

# Lani Gray

**Kia ora!** I am a young professional with experience in game design, venue management, and childcare looking for an opportunity to work in a creative and fulfilling environment. My driving passion is storytelling - whether that be through writing, games, art, or something completely out of left field! I'm currently based in Te Whanganui A Tara Wellington, and am open to both local and remote work.

## EDUCATION

2020 - 2022 **Massey University**  
Bachelor of Creative Media  
Production - *specializing in game development.*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present **Venue Manager**  
Timezone Arcade  
Two months after taking on the role of Assistant Venue Manager, I was further promoted to Venue Manager. In my time as VM, I rebuilt the culture of our team into one free of toxicity and full of enthusiasm and fun. My contributions in the time since have ranged from redesigning our redemption shop, to spearheading new avenues of guest engagement, to building up a library of training guides that can be accessed by all team members who are keen on upskilling. I promoted seven casual employees into management roles and oversaw both their training, and the training of my assistant manager. I'm incredibly proud of the work I have achieved in my time as Venue Manager.

2023 **Assistant Venue Manager**  
Timezone Arcade  
After 18 months as a casual employee, I was promoted into the role of Assistant Venue Manager. This was a huge leap in terms of workload and responsibility, but I embraced the challenge and gained a lot of skills very quickly.

2022 - 2023 **Guest Services Attendant**  
Timezone Arcade  
I began my time at Timezone as a Christmas Casual employee, and was chosen to stay on the team as a part-time employee year-round. My responsibilities included customer service, cleaning, restocking redemption, and assisting with technical game repairs.

2021 - 2022 **Tutor, Caregiver, Nanny**  
During my university years, I gained work experience by looking after children and tutoring in digital technology. These various roles helped to hone my people and leadership skills, as well as highlighting my passion for working with children. My tutoring work was focused on the fundamentals of Scratch, Audacity, HTML and CSS.

## HARD SKILLS

Team Management  
Retail Management  
Video Editing

- Premiere Pro
- DaVinci Resolve

Digital Art/Design

- Aseprite
- Procreate

Touch Typing  
Rostering & Payroll



## SOFT SKILLS

Time Management  
Organisation  
Delegation  
Creativity  
Leadership  
Problem Solving

## VALUES

Reliability  
Empathy  
Compassion  
Productivity  
Self Care

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