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2D/3D ARTIST, DESIGNER

A PASSIONATE, ENTHUSIASTIC AND GENUINELY FLEXIBLE MASTERS GRADUATE IN COMPUTER GAMES ART/DESIGN, WITH ALMOST FOUR YEARS OF MEDIA PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE, LOOKING TO DEVELOP A VAST AND HIGHLY TRANSFERABLE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SKILL-SET OBTAINED OVER THE VARIETY OF ROLES UNDERTAKEN IN A PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT, AND FORGE A CAREER AS 3D ARTIST/DESIGNER. POSESSING THE ARTISTIC EXPERTISE AND TECHNICAL ABILITY REQUIRED TO WORK CLOSELY IN A TEAM TO CREATE VISUALLY STIMULATING CONTENT AND DEDICATED IN ALL PURSUITS. I AM CONFIDENT IN THE SIGNIFICANT AND MEASURABLE VALUE I WOULD ADD TO ANY ORGANISATION.



QUALIFICATIONS

2011 – 2013 TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY MA COMPUTER GAMES ART (ENVIRONMENT).

> **2008 – 2011** TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY BA COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN.

2006 – 2008 STAFFORD COLLEGE BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MULTIMEDIA.

> **2004 – 2006** KING EDWARD VI HIGH SCHOOL

WORK HISTORY

DEC 2014 – JAN 2015 GAME RETAIL LTD, UK SALES ASSISTANT (SEASONAL).

SEPT 2014 – NOV 2014 MAS MARKETING LTD, UK SALES REPRESENTATIVE.

MAR 2014 - APR 2014 MALLAM SIDI CAMP, NIGERIA DATA ENTRY ASSISTANT

2012 – 2013 LOTUS LOUNGE, RESTAURANT AND BAR KITCHEN ASSISTANT.

2011 – 2012 COMPARE THE CLUB FLYER DISTRIBUTION & EVENT PROMOTION.

> 2011 DOMINO'S PIZZA FLYER DISTRIBUTION.

2010 TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATIVE (FRESHERS WEEK).

> 2006 STAR TREK TRAVEL, LONDON ASSISTANT (SHORT TERM CONTRACT)

EXPERIENCE

2015

PRESENT- INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECT 3D ARTIST (ONGOING FREELANCE CONTRACT)

JULY: SURESTART HOMES LOGO & HOLDING PAGE (2 DAYS FREELANCE CONTRACT)

MAY: DATA BURROWING SOLUTIONS LOGO DESIGN (FREELANCE CONTRACT)

2014

JULY- PRESENT: BLACK HAMMER STUDIOS LTD AUDIO / MUSIC PRODUCER.(ONGOING FREELANCE CONTRACT)

JUNE - NOV: HEAVYWEIGHT ENTERTAINMENT EVENT PROMOTION / DESIGN. PROVIDE CREATIVE DESIGN EXPERTISE AND SOLUTIONS (FOR MUSIC EVENT PROJECT). CONTRIBUTING TO ART DESIGN CONCPETS IN RELATION TO LOGOS, POSTERS, LEAFLETS, EVENTS AND MEDIA PROMOTION.

2013

JUL - SEPT: HEAVYWEIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE TEAM TO PROVIDE CREATIVE DESIGN EXPERTISE AND SOLUTIONS (FOR MUSIC EVENT PROJECT). CONTRIBUTING TO EVENT CONCPETS AND MARKETM ING.

AUG- SEPT: MIC IT STUDIO

AUDIO PRODUCTION / CUSTOMER LIAISONS. WORKING WITH ARTIST AND PRODUCERS TO ACCOMPLISH HIGH QUALITY AUDIO PRODUCTION. LIAISING WITH ARTIST TO SET UP PROJECT, TEACH AND APPLY TECHNIQUES IN VARIOUS AUDIO AND DESIGN SOFTWARE.

2011

ALL BINARY GAME PARTNERSHIP

20/30 ART & DESIGN (ANDROID). (TEMPORARY FREEN LANCE CONTRACT)

AUG: IRON GRIP: OPPRESSION (HALF LIFE 2 MOD) 3D MODELLER / ARTIST. A SUMMER PROJECT ON A HALF-LIFE 2 MOD USING

SOURCE ENGINE. USE OF MAYA AND PHOTOSHOP TO EDIT GAME ASSESTS.

JULY: DME PRODUCTIONS

WORKED ON DESIGNS FOR CLIENTS LOGO AND REBRANDING.

REFERENCES - AVAILABLE ON REQUEST