# BENJAMIN STARKIE

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#### PERSONAL STATEMENT

• During the last couple of years, I began developing a new fondness for building websites in my free time using primary coding language such as HTML, CSS while studying to expand my knowledge. When I've got spare time, I love to learn new skills and challenge myself; I've been using websites such as YouTube and lynda.com to learn the latest Adobe creative suite. While in my third year at Edge Hill, I have studied a wide range of modules, including datadriven design, user experience and mobile app development. I feel a lot more confident about my skills from my portfolio projects and freelance work. I'm now looking for a graduate job in front end design and development.

# RELEVANT KEY SKILLS

#### Teamwork/Project management

- I've been successful with teamwork in the past, especially with group projects at university. For example, I worked with three other classmates to redesign a website's front end for a local business. I took responsibility for organizing our meetings.
- I'm committed to making my teams succeed. I'm adaptable to what is needed. If the team needs a leader, I can lead if it needs a worker. I will put in the effort. I handle different personalities on teams by being polite and professional.

#### Programming Languages/Skills

Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premiere, Microsoft suite

Proficient: HTML - CSS

Basic Experience: Vuejs JavaScript library - Python - Laravel - LaTeX - PHP

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#### **Design Sense**

• Throughout university and college, I've gained an understanding of design elements such as typeset, images, and basic design principles such as layout principles, form design principles.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### BSc (Hons) Web Design and Development

#### **Edge Hill University**

iii 2018 - 2021 Still ongoing

Modules Include: Mobile development, UX design, Web application development, Server-side and client-side scripting and fundamentals of web coding

#### Level 3 Triple Diploma Computing

Blackpool and The Fylde College

**2015 - 2018** 

GCSE: 5 (A\* -C) including English and Maths

Fleetwood High School

**2010 - 2015** 

# **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

#### Freelance Web Developer/Designer

- Month 2018 Ongoing
- Remote
- Designed and produced logos, websites, range of Ecommerce websites for a variety of clients

#### Private Gardener

- Month 2016 Ongoing
- Blackpool and the Fylde coast
- Gained ability to work well in a stressed environment
- Reliability in completing all tasks in a timely manner.
- Creativity, design and passion for practical work

# INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

# Trading/Cryptocurrency

 During my spare time, I've been getting involved with cryptocurrency and basic stock trading. From reading and studying trends, I've accumulated portfolio management of crypto assets and stocks.

#### **Fixing Computers**

 From time to time, I like to fix people's computers and teach them along the way how and why this problem happens and how you can solve them.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**



High Achievers Scholarship at Edge Hill 2018

https://bit.ly/2Npx07v

### REFERENCES

• Available on request