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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 data-driven 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

Proficient Programming Languages : HTML, CSS/Sass

Tools Platforms: Git, Gulp, Webpack, Netlify, Microsoft Suite, Wordpress, Shopify, Adobe Suite

Design: Sketch – Figma

Basic Experience Programming Languages: Vuejs, Python, Laravel, React Native ,PHP ,JavaScript (ES6), TypeScript

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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

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
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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
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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.
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Creating Mod Websites

- One of my main hobbies is playing video games, however after playing a lot of the same games, I decided to give something back to the community as in modding guide in the form of a website.
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Fixing Computers

- From time to time, I've been asked to fixed friends and families computers. While teaching them along the way how and why this problem happens and how you can solve them.
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ACHIEVEMENTS



High Achievers Scholarship at Edge Hill 2018

<https://bit.ly/2Npx07v>

REFERENCES

- Available on request
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