

Nathan Davies - Junior Developer

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Personal Statement

After having a diverse and fulfilling career in dance, following the pandemic and becoming a father I decided it was time for my career to take a new direction. I started an IT bootcamp and found a real passion for web development. I have excellent communication and interpersonal skills from my history as a dance instructor. I am hard working and enjoy a challenge, which makes problem solving a positive task with an outcome for growth. Most importantly I am committed, and when given the chance I won't stop until the goal is achieved.

Technologies and Skills

Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: Svelte, Node.js, Tailwind CSS/UI

Tools: Git, VSCode, Browser Dev Tools, HeidiSQL, Postman, Terminal

Build Tools: Docker, Vite, NPM, Prettier

Other: REST, Luxon, Faker, GitHub, Yup

Work Experience

Just It Software Development Bootcamp (2023) - A coding bootcamp that entails weekly sessions of System Development lifecycle & Methodologies (SDLM), HTML/JavaScript/CSS, Database Design and Python.

Internship at GlowFinger Ltd (2022 - Ongoing) - Junior Front End Developer

Stub RESTful API: Technologies - JSON server, Faker, Luxon, Node.js

I created a RESTful api to provide business-like data, in order to aid in the development of a prototype for the front end application.

Frontend application: Technologies - TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Svelte, HTML, Yup, Vite

I worked in a team constructing a web application to manage maintenance in leisure centres. This involved creating multiple forms and views to manage users behaviours and generate reports. I used svelte to create components and organise files making code more readable.

Coding Traineeship IT Career Switch Ltd (2022-2023) - Coding Traineeship: Full stack developer / Python / PHP / Java

Unrelated Work Experience

Cressey College, UK (2021) - Teaching Assistant

Legacy Youth Zone, UK (2019 - 2020) - Dance teacher

Theatre performance by 'Play Me A Dance' company, Belgium (2018) - Performer

PremierAccord: Dance piece by Play me a dance company, Belgium (2018) - Performer

Detour Festival: 'Play Me A Dance' company performing 'Midi Trente' (2018) - Performer

Music video for Belgian Artists Charlotte, Stereoclip, Faon Faon (2018) - Choreographer
Desperados Advert: Party shoot (2018) - Main Actor
Various dance and media roles, UK (2016-2019) - Actor / Dancer / Choreographer

Qualifications

Royal Holloway University London (2016-2017) – MA
Contemporary Performance Practices – 2:1
University of East London (2012-2015) – BA Honours
Urban Dance Practice – 2:1
Ashburton High School (2003-2008) – GCSE
6 GCSE ranging from B-C
Kingston College (2010-2012) - BTEC
National Diploma Level 3 Dance – MMP

Interests

Anime, Video Games, Music, Gym, Basketball, Trampolining, Reading

References available on request