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Skills

JavaScript, TypeScript, React, HTML, CSS, Node.js, Swift, C, C++, Puppet, Ansible, AWS, Python

Interests

Hackathons, Skating, Games

Experience

2018-2023 Developer – YOOX NET-A-PORTER GROUP
Worked across web front ends of the YNAP portfolio, using web technologies including React. Mobile development on the iOS apps for NET-A-PORTER and MR PORTER using Swift. DevOps/SRE; maintained and improve existing code bases as well as develop a tool to reduce times of internal processes.

2017 Developer Advocate - Samsung Electronics
Worked in the Web Advocacy team producing code demos, writing blog posts and speaking at events. Worked with external partners. Supported external events and organisations to be more inclusive.

2016 Summer Researcher - Goldsmiths University of London
Carried out a research project focusing on making game AIs more accessible to level designers.

2015 Summer Camp Head Tutor - FunTech
Taught children coding during after school and summer classes. Individually led classes covering topics; Java, Lego NXT, Logic Gates, Touch Typing and 3D Game Design.

Education

2014 - 2017 Goldsmiths University of London
BSc Game Programming - First class honours.
Modules: Advance Graphics + Animation, Physical Computing, Games AI

Volunteering

2018 Lead Conference Organiser -Non Binary in Tech 2018
Lead a team of volunteers to run a free one day conference to celebrate non binary people in the tech space.

2017 Lead Conference Organiser - Non Binary in Tech 2017
Ran an event with 6 talks, 1 panel 100+ attendees and 10 event partners/sponsors.

2016-2017 Societies Officer - Goldsmiths Student Union
Acting as a point of contact for societies, helping societies arrange themselves, and facilitating collaborative events.

2015-2016 Societies Leader - Goldsmiths Student Union
Helped run several student led societies and acted as a student representative of our course.
Ran events for the tech society Hacksmiths. President of the Chocolate Society. Treasurer of the LGBTQ+ Society. Secretary of Gaming Society. Vice president of Anime society. Co-organiser of International Society.

Awards

2016 Best Pebble App - Hackference 2016
Built a smartwatch app that shows you where your friends are by categorizing locations and displaying them as a watchface.

2016 Most Huff and Puff- HackAttack
Took part in a hackathon to help children with cystic fibrosis, hosted by Studio Lambert and the BBC. Our team created a game that launches fireworks when physio is performed correctly.

2016 J.P. Morgan's Choice - HackLondon.
Developed a 2D game in C++ controlled via webcam trained using Machine learning to react to physical objects.