

# **BEN WHEATLEY**

## **LEVEL DESIGNER**

My portfolio can be found at:  
**[benwheatley.co.uk](http://benwheatley.co.uk)**

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Level Design
- Game Design
- Design Document Creation
- Experience with Agile workflow
- Source / UE4 Visual Scripting

### **SOFTWARE**

- Source Hammer Editor (4 Years)
- Unreal Engine 4 (3 Years)
- Photoshop
- Jira / Trello
- Dunia Editor

### **EDUCATION & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

**Sep 2016 – Present      BSc (Hons) Computer Gameplay Design and Production**

**Year 3 | Overview | On Track for First**

Actively searching for sources of critique outside of the university, I gained positive responses from industry level designers. In the first semester I created a CSGO map which placed 10th / 47 in a community competition. The second semester had me branching into single player focused levels. These can be seen on my portfolio as my two Game Jam submissions. I wanted to challenge myself with new genres I hadn't tackled before.

**Sep 2014 – July 2016    BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA – GAMES DEVELOPMENT**

I achieved a D\*DD at the end of the course.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & EXPERIENCE**

**Sept 2015 – Present      Level Design Projects**

I have created multiple levels in many different editors, starting level design in 2015 I have improved massively. Designing mainly multiplayer FPS levels for Counter Strike Global Offensive, I have also tried to branch into single player experiences, adapting my previous knowledge to create fun encounters.

**Jan 2019                      Global Games Jam**

Working to a strict 48hour deadline my team and I created a game focused on a bird flying through an open environment collecting resources to build their home. My role was to design, playtest and mesh the level while also creating fun interactions that utilised the mechanics. Our game went on to win the 2019 SideFX competition.

**Oct 2014 – Sept 2017    North Star Military Figures - Warehouse Assistant**

Dedicated to ensuring clients orders are to proper standard. Handling mail orders (Direct) and small trade orders. Diligently packaging and sorting both orders and stock. While working I built upon previous responsibilities, handling more complex trade orders to both UK and export customers.

References available upon request.