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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Unity • C# • Blender • Autodesk Maya • Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Lightroom • Sony Vegas • Substance Painter • Procreate • Clip Studio Art • Aseprite • GitHub • 2D/3D Game Development • 3D Modeling • Rigging • Animation • Level Design • UI Design • Game Prototyping • Pixel Art

SOFT SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- **Adaptability /** quickly learns new tools and workflows; effective independently and collaboratively
- **Creative Problem Solving /** curious, flexible, and creative approach to challenges
- **Detail Oriented /** balances technical requirements with creative presentation
- **Communication & Organization /** strong communication and project management skills
- **Accessibility & Inclusive Design /** considers accessibility and diverse user needs

GAME PROJECTS

Dead Line Girls

Unity • C# • 2D • Game & Level Design • Art • Voice Acting • Project Management

- Developed a 2D rhythm/bullet-hell game in Unity for a game jam with a programming partner. My contributions included; gameplay/level design, art, voice acting, and overall project management

Lemmings Don't Leap

GMS2 • GML • 2D • Game & Level Design • Writing • Art • Voice Acting • Project Management

- Developed a 2D game in GMS2 with a programming partner. My contributions included; game/level design, writing, art, voice acting, and overall project management

Performance Metrics

Unity • C# • 3D • Game Design • Writing • Art • Animation • Project Coordination • Programming

- Developed a 3D game in Unity with a team of 7 for the Global Game Jam. My contributions included; game design, writing, programming, animation, and overall project coordination

EDUCATION

Nova Scotia Community College Truro Campus / *Games and Interactive Art*
September 2025 - Present
Sheridan College Trafalgar Campus / *Makeup for Media and Creative Arts*
September 2019 - April 2020
Northeast Kings Education Centre / *High School Diploma*
Graduated June 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

NSCC e-Sports Lounge / Truro
September, 2026 - Present

- **e-Sports Lounge Student Engagement /** supporting the day to day operation of the campus e-Sports Lounge, facilitating student engagement, maintaining the gaming space, coordinating activities, and promoting an inclusive and welcoming environment; assisting with organizing gaming related events and recreational programming, encouraging student participation and community building; supporting equipment organization, space management, and student access to gaming resources

Atlantic Tours & Travel / Dartmouth
May 13, 2022 - February 172025

- **Reservations Agent /** assisted clients with customized travel booking, regional itineraries across Atlantic Canada; communicate tour logistics and handle new inquiries; collaborate with internal teams on e newsletter content, social media, and group trip planning

Shoppers Drug Mart / Bedford
January 27, 2022 - June 17, 2022

- **Beauty Advisor /** provided personalized beauty consultations, makeup applications, and product recommendations tailored to individual client needs and preferences; specialized in beauty sales, skincare and cosmetics product knowledge, and client/customer relationship building; assisted with promotional events and occasional special effects makeup, demonstrating versatility in makeup artistry and client services

VOLUNTEER WORK

- **Reel Tides Media Collective /** a self-started and federally registered NPO that is partnered with GM4CF
- **VP of Communications /** NSCC Truro Student Association

CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- **Project Design for Community Impact Accreditation /** Humber College & Service Canada
- **TakingItGlobal & Service Canada /** 2025 Sprouts Fellowship
- **R.G. Sobeys Award /** Recipient
- **East Coast Credit Union Spark Creativity Bursary /** Recipient
- **Vice President of the Student Association Communications Award /** Recipient
- **Poetry Publication /** *'Today Exists Twice'* published in Silly Goose Press' *'Issue 8'*
- **Honorable Mention Poetry Award & Publication /** 'Little Speck' published in Polar Expressions *'Perched'*