# Lutz Kellen

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#### **EDUCATION**

2013-2017 Bachelor's in Computer Science: Game Design and Development, UW-Stout

GPA: 3.5/4.0

2012-2013 Credits towards an Associate's in Computer Science, Inver Hills Community College

GPA: 3.5/4.0

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Current | Programmer/Designer INDEPENDENT STUDY in Real-Time Game Develop-

ment with WebSockets UW-Stout, WI

Spring 2017 | Self-taught Programmer

Created a real-time massively multiplayer game using Node.js and socket.io playable in any web browser. Most recent updates can be found at https://github.com/crkellen/bands.

The game is online at: 144.13.22.62:2000. Will be hosted at buildnshoot.io.

Current | Programmer Oldcastle Building Envelope Wausau, WI Oct 2015 | Shopview Programmer

Programmed in Visual Basic .NET and SQL to handle large amounts of data for factory jobs. Worked on tasks assigned by supervisor while working off-site with no set schedule.

Completed a multitude of tasks with varying deadlines.

SPRING 2016 | Client/Producer for You Must Math! Educational Game, UW-Stout, WI

Designer and Manager

Designed game mechanics and vision from scratch. Organized and led development group to complete the product on time. Performed feedback collection from various target audiences. Won "Best Advanced 2D Game SGX 2016" as voted by audience.

SPRING 2016 | Programmer for UNITY MAZE GAME, UW-Stout, WI

Created a gameplay prototype in order to show technical and design skills. Designed and programmed combat systems, navigation, item collection, and basic Al. Utilized agile programming and sprints to produce design documents and prototypes. Produced

a fully functional prototype with several difficulty levels.

FALL 2015 | Programmer for STORM DEFENSE, for the 2016 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Used Google App Engine with JavaScript to make a web-based high-score system. Designed and programmed from scratch all elements with a team of 5 others. Managed and organized three artists and two programmers. Released product on time and to the

specifications of the client.

SPRING 2017 | Programmer for LUDUM DARE 38 GAME JAM

Worked with one artist to create a game in 72 hours using Unity. Released a playable game by maximizing limited time. Drafted ideas before implementation to ensure a finished product. The game can be found at https://ldjam.com/events/ludum-dare/38/little-

sprout-garden.

#### **TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

Basic Knowledge: JAVA, CSS, PHP, PYTHON Intermediate Knowledge: C/C++, UNITY, C#, SQL

Advanced Knowledge: JAVASCRIPT, HTML5, NODE.JS, SOCKET.IO

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**