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Personal Profile

Over the past few years as a bartender, I honed my communication, problem-solving, and adaptability skills through diverse customer interactions and high-pressure situations. This experience has prepared me for challenges in any environment. Driven by a passion for technology, I've shifted to software development and am currently enrolled in a 12-week Digital Skills Bootcamp with Just IT Training.

I am building my skills in HTML, CSS, Python, and JavaScript, with projects showcased on my GitHub portfolio. As an aspiring junior software developer, I aim to contribute to innovative projects, apply my skills, and grow professionally. My long-term goal is to specialize in areas like full-stack development or software engineering.

Education and IT Training

07/24-Present   **Just IT Training Ltd, London**
Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development
A twelve-week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Web and Software development such as building and styling web pages, understanding web pages' structures, handling events, creating interactive elements, DOM manipulation etc...

09/22-06/23   **College, Manchester City College**
ESOL level 2, Math level 1 functional skills

01/18-09/20   **Conservatorio Statale di Musica Arcangelo Corelli**
Preparatory course in music theory and solfeggio, mark: 28/30.

09/15-07/20   **I.I.S.S "G.B. Vaccarini", Catania, Italy**
Diploma di Maturità, mark: 85/100 that is equivalent to A levels in UK

IT Skills

Software Development Skills:

Front-End Development:

- **HTML5:** Structure and markup of web pages.
- **CSS3:** Styling and layout techniques, including Flexbox and Grid.
- **JavaScript:** Basic programming, DOM manipulation, and events handling.

Back-End Development:

- **Databases:**
  - **MySQL:** Basics of SQL for managing and querying relational databases.

Web Technology:
Visual Studio Code (VS Code): Familiarity with code editors.
Core Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, Python

Projects:

- **Personal Portfolio Website:** Created a visually appealing and fully responsive portfolio website using HTML and CSS. The purpose of this project was to showcase my work and demonstrate my front-end development skills. The site features a gallery of my projects, an about section detailing my background and skills, and a contact form to facilitate inquiries. I focused on ensuring a seamless user experience and accessibility across various devices. Key challenges included optimizing the site for different screen sizes and implementing a clean, professional design. This project highlights my ability to build functional and aesthetically pleasing web pages from scratch.
- **Simple Calculator:** Developed a basic calculator application using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. This project provided an opportunity to apply and challenge the JavaScript skills acquired during my training. The calculator includes essential functions such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, with a user-friendly interface. This project helped enhance my understanding of JavaScript programming and improve my problem-solving abilities.

Employment History

01/22-07/24 **Head Barback and Bartender,**
 La Casa Restaurant, Astley Point, Manchester
- Provided a high level of customer service while dealing with over 100 customers per day on weekdays and over 400 on the weekends.
- Ensuring great time management and organisational skills as I had to complete orders in less than 3 minutes.
- Worked as a team and to manage orders and stock during the service.
- Responsible for helping my colleagues in stressful situations and changing roles during the service.
- Troubleshooted issues regarding tools needed during the service and troubleshooting root issues.

Interests and Achievements

Hobbies I have been passionate about music since the age of 14, starting with the bass guitar. Alongside my high school studies, I pursued a music degree and actively performed with my school band. Music has been a significant part of my life, contributing to my creativity and teamwork skills.

I am also an avid traveller with a goal to explore my entire country before venturing across Europe. This hobby reflects my curiosity, adaptability, and appreciation for diverse cultures.

I enjoy playing video games and reading manga, both of which fuel my imagination and provide a relaxing escape from daily routines.

Additional Info:

Mother tongue in Italian as a native. Good listening skills in Spanish thanks to the studies I have done during middle and high school.

References:
Available upon request