

DANIEL JOSEPH MILLWARD

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Personal Qualities

- Enthusiastic
 - Enjoy working in a team & individually
 - Professional and organised
 - Work to and exceed quality standard
 - Great customer service skillset
 - Effective leader & happy to be led by others
 - Effective Communication
 - Punctual
 - Thrive to achieve perfection
 - Trustworthy and responsible
 - A calm and collected approach to issues
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Education

BaSc(Hons) Games Technology / University of the West of England

My university journey in Games Technology has been an immersive and dynamic exploration of the multifaceted world of game development. Over the course of three enriching years, I delved into a comprehensive curriculum that spanned the entire spectrum of game design and technology. From understanding the intricacies of game engine architecture to mastering the art of game level design, delving into AI, and honing my skills in game programming, the curriculum provided a holistic view of the gaming industry. The culmination of my academic endeavors was my dissertation, a deep dive into procedural generation and the integration of a design system that focused on creating unique entities, such as rooms, buildings, dungeons, cities + More. The system allowed designers freedom through parametric controls to tweak and perfect the design. This innovative approach not only showcased the synthesis of theoretical knowledge and practical skills gained throughout the program but also underscored my commitment to pushing the boundaries of creativity and technological advancement within the realm of game development.

UAL Diploma / Exeter College

I studied UAL Diploma TV & Film Studies at Exeter College. During my studies here I received 'The Best Film Award' for my final major project. My short film then went to be Runner up for 'Best Film' in the college Oscars. I feel this shows my determination and how I thrive for my achievements.

AS Levels / Teignmouth Sixth Form

At Teignmouth Sixth Form I studied Media Studies, IT and Mathematics. Here while studying and excelling in Media my love for film, media and games evolved.

Secondary Education / Teignmouth Community School

I have 14 GCSE certificates including Mathematics, English (Language and Literature), Sciences, Media studies, ICT, Design and technology, Engineering. All passed with B or above.

Experience

SEPTEMBER 2021 – Current

Website Maintenance / ScienceFutures UWE

Following my successful internship, I transitioned into the role of website manager, where my primary responsibilities revolved around site maintenance and optimisation. Ensuring the continuous functionality, security, and regular backups of the website. This role not only allowed me to apply and expand upon my web development skills but also emphasized the importance of maintaining a dynamic and secure online presence for the School of Applied Sciences UWE.

NOVEMBER 2021 – MAY 2022

Game Tester / Toxic Games

As a Games Tester for the QUBE Remastered 10th Anniversary developed by Toxic Games, I was tasked with a role of ensuring the quality and integrity of the gaming experience. My primary responsibility was to meticulously evaluate and analyse various aspects of the game, including its graphics, mechanics, gameplay dynamics, and overall user experience.

MAY 2021 – SEPTEMBER 2021

Website Design Intern / UWE School Of Applied Science

During my internship with the School of Applied Sciences at UWE, I spearheaded the design and implementation of the "ScienceFutures" website. This project involved translating the school's innovative research and academic programs into a user-friendly and visually engaging digital platform. From conceptualization to execution, I played a key role in crafting a website that not only informed but also showcased the institution's commitment to scientific exploration and collaboration. This experience allowed me to refine my web development skills in a real-world setting, contributing to the digital presence of the School of Applied Sciences.

JUNE 2019 – OCTOBER 2023

Waiter & Chef / Bailey's – Sea Breeze

While working at this establishment I went up the ranks very quickly. Due to lack of staff I had to rapidly become competent at each station for versatility. The increasing pressure from summer business required precise communication in a fast-moving environment. The job was very physically demanding with long shifts and irregular shift patterns. While here, my responsibilities also included putting orders away, re-stocking and rotating stock. Furthermore, I was also entrusted to both open and close the business following all procedural requirements.

Reference: Ash Sharrett – Restaurant Manager

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JUNE 2017 – OCTOBER 2017

Commis Chef / Baylis Inns – Thatched Tavern

My duties included food preparation of main meals, starters, salads and desserts. However a more notable experience here was that I helped established an online presence for the company. I aided in website creation along with social media connections to help improve business.

SEPTEMBER 2014 – JULY 2018

Commis Chef & Waiter / Church House Inn

I worked with the company for 4 years. I started working here as a Kitchen Porter and Waiter. My work ethic, passion and skills made me stand out as an individual. As a KP I self-expanded my duties, to start to help with service. After seeing my eagerness, Head Chef David Ward took me under his wing and trained me to be a chef. I feel that this position shows my enthusiasm and how I strive to achieve.

Reference: David Ward – Head Chef

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Designer / Wotton Printers

During my studies, I attended Wotton Printers for a few weeks. Here, I worked with clients to design a vast array of both print and digital media. Working with businesses, I had to build and maintain customer relations in order to deliver a product to the given specification. A significant example of this was when I worked with *Devon Libraries* to fully design a new leaflet for the public. I feel like this shows my skill set, high ability to form customer relations and eagerness to learn.

Activities & Hobbies

Travelling – Self funded a gap year to travel across the United States visiting Washington State, California, Maryland, New York and Texas to name a few. This has developed my cross-cultural awareness and strengthened my planning and organisational skills. I have many aspirations to see more of the world and I am hoping to explore Australia, Vietnam and Thailand next.

Sponsored Runs/Activities – Most recently I took part in the 2019 Commando Challenge, raising funds for the Devon Air Ambulance and The Royal Marine Charity.

Creating short films - I continue to create short films following my Media and Film studies. (See above for portfolio)

Gaming - I am a keen gamer and I aspire to work within the Game industry, following my degree in Games Technology.