

BELINDA WILLIAMS

Full Stack Software Developer

Hi, I'm Belinda, an energetic and ambitious full-stack software developer. I enjoy collaborating in teams, and pride myself on my effective communication and problem-solving skills. As a career changer and bootcamp trainee, I am looking to make my first professional move into Tech.

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CERTIFICATIONS

Certified ScrumMaster (CSM)	September 2021
Scrum Alliance	

EDUCATION

iO Academy, Bath	(August 2021 - December 2021)
Full Stack Track	
A 16-week intensive software development course. Curriculum includes HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, React, Node.js, Git, and more.	

University of Nottingham	(September 2012 - July 2015)
History of Art (2.1)	

Kind Edward's School, Bath	(September 2010 - July 2012)
A-Levels: Art, Geography, History, Maths (AS-level)	

KEY PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- > Introduced school-leaver apprenticeship scheme into my department at Christie's to promote and increase diversity in our team, and in the Arts in general.
- > Selected to work on a charity project with the WHO, in support of a global Covid-19 response through the arts to address the growing mental health crisis.
- > Mentor and mentee. I have learnt a huge amount, both professionally and personally, in these positions. It is through conversations with my mentor that I discovered my love for software development.

PROJECTS

JavaScript Game: Night of the Living Dev

An interactive game in the style of whack-a-mole. Zombies randomly rise from their graves and the player must click to 'whack' them. We used a combination of HTML, CSS and JavaScript, sourced our own assets, and built this game from the ground up. During this sprint I acted as Scrum Master for the team, and greatly enjoyed this position. As a developer, I worked on the count-down timer, toggling the instructions, and applying sound-effects.

React App: iO Academy Aptitude Test

Using legacy code, we were tasked with re-writing iO Academy's aptitude test and portal in React. Three development teams of eight worked simultaneously during this sprint, which was a brilliant opportunity to experience working on a larger pre-existing application, and where the use of GitHub really came into its own. I enjoyed pair-programming during this project, specifically on the 'New User' form which required fetching from the database and using state to interact with the virtual DOM.

PHP OOP App: Transformers Collection

Using object-oriented principles, we built a PHP application which displays a collection of Transformers from an SQL database. On the front-end we made use of Bootstrap to display our collection as top-trump style cards, whilst on the back-end we used PHP with particular focus on designing a robust app architecture diagram and applying SOLID principles to our code. I enjoyed working on establishing the database connection using the Singleton design pattern and hydrating the code using MySQL injection.

EMPLOYMENT

Business Manager	(November 2020 - July 2021)
Christie's, London	
Managing all financial, people (HR), and operational tasks associated with the department.	
Developing and delivering strategic plans inline with business objectives, requiring creative problem-solving.	
Facilitating the team's development, both as a department and on an individual basis.	
Business Coordinator	(June 2018 - November 2020)
Christie's, London	
Financial and strategic planning, including KPI analysis, overseeing T&E and revenue management.	
Onboarding and training all new hires in the department, and providing bespoke systems training company-wide.	
Valuation Coordinator	(March 2017 - July 2018)
Christie's, London	
Working in cross-functional teams on a diverse array of clients and projects.	
Drafting (data-cleaning and data-entry) and proof-reading documents in European languages, requiring exceptional attention to detail.	
Department Typist	(April 2016 - March 2017)
Christie's, London	
Gallery Invigilator (volunteer)	(January 2016 - April 2016)
Holburne Museum, Bath	
Online Content Editor	(November 2015 - December 2015)
Currell, London	
Gallery Intern	(October 2015 - November 2015)
Victoria Miro Gallery, London	
Front of House	(January 2015 - July 2015)
Lakeside Arts Centre, Nottingham	