




# ARDALAN AL-JAF

## WEB-DEVELOPER

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**Objective: Actively seeking a Junior Web-Development role.**

I combine professional-grade web development with animation skills, a demonstrated track-record in learning and communicating effectively and a passion for social entrepreneurship.

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## TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Developing and deploying full-stack web applications and websites using:

**HTML5:** including accessibility best practices.

**CSS 3:** Responsive design, Flexbox & CSS Grid, SASS, CSS Modules and CSS frameworks.

**JavaScript:** ES6+, AJAX, API's - REST and GraphQL, Animation (Greensock & Three.js), Graphing (d3.js) & Realtime (websockets and [socket.io](https://socket.io)), TypeScript, Cypress, Jest, Webpack, OAuth.

**React:** hooks, context, Material UI.

**Node.js:** Vanilla & Express.

**Databases:** SQL - Postgres, NoSQL - MongoDB with Mongoose.js, Redis, Firebase.

**DevOps:** Docker & Kubernetes, Heroku (inc. pipelines), serverless (inc. Netlify).

**Animation & editing:** Final Cut Pro, Adobe After Effects & Photoshop

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## EDUCATION

Tech:

**Full-Stack Software Engineering Training**  
The Jump Digital School, *London*

*Jan 2022 - Apr 2022*

**Animation, BA**  
University of Westminster, *London*

*Sep 2009 - Jun 2013*

**London Animation Foundation Diploma**  
LLC, University of Arts, *London*

*Sep 2008 - Jun 2009*

Non-Tech:

**Cultural Studies, MA**  
SOAS, *London*

*Sep 2019 - Jun 2021*

**TESOL**  
UIC Education, *London*

*Apr 2014 - May 2014*

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**DePaul UK, *London***

**Nightstop Coordinator**

*Sep 2019 - May 2020*

Securing emergency temporary accommodation for vulnerable young people who are homeless or at risk.

**Progression Coach**

*Apr 2018 - Sep 2019*

Assisting and supporting young people with complex vulnerabilities and needs in supported accommodation.

**Assorted roles, *London & Medellín (Colombia)***

*2007 - 2018*

I have performed a range of socially-minded employment roles, that demonstrate my proficiency at learning new skills quickly, working independently on my own initiative and communicating and manoeuvring effectively across different industries, cultures and people. Said activities include:

- English Teacher
- Event Company Founder (gifted to local protégé once initial investors re-imbursed)
- Sustainable Horticultural Project
- Handyman & Gardener

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** English, Flemish & Spanish

I have the right to work in the UK and EU.

Immediately available for interview.

References available on request.