics (A), English Literature (A), English Language (B), Further Maths (B), Double Science (BB).

Previous Employment

Tesco – Express Shift Leader/Duty Manager

August 2015 - February 2021 (Promotion) - Present

- As a Duty Manager, my role is to support the store manager with the day to day running of the shop. I'm expected to quickly solve problems within a fast paced and constantly evolving environment, to co-ordinate a team to deliver a clean and full store that meets and exceeds customer expectations. I am trusted to complete administrative tasks efficiently and effectively to keep the store legal and safe for all colleagues and customers. I am also regarded as a considerate and approachable manager by staff, and I have built a great rapport with the team and customers alike, and these interactions with customers on a daily basis have greatly developed my social skills.
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Key I.T Skills

- I have proficiency in most Adobe products. (Photoshop, Fireworks, and Premiere Pro are my strongest areas)
 - I can creatively produce high quality assets for digital projects using software tools such as Audacity, FMOD, Blender, and Maya.
 - I am skilled with Unity and Unreal, as well as fundamental experience in C, C#, C++, Basic, Python, Git, and Blueprints.
 - Awarded a First Class grade in several complex schools of programming such as procedural generation, neural networks, ray tracing and the Direct X graphical pipeline.
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Other Details - Interests

I love sport, but most of all I love cricket, and I have played for my local cricket club since 2006. As of 2017, I am also a coach for the younger age groups having successfully passed the ECB young leaders course. I also strongly support Brighton and Hove Albion FC, and go to nearly all of their games, home and away.

Portfolio of software development can be found at: www.luketolchard.com