# **BEN STEPHENS**

COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE

#### **DETAILS**

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#### LINKS

<u>Portfolio</u>

Github

**LinkedIn** 

#### SKILLS

React

HTML 5 & CSS 3

JavaScript

C#

C++

#### HOBBIES

Rugby - Player for Hove RFC since age 11

Golf - Member at local club for 2+ years

#### **PROFILE**

Recent Computer Science graduate, possessing a strong academic foundation in programming across a range of languages. Eager to apply and build on the skills that I have gained during my time at university and across previous jobs in a professional, fast paced, environment.

#### EDUCATION

# Computer Science for Games, BSc (Hons), University of Brighton

2019 — 2022

### **Grade: First Class Honours**

- · Developed strong programming skills across a wide range of languages.
- Acquired the ability to create interactive, engaging and entertaining experiences for a wide range of platforms and devices.
- Learnt key industry skills such as version control systems and project management techniques.
- Enhanced strong problem-solving skills and an ability to quickly pick up and adapt to new technologies.

#### COURSES

# **Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate**

Mar 2023

- · In Depth HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- · Advanced React.
- · Principles of UX and UI Design.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### Software Developer, Cranmead Ltd

Brighton

Oct 2022 — Dec 2022

- Successfully designed and developed a cross-platform desktop application for communicating with an energy provider's REST API.
- Utilised technologies such as JavaScript, Ajax, Node and Electron to create an efficient, user-friendly application that met the requirements of the company.
- Engaged with the client to set reasonable deadlines and self-manage time to ensure they were subsequently met.

# Website Designer/Developer, Freelance

Nov 2022 — Dec 2022

- Developed and designed 2 websites for clients, resulting in a positive impact on their online presence and business growth.
- Utilised HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create responsive, user-friendly websites that met clients' needs.
- Maintained ongoing communication with clients to ensure their satisfaction throughout the development process.

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#### Cyber-Assure >

# Team Leader, The Mac's Farm

Ditchling

Mar 2020 — Aug 2022

- Led a team of up to eight employees and oversaw daily operations of a bar on a campsite during the summer season
- Provided exceptional customer service and maintained a positive, welcoming environment for customers, while ensuring staff were happy and knew what they were doing.

# Crew Member, Laser Zone

Brighton

Jan 2018 — Nov 2021

- Worked as a crew member at a laser tag arena, responsible for ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for customers
- Operated laser tag equipment and provided instructions and guidance to players during games.

#### REFERENCES

# References available upon request