# GARETH CRAIG PUXTY

## FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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## SUMMARY

Aspiring front-end developer with a culinary background, skilfully blending precision, time management, collaboration, and creativity cultivated in kitchens with an unwavering passion for coding. A proven problem solver, I bring a successful track record in completing freelance projects and independently crafting personal projects using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, and React.

My hands-on experience, refined through rigorous online courses, not only solidifies theoretical knowledge but also translates it into practical, impactful solutions. Detail-oriented and collaborative, I am poised to contribute innovative ideas and a fresh perspective to front-end development. Fuelled by a passion for creating seamless user experiences, I am excited to bring my unique blend of skills to your development team.

## SKILLS

### FRONT-END DEVELOPMENT

- HTML, CSS/Sass (SCSS), JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React.js, Next.js

### ENVIRONMENT

- Windows, Visual Studio Code, NPM, version control (Git)

### DESIGN TOOLS

- Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Experience design (Xd)

### BACK-END DEVELOPMENT (BASICS)

- Node.js, Express.js, Mongoose, MongoDB

## EXPERIENCE

### PORTFOLIO | 2023

- www.craigpuxty.dev
- A comprehensive showcase, highlighting my technical journey, proficiency, and services.
- Developed using TypeScript, React.js, React router, Sass, & Gsap.

### MOVIES | 2022

- [pux-movies.netlify.app](pux-movies.netlify.app)
- An interactive platform to explore millions of movies & TV shows via the TMDB API.
- Implemented TypeScript, React.js, React router, React query, and Sass.

### GAMES | 2021

- [games-inky-seven.vercel.app](games-inky-seven.vercel.app)
- Immersive gaming platform accessing over 500,000 games across 50 platforms via the RAWG API.
- Utilising JavaScript, React.js, Next.js, & Sass.

## FREELANCE

### NEO PIZZA | 2023

- [behance.net](behance.net)
- Designed an A5 double-sided promotional pizza menu for print. Includes logo, keywords, QR code, enticing image, contact info, full menu, and pricing.

### VAPE MONSTER | 2022

- [behance.net](behance.net)
- Created a Black Friday promotional web banner with keywords, coupon code, and conditions.

## EMPLOYMENT

### PIZZA HUT | 2011 – 2023
**Chef – back of house**

- Managed diverse responsibilities in a dynamic setting, demonstrating robust communication, attention to detail, and effective time management.
- Spearheaded team member training initiatives, contributing to a skilled and efficient workforce.
- Developed and executed product planning strategies, ensuring optimal inventory levels and quality control.
- Monitored quantities to minimize waste and maintain cost-effectiveness.
- Led food preparation processes with a focus on quality, consistency, and adherence to safety standards.
- Upheld exacting standards of hygiene and safety, contributing to a clean and compliant kitchen environment.
- Participated in general cleaning duties, fostering a well-maintained and organized workspace.

## EDUCATION

### ST RICHARD GWYN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL | 1996

- English, Math, Science, Information technology, Art | GCSE

### COLEG CAMBRIA – YALE | 1999

- Media communications & production | GNVQ
- Audio/visual studies | BTEC

### UDEMY

- The Ultimate React Course | Jonas Schmedtmann | 2023
- MERN eCommerce | Brad Traversy | 2020
- React With Redux | Stephen Grider | 2020
- Modern JavaScript | The Net Ninja (Sean Pelling) | 2020
- Modern HTML & CSS | Brad Traversy | 2019
- Advanced Illustrator | Daniel Walter Scott | 2018
- Advanced Photoshop | Daniel Walter Scott | 2018
- Design Rules | Joe Natoli | 2018
- Modern JavaScript | Brad Traversy | 2018
- Advanced CSS & SASS | Jonas Schmedtmann | 2017
- Photoshop | Cristian Doru Barin | 2017
- HTML & CSS | Jonas Schmedtmann | 2016

## INTERESTS

- Coding, Design, Digital art, Animation, Gaming (PC/PlayStation), Movies/box sets, Music (Rock/Metal/Indie), Science & technology, Nutrition, health & fitness, Strength training & physical activities, Martial arts/combat sports