

# Victor Blanco

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

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

Determined to consolidate all learned in React while finishing the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a Web Design and Development degree at Napier. Currently working through a yearlong placement until September 2023.

## KEY SKILLS

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- 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

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### 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

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### Edinburgh Napier

**Graduation Dec. 2024**

*BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development*

*Edinburgh, Scotland*

- Currently in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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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

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**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.