Dan Forder

Technical Skills

- Javascript (ES6)
- React
- HTML5
- CSS, SASS
- Firebase
- Git (Github)
- Agile
- Logic Pro X
- Unity (Game Engine)
- Adobe Photoshop

Profile

I am currently on _nology's 12-week frontend training course learning to be a great developer.

I am a BSc graduate with a 2:1 degree from the University of Hertfordshire looking to start my career in the tech industry.

I am self-motivated, organised, and have an aptitude for finding creative solutions to problems.



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Education

Front-End Coding Bootcamp (June 2019- Present)
_nology

BSc, Music Composition & Technology (2015-2018)
University of Hertfordshire - Upper Second Class (Honours)

Extended Diploma, Music Performance (2013-2015)

Exeter College - Upper Distinction

GCSEs (2008-2013)

Colyton Grammar School - A grades in Maths, English, Sciences, Music

Work Experience

_nology (June 2019-Present)

Intensive Front-End Developer Course

- Learning a range of current technologies and skills to become a great developer.
- Created Hedira, a live React Progressive Web Application that helps users more
 effectively look after houseplants. I worked alongside a Product Owner and a
 Designer to bring their vision for the application to life.
- I planned and ran a retrospective meeting for the entire dev team, as well as facilitated planning and design-oriented meetings
- Tackled a vast array of technical tests, from design-heavy to logic-based briefs

iVideo Learning (2018-Present)

Audio Production & Software Development

- Working within a team of programmers, using Unity/C# with Git to implement ideas into the game
- Editing SFX as well as creating bespoke audio for an upcoming educational game

Soft Skills

Creativity

- At _nology, I have built a number of web apps to showcase my skills in development, examples can be found at <u>portfolio.dforder.com</u>
- I compose and produce music in a variety of genres, examples of which can be found on my music website

Leadership

- I ran retrospective meetings whilst at _nology, for a group of 12 people, effectively bring up our level for the next sprint.
- In a semester long project at university, I led a group of 20 students that wrote and then taught a musical to 100 primary school children. The children then performed this work in concert which was a great success.
- As coach and captain of my University Ultimate Frisbee team, I effectively managed and motivated my team to continuously achieve better results.

Communication

- Throughout _nology, I communicated between product owners, designers, and developers, chairing meetings and effectively keeping the team on task
- As an executive member of the University Ultimate committee for 2 years, I
 negotiated with the Athletic Union and efficiently communicated my own ideas as
 well as developing others'

Hobbies & Interests

Game Jams

I initially took part as a composer to gain experience with game audio, I realised how rewarding creating games was and that I wanted to pursue a career in development.

Ultimate Frisbee

After starting the sport 3 years ago, I have played at the national level with my University team. Last summer I had the opportunity to represent my club on the global stage at the US Open International Club Championships in Minnesota.

Gaming

I enjoy playing tabletop games with my friends; in particular, I run Dungeons & Dragons campaigns. I also have a passion for RPG and Strategy video games.