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Front End Developer

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Front-end developer living in Yokohama, Japan; actively studying web development for 2 years.

I am passionate about crafting and seeing projects come to life.

I am excited by the prospect of being able to work in an industry that is constantly being challenged and evolving.

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- ◆ HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React
- ◆ Git, GitHub, Jest, Linux, Vite, Visual Studio Code, Webpack

PERSONAL PROJECTS

PREMIER LEAGUE MEMORY CARDS *LIVE PREVIEW*

REACT | TYPESCRIPT | CSS3 | TAILWIND CSS | ANIMATE.CSS | ANIMISTA.CSS | VITE

- ◆ Memory card game designed with a football-centric theme inspired by the Premier League.
- ◆ Users can click on cards to get points, however they cannot click on the same card twice.

CV MAKER APPLICATION *LIVE PREVIEW*

REACT | TYPESCRIPT | CSS3 | REACT-TO-PDF | VITE

- ◆ Single page CV maker application.
- ◆ Users have the option to input their personal details, educational history, work experience and other additional information.
- ◆ Download option available via **React-to-PDF** library.

WEATHER APPLICATION *LIVE PREVIEW*

HTML5 | CSS3 | TYPESCRIPT | WEBPACK | GEOLOCATION API | OPENWEATHER API

- ◆ Single page weather application with data retrieved from **OpenWeather API**.
- ◆ Users have the ability to input and search for weather conditions globally.
- ◆ Users can access their current location using the **Geolocation API**.

EDUCATION

University of Salford, Greater Manchester, England

2011 – 2014

Bachelor of Arts – English language and linguistics

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

JoyTalk Company Limited, Tochigi, Japan

2022 – PRESENT

English Teacher

- ◆ Teach students of diverse cultural backgrounds, spanning from ages 2 to 14.
- ◆ Conduct and lead class management presentations and provide training for new teachers.
- ◆ Overseas distribution and organisation of teacher materials to support daily lesson planning.