**Faizal Malek**

**Front-End Developer**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

A passionate and detail-oriented Front-End Developer with hands-on experience in building responsive and engaging user interfaces. Proficient in JavaScript, React, and WordPress, with a strong focus on creating seamless user experiences and optimizing performance across devices. Skilled in collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality front-end solutions. Seeking to leverage my expertise in front-end development to contribute to innovative online gaming experiences at DigiOutsource.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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| **Beyond Horizons Studios (BHS)** | | Feb 2023 - Present |

**Outsourced Front-End Developer (Contractor)**

* Designed, developed, and maintained the Beyond Horizons Studios (BHS) website (https://beyondhorizonsstudios.com/), ensuring a responsive and visually appealing user experience.
* Utilized WordPress to build and customize the website, integrating features such as dynamic content, animations, and user-friendly navigation.
* Collaborated with stakeholders to implement UI/UX designs, ensuring consistency with brand guidelines and design specifications.
* Optimized the website for performance and responsiveness across various devices and browsers.
* Debugged and resolved front-end issues to ensure smooth functionality and a seamless user experience.

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| **Libex** | | Feb 2023 - Present |

**Junior Software Developer**

* Developed and maintained web applications, improving design workflows and client interactions.
* Utilized React.js and JavaScript to build dynamic and responsive user interfaces.
* Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver projects on time and within scope, adhering to Agile methodologies.
* Identified and resolved software defects, ensuring fully functioning and optimized applications.

**Zilo Group Training (PHP & Yii Framework)**

* Trained in PHP and Yii framework to build robust web applications, with a focus on debugging and optimizing performance.
* Gained hands-on experience in developing scalable and maintainable web solutions, aligning with best practices in software development.

**Other Hands-on Experience**

**Tourist Guide Application:**

* Leveraged **Google Maps API** and **Firebase** to create an intuitive navigation tool, ensuring real-time data synchronization and smooth user experience.
* Developed using **Java** in Android Studio, demonstrating strong object-oriented programming principles.

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| **EDUCATION** | Feb 2020 - Dec 2022 |

**Diploma in Information Technology (Software Development) Rosebank College**

* Specialized in advanced database systems (PL/SQL) and cloud-based solutions **(Google Cloud, Firebase)**.
* Completed significant projects in web and mobile app development, with a focus on scalable and efficient solutions.

**SKILLS**

**Front-End Technologies:** JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap

**Content Management Systems:** WordPress

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React.js, Node.js, Yii Framework

**Database** Technologies: MySQL, Firebase Realtime Database

**Tools:** Git, Docker, Agile methodologies, SDLC

**Soft Skills:** Problem-Solving, Communication, Teamwork, Collaboration

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS**

* Successfully designed and developed the Beyond Horizons Studios (BHS) website (https://beyondhorizonsstudios.com/) as an outsourced contractor, delivering a responsive and visually appealing user experience.
* Streamlined development workflows at Libex by implementing Docker for containerization, ensuring consistent environments across stages.
* Gained practical experience in React.js and JavaScript, delivering robust and scalable front-end solutions.

**WHY I AM A GOOD FIT FOR THIS ROLE**

* **Front-End Expertise**: Proven experience in building responsive and engaging user interfaces using React.js, JavaScript, and WordPress.
* **UI/UX Focus:** Strong understanding of UI/UX principles and responsive design, ensuring seamless user experiences across devices.
* **Collaboration:** Experience working in cross-functional teams, adhering to Agile methodologies, and delivering projects on time and within scope.
* **Problem-Solving:** Skilled in debugging, troubleshooting, and optimizing front-end components to ensure high performance and functionality.
* **Continuous Learning:** Committed to staying updated with emerging technologies and best practices in front-end development.

**PORTFOLIO**

* **Beyond Horizons Studios (BHS) Website:**
  + Designed and developed a responsive and visually appealing website for Beyond Horizons Studios using WordPress as an outsourced contractor.
  + Integrated dynamic content, animations, and user-friendly navigation to enhance the user experience.
  + Optimized for performance and responsiveness across various devices and browsers.