



# ETHAN PRINDLE

## Ferris State University

I am seeking to expand my industry knowledge in Game Programming and Development. I have considerable experience developing games in Unreal Engine and a most recent experience working with Gaea to create game worlds

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## Education

**Bachelor of Applied Science  
Digital Animation and Game Design**  
Ferris State University

### Level Design

Practicing the principals of level and Game Design

## Expertise

- Unreal Engine
- Unity
- Java
- C#
- Python
- QuadSpinner Gaea
- 3DS MAX

## Hobbies

- Avid reader of Si-Fi and Manga series books.
- Competitive Swimming
- Solo Flying – Cessna 172
- Solo and Team Strategy Video Games
- Collector of antique pocket watches

## GAME DEVELOPER EXPERIENCE

- **Ludum Dare 54 - 48-hour challenge - Theme: Limited Space** **Fall 2023**  
"Out of Space" a limited space puzzle game. I developed the ability to move objects in the level and how they collided with the environment
- **Global Game Jam - 48-hour challenge - Theme: Roots** **Spring 2023**  
"Root Defenders" is a 2.5D tower defense game. I developed the enemy movement and player health systems.
- **Ludum Dare 51 - 48-hour challenge - Theme: Every 10 seconds** **Fall 2022**  
"High Seas Mayhem" is a 3D fixed shooter. I modeled the two smaller enemy ships, the island, and the treasure.
- **Global Game Jam - 48-hour challenge - Theme: Duality** **Spring 2022**  
"Phantasm" is a side view 3D platformer. I modeled various pumpkins in the Halloween themed levels.
- **Ludum Dare 49 - 48-hour challenge - Theme: Unstable** **Fall 2021**  
"Potion Master" is a 3D top-down boss fight. This was my first game jam, and I modeled the water potion table.
- **Member of the Media Communications Association** **2021 - present**  
Attended bi-weekly meetings discussing the Game & Media industry's news and upcoming events.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- **IT Solution Call Center** **August 2022 - Current**  
Ferris State University  
Answer student and faculty calls, supporting various technical issues and concerns. The most frequent request consist of login issues, including password reset and MFA configuration. Dispatching technicians to classrooms and offices for printer, network, and hardware support.
- **Barista** **May 2022 - August 2022**  
Sweet Tea  
Fulfilled customized drink orders, assisted orders, and managing cash register. During hosted events, interacted with customers to provide a great experience.
- **Clerical Assistant** **August 2021 - May 2022**  
Ferris State University  
General clerical administration included delivering mail, answering department calls, and assisting faculty. Positioned at the front desk of the Dean's Office, College of Business I provided students general information, about the college, including directions. (position not funded in 2022-23)
- **Lifeguard** **May 2018 - August 2021**  
United Pools  
Trained new guards and ensured the safety of the guests. I also managed & balanced the pool and pool equipment.