

Tim Metcalf

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First class honours graduate, a multidisciplinary creative and technical professional. Combining analytical thinking, structured problem solving, and collaborative communication I have constantly produced effective solutions.

I have experience analysing user behaviour and iterating designs based on data and user feedback. Alongside, Network admin training. I'm Comfortable working with a range of technical tools alongside familiarity with C#. I adapt quickly to new systems and workflows through my passion for technology.

My background as an assistant lecturer and ICT TA has strengthened my ability to communicate technical ideas clearly to diverse audiences. I bring a methodical approach to problem solving through my degree and technical experience.

Skills

Communication | Multidisciplinary Teamwork | Problem Solving | Organisation | Analytical thinking | C# | Teaching | Versatile

Achievements

New Zealand, Long Distance Hike

October 2024 - April 2025

Successfully walked the 3,000 km Te Araroa trail across New Zealand over 172 days.

IG50 Winner

2024

Received a national award, highlighted as having high potential as a graduate.

8 Game Jams

2020 - 2025

An intense creative sprint where a small team turns an idea into a fully working digital experience in just a few days.

References

References upon request

Experience

Video Editing, Freelance

Remote | October 2025 - January 2026

- Analysed audience to transform long-form content into high-performing short-form videos, contributing to over 5 million total views across platforms and demonstrating strong data-informed decision making.
- Managed multiple deliverables across projects, maintaining quality and consistency while meeting tight deadlines.

Game Design, Freelance

Remote | January 2024 - March 2024

- Created and iterated on gameplay mechanics and designed puzzles, identifying issues through testing and refining solutions based on feedback and observed user interaction. These skills are directly applicable to troubleshooting and understanding complex systems in any technical role.
- Regularly pitched ideas, documented designs, and communicated technical concepts clearly to both technical and non-technical collaborators.

Technical Researcher and Assistant Lecturer, University of Gloucestershire

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire | September 2021 – June 2022

- Collaborated closely with clients and developers to translate high-level concepts into clear, functional outcomes, balancing creative intent with technical and practical constraints.
- Contributed to app development for Cybertrust, focusing on educational tools that teach online safety to children; involved in prototyping, UI/UX refinement, and coordinated a 30+ person user test.
- Developed a broad technical and analytical skill set through hands on work with interactive systems and UX thinking, enabling a structured and methodical approach to complex challenges.
- Gained experience working with a range of professional tools such as Adobe CC, Unreal Engine and Unity. This built my confidence in learning new systems quickly and utilising them effectively.
- Supported students as an assistant lecturer, developing clear communication skills and the ability to explain complex technical concepts in an accessible and structured way.
- Provided one to one and group support in technical subjects, strengthening my ability to assess problems, guide others through solutions, and adapt explanations to different levels of understanding.

Student Mentor, Bredon School

Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire | October 2017 – June 2019

- Supported delivery of IT and Cisco Academy lessons, assisting students with networking fundamentals, hardware setup, and basic troubleshooting.
- Provided one to one and small-group guidance during practical lessons to reinforce technical concepts and hands on skills.

Qualifications



BSc Computer Games Design
First Class Honours
2019-2023



Cisco CCNA
Module 1 - Pass
2019



CompTIA A+
Module 1 - Pass
2017



Cisco IT Essentials
2017

Volunteering

IT Schools Africa Charity

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire | June - September 2019

- Worked at their facility, fixing up old computers with new parts, installing windows OS on them through a PXE boot server.

Cisco, Week Work Experience Program

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire | October 2016

- Applied and was selected for Work Experience Program, delivering a business plan presentation to Cisco professionals and developing strong teamwork and collaboration skills.