




# Michael Philp

## 2D/UI Artist

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## About Me

Hello, I'm a visual artist based in Kirkcaldy, Fife.

I specialise in multiple disciplines, including illustration and digital media. I use digital media as a means to focus on my personalised style and interests.

Among the best examples of my work, I am especially proud of my comic book adaptation of H.P. Lovecraft's 'Dagon'. The learning curve inherent in adapting a complex work, coupled with the need to develop my skill and ability as a narrative storyteller played a large part in my receiving a First Class Honours Degree at Abertay University.

## Achievements

### Scottish Esports League 4 Poster and Billboard Promotion

Designed Poster, Billboard and other marketing material to promote SEL4 during the LAN Final in Dundee. November 2021.

### Honours Year Dissertation

My dissertation was chosen as a model example at Abertay University. June 2018.

### Published Illustrator

**The Big Comic Con.** March 2017, **H.P. Lovecraft's Dagon.** June 2016.  
**King Robert the Bruce and the Wars of Independence.** June 2014.  
(<http://www.maximized.co.uk/comics.html>)

### Overwatch Esports Scotland Cup Logo

Developed esports logo approved by **Blizzard Entertainment Ltd.** August 2018.

### Carnegie College Award for Digital Media Studies.

June 2013.

## Proficiencies

- Photoshop CC
- Clip Studio Paint
- Unreal 5
- Illustrator CC
- Adobe XD
- Unity 3D
- After Effects CC
- Procreate
- Maya
- Premiere Pro CC
- Blender

## Skills

Comic Book Art	2D Illustration	2D Art
Creativity	Graphic Design	Pixel Art
Team Player	2D Animation	Character Design
Commitment	Independent Working	3D Modelling
Team Collaboration	Visual Communication	Motion Graphics

## Education

**Abertay University** 2013-2016

**BA(Hons) First Class (A+) Computer Arts**

Honours Project: I worked on a thesis to examine how a short story by H.P. Lovecraft can be conveyed with minimum dialogue, in the form of a comic. The final product will be a comic based on H.P. Lovecraft's "Dagon".

## Work Experience

**Esports Scotland** Feb 2017 - Present

### Freelance Graphic Designer

- Designed **digital media content** for the organisation, events such as **SEL4** and **Community Cups**.
- Produced **Banners, Logos, Stream Overlays, Video animations** and **Social media marketing material**.

**Oui Neuf** Jan 2019 - May 2019

### 2D/3D Generalist - The King and the Tower

- Responsible for creating the **2D UI** and **Storybook illustrations** featured in the mobile game.
- Responsible for implementing additional **3D** and **2D** assets into **Unity engine**.
- **Effectively communicated** with the writer to fulfil his vision.

**Livewire Gaming Ltd** Aug 2017 - Mar 2018

### Graphic Designer

- Created art content for **Cat C** and **B3** **video slot games** and adapted existing assets to another platform including the creation of new content based on an existing style.
- Created **titles, backgrounds, GUI interface, attract modes** and additional animations.

## Exhibitions

- **SunnyCon, St James Park, Newcastle.** June 2023.
- **Artist talk at Iron Dynasty Creative Hub, Kirkcaldy.** May 2023.
- **Artist Talk at Media Career Day, Dundee.** March 2022.