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About Me

I am a junior level designer and avid gamer with a strong passion for the future of games and how I can fit into it. I love crafting gameplay experiences and working together as part of a team to achieve a common goal. I pride myself on my strong interpersonal skills especially my ability to communicate with a dynamic range of disciplines.

Level design truly excites me to not only better myself but to create memorable experiences for the players.

What can I bring to a team?

I will bring constant positive energy a can-do attitude. While I am excited to show my skills, I am eager to sharpen and learn new skills, workflows and techniques. Most importantly I want to help bring your next big vision to life by embracing what makes you Unique.

Professional skills

Jira - Effectively manage team members by assigning tasks, priority, tags and establishing time effective sprints.

GitHub - Understanding of branches and safe practices

UE4 - Level design and scripting tools

Farcry level editor - created a level for Farcry 5

Professional standard of documentation of both GDD and LDD

Photoshop - making map and floor plans, images and icons, editing images for portfolio

Shane Toye Junior level designer

Games experience at University

Deathwing

*T*ook an existing side scrolling platforme*r*, framework and used level creation tools within *UE4* to make a complete prototyped level.

SolarSailor

Worked as the lead designer on this top down overcooked inspired, space repair game. As lead, / oversaw four other designers, setting up tasks, monitoring progress, quality controlling work, communicating consistently as well as sometimes being the first port of call for the other departments.

*H*ome*L*ands

Is a 3D platformer which is focused on level design. I oversaw the whole development as part of a Final Year Project. During this project I worked on movement systems, AI and traps to name a few. I really homed in on my level design skills and got 2nd place under level design in the Summer showcase.

Education

(Undergraduate 2017-present)	Gameplay Design and Production BSc (Hons)
Staffordshire University	Grade: First-Class Honors
	Worked on a variety of projects both alone and in a team
2014 - 2017	
Farnborough College of Technology	Level 2 BTEC ICT Diploma Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma

Work experience

2020 - present	Assisting customers in store by providing expert knowledge of the products and services
Halfords - Duty Manager	offered. Hitting weekly and monthly KPIs. Training new/existing members to utilize their strengths.
2015 - 2020 (seasonal)	Worked as part of a large team, providing answers, finding items, serving customers all
Sainsbury's -	while maintaining a high quality of service.
Sales assistant	
(2013 - 2015)	As well carrying out everyday duties, I was responsible for training and monitoring of new
KFC - Team trainer	and current recruits. Being direct and honest about their progress.

Hobbies and interests

- Reading books on level design
- Creating level designs Walking my dog
- Working out (staying healthy)
- Watching all sorts of media
- Architecture theory
- Currently playing Yakuza, AC, Valhalla, Doom Eternal, KIWF, Generation Zero Arkham Knight and Visage