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Personal Profile:

An aspiring games technical designer and graduate Games Design and Production student at Staffordshire University, seeking a technical design / design / programming job. I have a passion for programming and have participated in multiple games jams honing my skills.

Education:

Course:	Qualification:	Grade:	Dates:
Graphics	GCSE	7	2013-2018
Computer Science	GCSE	5	2013-2018
Level 4 Diploma in Work Principles and	Level 4 Diploma	D*	2018-2021
Practice of Games Design and Production			
BSC (H) Computer Gameplay Design and	BSC (H)	N/A	2021-Present
Production			

Work:

2021 – 2023 | Parkers Donkey World:

I help prepare the donkeys for working through the summer season on Great Yarmouth beach. My duties include cleaning and dressing the donkeys, dealing with the public, handling cash, minor knowledge of health and safety, and working as part of a team.

This job has helped me increase my social skills and communication as well as my teamwork.

2024 – 2024 | Student Demonstrator:

for this role I worked for my university as a third year to help the foundation year students. My responsibilities included guiding the foundation year students through technical design problems / programming problems as well as helping the lecturers with any miscellaneous tasks.

This job helped solidify my knowledge of Unreal Engine, Blueprints and technical design and bolster my ability to communicate effectively and teach skills.

Hobbies and Interests:

Apart from my passion for programming I also have a passion for playing games and breaking them down in my mind. I have a particular interest in RPG's (Role Playing Games) and Party games. RPGs also connect to my enjoyment of stories / comics and manga.

I have also taken part in multiple games jams to hone my programming skill and improve my prototyping. These have been fun and helped me think creatively and fast.

I also go to the gym as I am interested in keeping fit and making sure I am not stressed so I can always put my best foot forward when working. It also improves my confidence and in turn social skills.