

LUKE MAGNESS

First Class Graduate

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Professional Summary:

Following the achievement of a first class honours degree in Computer Game Design, I have recently moved to Cheltenham and am searching for local work so that I may begin my career journey. Creative and eager to learn, I have delivered a variety of high-quality projects through the combined use of technical and creative abilities while at university. I have worked both collaboratively and independently, always creating high quality projects in accordance with scheduled plans and goals. Additionally, I am a natural leader and proficient planner, able to thrive and guide through collaborative projects with creative thinking, logical planning and a deep passion for my field.

Education:

First Class Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Game Design, September 2020 - May 2023
Staffordshire University - Stoke on Trent

School - Welshpool High School

- A levels: Art (A), Maths (A), Physics (B)
- GCSEs: Art (A*), Double Award Science (A*/ A*), Maths (A*), Further Maths (Distinction), English Language (A), English Literature (A), D&T: Systems and Control, (A), Religious Studies (A), Music (B), Welsh Language (C)

Skills:

- Analytical and Critical Thinking
- Effective Communicator
- Proficient Problem solver
- Effective Team worker and Team builder
- Creative Thinking
- Adaptable and proficient at Improvising
- Design development
- 3 years Unreal Engine Experience
- 7 years' experience in designing and running games of Dungeons and Dragons.

Software Learned:

- Unreal Engine 4 and 5
- Google Docs, Sheets and Slides
- Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint
- Audacity
- OBS Studio
- Wix.com
- Adobe Photoshop
- I have experience with Source sharing software (Github)

Accomplishments:

- Created 8 of my own functioning games in Unreal Engine, 6 as an individual and 2 as collaborative projects.
- Advertised and successfully funded my own Kickstarter project.
- Was elected President of the Christian Union in my 2nd year of University.
- Was elected Deputy Head Boy in Sixth Form, during which time I created and ran a Dungeons and Dragons club for key stage 3 students.
- Created a website to display my portfolio through Wix.com.
- Created my own content for Dungeons and Dragons for over 7 years, utilizing Google Docs, Google Sheets, Photoshop and a variety of other websites and digital tools.