

JAROD SHORROCK | Level/Technical Designer



I am a hard-working individual with a friendly personality and smile. I'm now looking for an opportunity to start my career within the Games/Computing industry, working in an Office and behind a computer is where I feel most comfortable. Working as a Team or working as an individual is a skill most people in this industry need to have and it's certainly one I have gained over the years. Ideally, I would like to work somewhere that can aid me to where I want to be. Eager to Learn.

Experience

Nov 2023 - Present

Football Psychology Testing - Level Designer

Midway through my master's degree, I was given the amazing opportunity to work with a client on a Football Psychology Testing project that would aim to test athletes in mental tests within a world they are familiar with. As of writing I am the Level Designer on the project, working on the environment that will surround a Football Training Facility, optimising it to work on the Quest 2 VR system.

Sept 2023 - Present

1st Impact Games - Work Experience Level Designer

During my time at Bolton University doing my master's degree, I sent out an email to multiple games companies in the UK asking for any Work Experience that I could get. I unfortunately received little response, except for the wonderful team at 1st Impact Games, a small independent studio developing the game Uprising. As of writing I am working on a Level to be implemented into the game in the coming months, utilizing what I know and learning new things any chance I get.

April 2018 - May 2018

Sunnyhurst Stores (Darwen) - Shelf Stacker

Almost reaching the end of College, I felt like I needed some experience working a proper paying job, that and wanting some extra money for the summer before my time at University started. I primarily learnt how to be vigilant in my work and have a never give up attitude to working. I also learnt how to work effectively on my own and not having to rely on team members. College work began to take over and so I unfortunately had to leave but I was taught a lot of important things during my time.

Feb 2017 - April 2017

St. Edwards Primary School - Volunteer Teaching Assistant

Starting my second year at Blackburn College, I decided to try my hand at Teaching, volunteering at the Primary School I personally attended in my local area. It was a wonderful experience, learning how to teach young children and explaining things in a different way. It was also amazing to see some of the teachers that taught me all those years ago. My time there ended after a few months due to my College Major Project taking up a lot of my time, but I would love to do it again if given the opportunity.

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Hobbies:

Video Games
Video Creation
Photoshop
Football
Basketball
Wrestling
YouTube
Dungeons & Dragons

Education

Sept 2023 - Present

University of Bolton - Master's Degree in Games Design

Sept 2018 - July 2021

University of Bolton - Bachelor's Degree in Games Design - First Class Honours

Sept 2016 - May 2018

Blackburn College - UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design - Merit

Blackburn College - English Language - 4 (Merit)

Sept 2011 - June 2021

St. Bedes Roman Catholic High School

ICT BTEC: Merit

D&T: Graphic Products: B

Mathematics: B

Music BTEC: Pass

English Literature: C

Geography: C

Science: C

Additional Science: C

Religious Studies: C

Physical Education: D

English Language: D

Skills

Individual and Teamworking Ability

Able to Work to Briefs, Schedules and with Clients

Easy Listener and Quick Learner

Can Work for Long Periods of Time Unattended

5 Years Unreal and Unity Experience within Level Design

7 Years Photoshop Experience in YouTube Thumbnails and Social

7 Years of Simple Video Editing Experience

Microsoft Office Experience (PowerPoint, Excel, Word etc)

Storytelling Knowledge from Narrative Design and Playing Dungeons & Dragons

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