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Profile

I have a strong aptitude for innovative problem solving. I build excellent working relationships with colleagues and enjoy working in a team environment. I achieved a first-class honours degree in Information Technology and Computing with the Open University whilst also working full-time as a programmer. I then went on to achieve an MSc in Computer Animation with Merit at Bournemouth University. My ambition is to work in a technical 3D role.

Abilities

Communication
Teamwork
Taking direction
Problem solving
Working to deadline

Software & Programming Skills

C++	Premiere
MEL Scripting	Photoshop
Maya	Houdini
OpenGL	Java
Renderman Shader Language	Various Mainframe languages
Linux Shell Scripting	MS Office
Shake	

Education & Qualifications

MSc Computer Animation with Merit

Bournemouth University

September 2004 - September 2005

- The taught part of the course gave exposure to C++, Maya (including MEL and the Maya API), OpenGL, Houdini and Shake.
- For my projects I specialised in writing tools for Maya. I also drew on my knowledge from business application programming to develop a technique to enable the exploitation of network resources from within Maya.

BSc Information Technology and Computing with First Class Honours

The Open University

February 2000 - September 2004

- Many of the courses I chose had a strong bias towards Object-Oriented programming techniques.
- For my third-level project I developed a networked diary system in Java using RMI.
- I also completed a third-level module in Artificial Intelligence

Employment History

Data Operator

Cinesite Europe January 2006 – Present

- I help manage the preparation and flow of data within the company and to and from external clients.

Software Change Management Programmer (Mainframe)

Norwich Union Central Services September 1998 – March 2001 & February 2002 – September 2004

- My main responsibility was programming the software change management tool that managed the compilation, testing and timed release of software across the company's mainframe environment.
- I also enhanced communication between our team and the user community by revamping the departmental website and booking, chairing and minuting regular meetings.

Software Engineer (C++)

Thales GeoSolutions August 2001 – February 2002

- My role was to document and develop a library of C++ base classes supporting various projects throughout the business.

Software Engineer (Delphi)

Kewill Electronic Commerce PLC April 2001 – August 2001

- I was responsible for configuring the company's e-commerce tool to the specifications of clients.
- I also developed some enhancements to the core system.

Prior to 1998 I worked in several office based administrative roles

Interests

I enjoy reading novels, playing and watching football and going to the cinema in my spare time.

References

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