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**Personal Profile**

As a teenager I got the first taste of how much an individual can change the user experience by designing/editing themes for my mobile phone and even with those medieval tools and only my intuition to rely on, I must say my themes were user-friendly and fun.

I started a course for front end web design and step by step I have built up my projects. It meant a lot of lessons: making mistakes and learning how to find and fix them. I am fortunate that I am getting support not just from my tutors, but from my family and friends as well, who are always keen to proofread and share opinions to polish the final look.

I have created 3 different projects to showcase my skills in the core programming languages and a variety of scenarios (the 4th is in the work in progress stage), including the opportunity to rebuild the website of my friend’s business. Having used my skills to build live sites and go through the process of meeting a client, understanding their needs and developing a product, I now want to take this experience and cement it with commercial experience, working alongside a team so that I can really start to enhance my career within this field.

**Education and IT Training**

**04/2019-Present Just IT Training Ltd, London**

**Development Professional Programme**

* MTA Software Development Fundamentals (Expected 2020)
* CIW Advanced HTML5 & CSS3 Specialist 1D0-620 (Expected 2020)
* MCSD Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3 (Expected 2020)
* MCSD Developing ASP.NET MVC Web Application (Expected 2020)

**06/2006-09/2005 Pannon Collage of Tourism and Marketing, Hungary** **Marketing and Advertisement Course**

**06/2005-09/2003 Pannon Collage of Tourism and Marketing, Hungary** **Tourism Course**

**06/2003-09/1999 Dozsa Gyorgy Secondary School, Hungary**

**A Level:** Literature and Grammar (B), History (B), Math (C), German (A), Economy (C)

**IT Skills**

**Core Programming Languages:** HTML, CSS3, JavaScript & Bootstrap

**My Projects:**

**Suzie’s Serenity Room -** This project is to replace my friend's live web page. She gave me free reign to experiment with ideas, which made this a good opportunity to use in practice what I've learnt on the lessons: how to make the client work for you. I asked my friend to research some beautician sites and tell me which and what she liked (menu structures for mobile and desktop, gallery options, price list styles, etc). This gave me the direction to start.

**Zee’s Favourites -** I wanted to challenge myself and create a cooking site, but without having each recipe on individual pages. To save space and loading time I made it in a tabbed view. The user would not realise that they are viewing only a single page (the experience is not clipped) but the page works fast and the colours make sure it is obvious there was a content change on the page. Also the page automatically scrolls to the top on tab change.

**RC Planes -** This project's audience is an older age group. I had to take this in consideration to create the easiest navigation possible and organised content in the simplest look possible. The menu is fixed and tiny, using strong contrasting colours for dividing different articles, the landing page has a newspaper/blog resemblance, I have avoided using content appearing on hover.

**WOW Fan Page -** This project will lead us through the history and evolution of World of Warcraft. Being a fan of the game (and an active player) it is a great pleasure to look back and reflect on the great history this largely popular game has. I am planning to create sections for each mayor change in the game from the so called “vanilla” times.

**Employment History**

**11/2017-Present DKNY, Bicester**

**Stock Associate**

* Receiving and inspecting products
* Maintaining correct quantities of items on shelves
* Generating price labels for products
* Operating tracking scanners to maintain accurate inventory
* Contributing to team effort by accomplishing related tasks as needed (eg. stock take)
* Excellent attention to detail
* Able to multitask with accuracy
* Able to work as a team member with strong communication skills and also independently to complete my tasks on time
* Ability to accept criticism, eager to learn and work well under pressure

**09/2010-11/2017 ITSU, London**

**Evening Shift Supervisor**

* Delegating team members according to daily cleaning rota
* Filling up daily checklists, filing reports, raising faults
* Cashing up tills and handling banking
* Dealing with customer complaints, issuing refunds
* Recording wastes and sending off reports to various departments

**Interests and Achievements**

**Hobbies:** My hobbies include two very different activities: gardening and PC gaming. Gardening is for my creative side, in which I enjoy creating new layouts, adapting to seasons, repairing any damage in my small garden. It can be a bit physical, but most rewarding. The PC game as mentioned before is World of Warcraft, which is for my competitive side. It has a great community, loads of challenges and generally always some new content to keep up my interest. Also helps to keep in touch with my old friends from Hungary and gives plenty of opportunity to gain new ones.

**References available upon request**