BURHAN BAALWAAN
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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PROFILE

Junior full-stack developer, **eager to learn** and passionate about programming creative ideas into working applications. **Eye for detail** with an **analytical mindset** to **solve problems**. Having accumulated many years of experience in fashion retail, I have come to appreciate working in **diverse teams** and it is also an environment in which I thrive in. Looking to secure a position that provides **mentorship** and the opportunity to **contribute** my skills into ongoing projects.

EDUCATION

FOUNDERS & CODERS BOOTCAMP
FULL-STACK DEVELOPER STUDENT

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY
BA (HONS) ECONOMICS & FINANCE

TECH STACK

HTML, **CSS**, **JAVASCRIPT**, **NODE**, **EXPRESS**, **REACT**, **HANDLEBARS**, **POSTGRESQL**, **NETLIFY**, **NETLIFY AWS LAMBDA FUNCTIONS**, **HEROKU**, ZEIT-NOW, TRAVIS CI, **TAPE**, JEST, FIGMA

PROJECTS

MY PORTFOLIO | PERSONAL PROJECT
STACK: JAVASCRIPT, REACT, STYLED COMPONENTS, NODE, AWS LAMBDA FUNCTIONS, NETLIFY

- Built my old portfolio in **REACT** as it provides an easier way to develop and organise code and separate components
- **Repository** - Github.com/baalwaan/my-portfolio
- **Live version** - Baalwaan.netlify.com

FIND YOUR STUNT DOUBLE | PERSONAL PROJECT
STACK: JAVASCRIPT, REACT, STYLED COMPONENTS, NODE, ZEIT, TRAVIS-CI, JEST

- An app that helps movie directories find Game Of Thrones stunt doubles
- **Repository** - Github.com/baalwaan/stunt-double
- **Live version** - Stunt-double.burhan.now.sh

SQUARE CIRCLE | TEAM PROJECT FOR CLIENT
STACK: JAVASCRIPT, REACT, STYLED COMPONENTS, NODE, AIRTABLE, TRAVIS-CI, AWS LAMBDA FUNCTIONS, NETLIFY

- A platform helping to connect young people with unbiased employers
- **Repository** - Github.com/fac-sixteen/square-circle
- **Live version** - Squarecircle.netlify.com

AUTH-BY-ME | PERSONAL PROJECT
STACK: CSS, JAVASCRIPT, NODE, EXPRESS, HANDLEBARS, POSTGRESQL, TAPE, HEROKU

- Project based around authentication and structured using MVC
- **Repository** - Github.com/baalwaan/authentication-by-me
- **Live version** - Auth-by-me.herokuapp.com

BOOTCAMP EXPERIENCE

FOUNDERS & CODERS | FULL-STACK STUDENT
MAR-JULY 2019

- Highly selective 18-week **full-stack** javascript programme.
- Working within teams to **plan**, **design** and **develop** robust solutions and build weekly **MVPs** in a timely manner.
- **Agile development methodology** and heavy emphasis on **collaborative learning** and **pair programming**.
- **Mentoring** new starters to coding at weekly meet-ups.
- **Mentoring** new cohort to share knowledge on how to build node servers.
- Took role as **QA** during a 3 week sprint **client project**.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CHAUFFEURS OF LONDON | CHAUFFEUR
OCT 2017 - OCT 2018

- Using business app to **communicate** with passengers and office at all times.
- Efficient route **planning** and using **initiative** during unexpected high traffic or road diversions.
- Map routes using Google Maps / Waze, ensuring safe routes are used to reach desired destinations.
- **Manage own time** to meet strict deadlines and **prioritise workload**.
- Perform both preventative and regular maintenance on cars ensuring that they remain in excellent work condition and be well **organised** at all time.
- **maintain high standards** at all time.

COS (H&M GROUP) | CASH OFFICE RESPONSIBLE
OCT 2014 - SEP 2017

- Member of management in an energetic fast paced customer service environment.
- Using **in-house software** to carry out payroll, banking and **analyse** daily sales reports.
- **Investigate** and **solve** cash desks and banking discrepancies.
- Store audits and daily fraud checks.
- Initiate and coordinate store target setting.
- **Solve complex problems** relating to customer enquiries forwarded by sales team.
- Ensuring team is actively managing safety and security routines in line with store audit goals.
- **Support** management with budget **planning** and developing strategic recommendations whilst taking sales into account.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- **Computing** - Always enjoy spending time **learning** and **developing** new sets of **technical skills** and tricks from online tutorials.

- **Interests** - A wide range of interests that span from **learning** about **different cultures** to sports specific hobbies such as football and working out, which encompass and enhance my **cooperative** aspect in interaction.