

**CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
MELUBUHLE MDUDUZI GULA-NDEBELE**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname : Gula-Ndebele
First name : Melubuhle
Date of Birth : 2001/06/28
Passport number : FN517200
Race : Black
Nationality : Zimbabwean
Criminal record : None

Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Isi-Ndebele	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Shona	Basic	Intermediate	Intermediate

French	Basic	Intermediate	Basic
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SKILLS PROFILE

- Drawing – Intermediate.
- Basic Animation (Blender & 3ds Max).
- Basic 3D Modeling and sculpting (3ds Max).
- Intermediate Coding (C#, Visual Basic).
- Beginner C++ Coding
- Intermediate Unity Game engine proficiency.
- Beginner Unreal Engine proficiency
- Good Programming logic and design.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite.
- Basic Photoshop.
- Media management
- Video editing(Tik tok, cap cut, instagram reels)
- Good Creative and Narrative writing.
- Intermediate storyboarding.
- Basic Script editing.
- Project management, planning and scheduling, collaboration, and delegation.
- Advanced mathematical understanding (algebra, interpolation, Differentiation, integration, matrices).
- Composure and ability to perform effectively under pressure.
- Strong attention to detail particularly in animation and coding processes.
- Team-Player.
- Good conflict resolution and ability to foster a low stress environment.
- Open minded and confident in embracing the unknown.
- Good communication skills.
- Diplomacy and Sensitivity.

CAREER OBJECTIVES

For as long as I can remember, I have always wanted to become a games tester so I chose to study game design at Vega School and although I hated the degree at first, I have since fallen in love with the development and design process and creating worlds.

I am passionate about world building, particularly through new media technologies and game design. Once I've completed my studies in game development and design, although I'll be eager to keep learning, I hope to create fully immersive games, which can help make the world a better place by creating space for people to access fun, excitement, rejuvenation and even get to learn something helpful by overcoming the challenges set in the world of the games. I am interested in the therapeutic benefits of gaming, thus my focus is on tapping into the possibilities of how new media and gaming can expand the use of imagination, while helping people unwind. My ambition is to create and develop games that contribute to a more accessible and healthier gaming culture through both virtual and real life community building.

EDUCATION

Q1 2025

Toxyn Games:

Mentorship program

2021- 2024(Graduation 2025)

Vega School :

BCIS in Game Development & Design

2014 - 2019

Falcon College:

O Level, AS level and A level years.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Position: IT Consultant

Organization: G&D (Private) Limited (Bulawayo, Zimbabwe)

Duration: April 2020 to April 2021

Duties: Creation and maintenance of the company website

Position: Junior Board of Directors member

Organization: HDI Youth Consultancy (Harare, Zimbabwe)

Duration: February 2020 to Feb 2021

Duties: Giving target (youth aged 19-24) market-based feedback and insight on the appeal of marketing campaigns and products, attending campaign activation events, participation in focus groups, panel discussions and workshops.

Position: Volunteer

Organization: Africa Games week (Cape Town, South Africa)

Duration: December 2023

Duties: Chaperoning and directing guests and speakers for workshops

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Organization: Playtopia Africa (Cape Town, South Africa)

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EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Skating
- Guitar
- Chess
- Modelling

- Reading
- Interact Club Board member and Treasurer 2019
- Novices Society 2017
- Falcon College - band leader 2019
- Falcon College - Midweek band (chapel band) Vice captain.
- Falcon College - 2nd team football.
- Falcon College - 1st team basketball 2018/2019.
- Falcon College - House prefect 2019.
- Falcon College - Best musician 2019.
- Falcon College - Best Guitarist 2018.
- GMTK Game Jam 2021 - designer - unranked
- Game Up africa game jam 2024 - designer -
- Ludum Dare Game jam 2024 - designer - unranked
- Africa Jam 2024
- Game jam 2023
- Game jam 2022

REFERENCES

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