

# ALEXIS DEFOE

FULL STACK  
JAVASCRIPT  
DEVELOPER

## PROFILE

I'm a junior javascript developer with a keen interest in UI design, databases, data visualisation, accessibility, artificial intelligence, open source and tech for good.

A self-motivated learner, I'm looking to work somewhere I can continue to develop my skillset, and hoping to join an organisation that uses technology to make the world a better place.

## SKILLS

JAVASCRIPT

NODE

EXPRESS

REACT, HANDLEBARS

HTML, CSS, SCSS

POSTGRESQL

D3

LEAFLET, REACT-LEAFLET

HEROKU

GIT, GITHUB

TAPE, SHOT, TRAVIS CI

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PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR  
XD, FIGMA, INVISION

## EXPERIENCE

### FOUNDERS & CODERS

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP

STUDENT | OCT 2017 - FEB 2018

MENTOR - DATABASE WEEK & YA WORKSHOP | 2018

Full Stack Javascript bootcamp with an emphasis on Test Driven Development, accessibility, pair-programming, agile methodologies, design thinking and tech for good.

Each week of learning culminated in a group project. The details of some of these can be found below. Other group and solo projects can be viewed on my GitHub profile.

## PROJECTS

### LAMBETH LARDER

GROUP PROJECT WITH EXTERNAL CLIENT | FEB 2018

STACK: **NODE, EXPRESS, REACT, REACT-LEAFLET**

A micro-site for the charity Lambeth Larder that contains emergency food information for people in Lambeth.

My contributions included setting up React-Leaflet with custom designed pins that populated with the appropriate emergency food locations depending upon the search criteria, and making sure the site was responsive and worked well on Chrome in mobile and desktop views using styled components.

**Repo:** [github.com/DevGrrrl/lambeth-larder](https://github.com/DevGrrrl/lambeth-larder)

### UPSHOP

GROUP STUDENT PROJECT | JAN 2018

STACK: **NODE, EXPRESS, HANDLEBARS, LEAFLET, POSTGRESQL, SCSS**

An app that allows users to search for businesses that reflect their values.

My contributions included database queries, database tests and rendering search results to the page using Handlebars & SCSS.

**Repo:** [github.com/DevGrrrl/upShop](https://github.com/DevGrrrl/upShop)

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## INTERESTS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATA VISUALISATION

DESIGN

COMPUTATIONAL ART

LEARNING NEW SKILLS

TECH FOR GOOD

PODCASTS

MOVIES

MUSIC

ASTRONOMY

## GET IN TOUCH



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## EDUCATION

### FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP

FOUNDERS & CODERS | OCT 2017 - FEB 2018

### WORDPRESS DEVELOPER BLUEPRINT

SKILLCRUSH | 2017

### GRAPHIC DESIGN 1: KEY CONCEPTS

OPEN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS | NOV 2015 - JUNE 2017

### BA FILM & AMERICAN STUDIES, 2.1

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA | 2001 - 2004

### POSTGRADUATE ACTING

ALRA | SEPT 2006 - JULY 2007

### MATHS, SCIENCE & GEOLOGY CERTS./COURSES

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY | 2005 - 2013

SEE GITHUB CV FOR FURTHER DETAILS

## SELF-LEARNING

### DATA VISUALISATION & D3

UDACITY - Data Visualisation and D3.js

UDEMY - Learn and Understand D3.js for Data Visualization

SCOTT MURRAY: Data Visualisation for the web

ANDY KIRK: Data Visualisation

### REACT

UDEMY - Modern React & Redux

WES BOS - React for Beginners

## VOLUNTEERING

I have just begun volunteering with CODE YOUR FUTURE as an assistant mentor. This incredible free coding bootcamp helps refugees and asylum seekers train to become software developers over a period of 6 months.

PECKHAM SHED | SEPT 2012 - JULY 2013

Helped run theatre workshops for children in Camberwell and Peckham. Provided one-to-one support for a child with SEN.