

Victor Blanco

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Focused, organized, and a greatly motivated individual with excellent levels of communication and an aptitude for problem-solving. Experienced working for large organizations and small start-ups as well as being self-employed, delivering professional products from SPAs to simple CMSs artist portfolios.

Determined to consolidate all learned in React whilst finishing the 3rd year of a Web Design and Development degree at Napier. Currently seeking a work-based experience to serve as my placement, starting as soon as possible.

KEY SKILLS

- Front end experience with **ReactJs & React Native** working on a small startup that offers a mobile app as well as a desktop dashboard for hospitality stock ordering.
- Team working with the Agile methodology **SCRUM**.
- Writing CSS code, using **Styled Components** to style react and react native features.
- Designing and prototyping adhering to **UX principles** and using tools such as Figma, paper wireframes and prototypes.
- The ability to discuss ideas critically to achieve the best solutions when implementing feedback and new features, with people who have technical knowledge as well as people who might not have it.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Orders Made Simple

(Part time from Jul. 2021) Full time Jun. 2022 Present

Junior Software Developer

Edinburgh

- OMS is a startup comprised of three applications; one in ReactJs, one in React Native (both with Redux toolkit) and a third one in Node.js that uses serverless Lambda functions.
- As Junior Software Developer, maintaining and writing functions mainly in the ReactJs & React Native applications and adding styles using Styled Components.
- Part of a team working under the Agile methodology Scrum.
- Debugging own code and helping others with testing and the overall functionality of the platform.
- Collaborate with others using software version control systems (Git, BitBucket).
- Updating, editing, and maintaining the non-relational MongoDB database.
- Prototyping and designing new features for later implementation. Collaborating with managers and designers in finding the best solutions to our customers' problems and requests.

Edinburgh College

(Part-Time) Mar. 2021 – Nov. 2022

Website Administrator

Edinburgh

- Designing a WordPress site, on behalf of Edinburgh Council, for the community groups of north Edinburgh.
- Maintaining the website and updating groups and events as required.
- Liaising with the different stakeholders to adapt the website's structure and content to their necessities.

Freelance Web Developer

Feb. 2020 – Present

- Building and maintaining websites for local customers and individuals as well as own hobby/small business making art prints. Using HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript, CMOs.

- The Orchard Bar & Restaurant. HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript. <https://theorchardbar.co.uk/>
- Serkles Circular Group. Wordpress. <https://serkles.com/>
- Varuna Brull Photography. Wix <https://www.varunabrull.com/>
- Victor Blanco Prints. HTML, SCSS. <https://victorblanco.co.uk/>

EDUCATION

Edinburgh Napier

Graduation Dec. 2024

BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development

Edinburgh, Scotland

- Currently in the 3rd year, working on a year-long placement.
- Database Systems, SQL, Practical Interaction Design UX/UI, Business Systems Analysis and Design, Web Technologies HTML CSS JavaScript, Information Interactions, SEO, Mobile Applications Development JAVA

Chartered Management Institute

February 2018

CMI Level 3 Certificate in First Line Management

Edinburgh, Scotland

- Meeting stakeholder needs.
- Identifying development opportunities.
- Management communication.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS/SAAS, React, Styled Components, JavaScript, MongoDB, SQL, PHP (basic), Node.js (basic), NPM, Git, Figma, Adobe programs, Microsoft suite. Slack, Agile methodologies, Scrum, BitBucket, GitHub, Trello, Miro, Visual Studio Code.

INTERESTS & OTHER SKILLS

Interests. Art. relief prints from tree rings. Cycling & bike packing, swimming, vinyasa yoga. Music, books, and films, mainly Sci-Fi and history.

Skills Bilingual, good driver, better cyclist. Empathic, great communication and problem-solving, independent self-learner, keen on collaborating with others and learning from them as well as sharing my knowledge when possible, strategic planner, highly adaptive, good at finding how things work, excellent time management. Active, motivated, and curious.

References available upon request.