

UCC Staff Profile

Name:

Alice Baker

Job title/role:

Lecturer in Computer Games

Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:

3D Modelling

**Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies:**

MSc Games Development
(University of Suffolk)

BA (Hons) Computer Games Design
(University of Suffolk)

Experience in Education:

Lecturer at University Centre Colchester since September 2021.

Studied at University of Suffolk, Ipswich.

Biography and personal interests:

Alice has studied game development for the past 5 years, including design, art and programming. The ability to develop a game and elicit an intended emotion from a player, is something she strives for when creating this intriguing form of entertainment. As well as developing games, she has also enjoyed playing games throughout her life.

As well as having a passion for game development, Alice has also developed her art skills as a tattoo artist. This job also requires a desire for knowledge, as designing bespoke art from clients' interests

and styles takes patience and attention to detail.

While Alice isn't working, she enjoys playing games and watching films, riding her motorcycle, playing music, and taking long walks in nature.

Professional practice / research interests:

Throughout Alice's studies, she has developed a keen interest in 3D art. One of her professional projects involved creating a Virtual Reality experience, which was presented to Princess Anne. The Princess visited BT's headquarters in Adastral Park in Martlesham on 12th November 2019, which was previously opened by the Queen, Princess Anne's mother, in 1975. Princess Anne was invited by BT to give her royal blessing to the firm's new £9.6 million Digitech centre, a joint venture with the University of Suffolk. Using her 3D art knowledge, Alice created a virtual office space to represent part of the Digitech centre.

Alice's research interests involve the psychology of game design and designing for emotions in games.

Link to personal (professional) website:

<https://alicebakerart.wixsite.com/3d-art>