Cecily Rowland

A full-stack developer with experience in Ruby and Javascript, including React. A curious and inquisitive Makers Graduate with a love for learning and for building useful things. A former Public Relations professional with an extensive background in collaborative teamwork, and impeccable EQ skills.

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EXPERIENCE

Makers Academy Student

NOV 2022 - FEB 2023

- Learned the **fundamental principles** of software engineering, such as OOP and TDD, as well as Agile and XP methodologies.
- Worked in a broad range of languages and frameworks such as **Ruby, Sinatra, Javascript, React, Express, MongoDB and PostgreSQL.**
- **Successfully collaborated with other learners** to identify realistic MVP's and deliver them to deadlines.

Tate Modern — *Visitor's Experience Assistant*

JUNE 2021 - PRESENT

- Acted as the first point of contact for visitors to the Tate Modern, **communicating key information** about the gallery to members of the public.
- Facilitated and contributed to talks and tours on the gallery floor.
- **Identified deficiencies** in the running of the gallery, flagging them to management and bringing about key changes to the visitors' experience.

LUCHFORD — *Senior Account Executive*

SEPT 2019 - MAY 2020

- **Strategised and pulled together yearly PR plans**, analysing relevant data and outlining every aspect of clients' press activity.
- **Crisis management and client liaison**: responded to press and worked with the client in the face of adversity and industry turmoil.
- **Produced blog content** and press releases around client activity and campaigns.

Grayling Communications — *Account Executive*

AUG 2018 - SEPT 2019

- **Relationship building** with members of the press to secure national media coverage.
- **Managed and coordinated agencies** in different markets around the world.
- **Prioritised workload** within strict time frames

EDUCATION:

University of Kent — *First Class Honours in History of Art*
2013 - 20

PROJECTS

Endangered Species Map
React, Sinatra

Acebook
MERN stack

Workout Buddy
MERN stack

Makers BnB
PostgreSQL, Ruby, HTML

Birthday Calculator
Ruby, HTML

Dojo Blog
React

VOULUNTEERING

Celia Hammond Animal Trust
2010 - 2019

INTERNSHIPS

Rostrum PR – *2017*

Somesuch Production – *2014*

The Times – *2010*

INTERESTS

Knitting (all wool crafts!)

Writing: Songwriting, creative nonfiction

Reading

Yoga and weight training

Jigsaws