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Personal Statement

Having built a career in graphic design, I discovered an interest in coding, which led me to make a career decision. Joining the bootcamp was a choice to explore the tech world, and it turned out to be an amazing journey. Having recently completed a coding bootcamp at Northcoders, I am excited to combine my attention to detail, problem-solving, adaptability, self-directed learning, and the skills developed in my technical training to start my career as a junior developer and continue my learning path and growth within development.

I'm seeking a company that values learning and growth, where I can continue expanding my skills and contributing creatively. I'm excited to merge my design sensibilities with coding to create engaging and user-friendly web experiences.

Skills

Languages: Javascript

Testing: Test-Driven Development, Jest, PostgreSQL

Front-End: HTML, CSS, Responsive Design, Accessibility

Back-End: Javascript, APIs

Hosting: Netlify

Other: Paired-programming, Git, GitHub

Graphic Design: Adobe Suite (PhotoShop and Indesign), Canva

Email Marketing: Mailchimp

Content Management: WooCommerce

Transferable Skills: Fast learner, Eye to detail, Team Collaboration, Problem Solving, Adaptability

Experience

(March 2024 – June 2024) Software Engineering Student, NorthCoders

- Coding Bootcamp - full stack software developer
- I mastered building websites and apps using front-end and back-end technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript (React), and PostgreSQL.
- I undertook a personal solo project, building an entire app independently, developing both the user-facing (front-end) and server-side (back-end) components.
- Collaborated on multiple projects with team members, which enhanced my teamwork skills and broadened my understanding of diverse perspectives and ideas.
- Participated in group projects where we created an app. In these projects, I took responsibility for [specific task or role], ensuring its successful completion.
- **Tech Stack:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Test-Driven Development, Jest, PSQL, Netlify, GitHub
- **Skills:** Pair programming, Attention to detail, Team Collaboration, Problem Solving, Adaptability

(2019 – 2024) Marketing Department / Graphic Designer Creative Expressions Kettering, UK

- I created web banners, graphics including GIFs, leading to increase in click-through rates. I standardized the packaging visually, which streamlined the packaging process. I photographed products and final projects, which an increased visibility and website traffic. I created a video showcasing the annual collection, enabling wholesalers to place orders in advance. – please check my [portfolio](#).
- Mailchimp: I specialized in crafting impactful emails, curating audience segments, and developing personalized customer journeys using Mailchimp.
- Content Management Systems (CMS) - I have experience adding and maintaining products using the WooCommerce plugin. My responsibilities included updating and optimizing product descriptions, prices, and inventory to ensure accuracy and enhance sales potential.
- Created and oversaw a media center for hundreds of wholesalers to easily access images and other assets.
- **Tech Stack:** Adobe Suite (PhotoShop and Indesign), Canva, Mailchimp, WooCommerce
- **Skills:** Attention to detail, Problem-solving, Adaptability, Self-directed learning

(2008 – Present) eCommerce Retailer - Over 125K items sold & 20K positive feedback

- Sold over 125,000 items and received 20,000+ positive feedback ratings by listing and optimizing product listings, leveraging compelling descriptions, strategic pricing, and efficient inventory management.
- Achieved Top Rated Seller status through exceptional customer service, promptly addressing customer inquiries, resolving issues, and ensuring accurate order fulfillment.
- Streamlined shipping logistics, collaborating with couriers and optimizing packaging to minimize costs and expedite delivery, leading to increased customer satisfaction.

(2012 – 2019) Engraver & Vinyl Signage Operator Creative Expressions Kettering, UK

- Crafted detailed designs and precise lettering using engraving tools and vinyl cutting machines, honing meticulous attention to detail and accuracy, crucial for writing clean, bug-free code in technical roles.
- Managed Quality Assurance responsibilities, rigorously inspecting final products for consistency and identifying errors, developing a keen eye for precision and problem-solving essential in debugging and optimizing code.

Education

(2004 – 2007) The College Of Computer Science – Lodz Poland

- Master's Degree specializing in Software Engineering / Programming

(2001-2004) The College Of Computer Science – Lodz Poland

- Degree in Graphic Design and 3D Animation.

Qualifications & Certificates

(2023) LinkedIn Online Courses with Certificate of Completion

- Introduction to Web Design and Development
- HTML Essential Training, Crafting Meaningful HTML
- CSS Essential Training, CSS: Combining Grid and Flexbox
- HTML and CSS: Linking
- Advanced Responsive Layouts with CSS Flexbox

(2021) Udemy Online Courses

- Photography Masterclass: A Complete Guide to Photography
- The Complete Graphic Design Theory

Hobbies & Interests

I'm passionate about child development and nurturing environments, I've pursued coursework like "Empowering Parents Therapeutic - Serendipity," which equips me with empathy, patience, and communication skills that enhance my ability to create user-centric software and solve programming challenges as a developer.