George Bastock | Front End Developer

Portfolio Website: https://georgebastock.github.io/
Github Profile: https://github.com/georgebastock

Summary

A highly motivated and hardworking individual, who is looking to use the skills gained from the Scion Coalition Scheme at Netmatters and over a year of experience as a web developer apprentice to build upon a keen interest and start a successful career.

My greatest strengths include good organisational skills, grasping new concepts quickly, a massive philomathic who is always wanting to learn and the ability to form good, professional relationships with colleagues and clients. Programming is a massive passion of mine and I look forward to applying my skills in the industry.

Skills

HTML5 500+ hours

Several years of experience both personally and professionally. I'm comfortable using semantic markup and general industry standard structuring.

CSS3/SASS 500+ hours

I can handle layouts including all aspects of CSS and confidently use dev tools to rapidly style pages as well as being able to use the SASS framework.

JavaScript 250+ hours

Able to use vanilla JavaScript, AJAX and JQuery along with multiple libraries to build web functionality and familiar on node and express.

Adobe Photoshop 150+ hours

Able to use photoshop for web design making wireframes, concepts and mockups. Additionally I have experience in other design software.

Bootstrap 250+ hours

Experience building sites with bootstrap from the ground up fast and efficiently to industry standards in a mobile friendly manner.

Github 100+ hours

I have been using git frequently while working on projects to collaborate with others and manage version control using desktop and terminal.

Umbraco 150+ hours

Confident in my ability to use Umbraco for content driven sites ranging from ecommerce to blogs with custom CMS addons and database support.

ASP.NET/MVC 200+ hours

Comfortable using ASP.NET to create dynamic websites. Experience with a leading ASP content management system as well as setting up sites on a windows server.

SEO 200+ hours

While an apprentice I have learnt how to improve web page ratings through optimising SEO as well as applying sites to GDPR standards. This goes together with optimal page speeds.

SQL 10+ hours

I understand the basic syntax to analyse databases and can produce simple to complex queries in several databases and using that data in my projects.

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Skill Key

Expert

Secured

Proficient

Intermediate

Basic

Testimonials

Kayleigh Hall
Developer Trainer

"Testimonial to be provided by developer. "

Tom Lancaster
Project Manager

"Testimonial to be provided by project manager."

Experience

Work Experience, Aviva UK, Norwich
Software Developer
2016 - 2 Weeks

- Complete a series of independent and team tasks under time constraints.
- Significantly improved working on a task as a team under pressure, adapting to unknown software and new

technology.

Junior Web Developer , 101 ltd, Taverham

Website Developer
2017 - 2018

- The ability to form good, professional relationships with colleagues and clients.
- Able to manage and prioritise several large projects at a time.

Mcdonalds Chapelfield, Norwich

Crew member
2016 - 2017

- Constantly multitasking customers and orders.
- Improved being able to manage time effectively.

Hobbies

Virtual Reality

I am a big enthusiast of virtual reality, I have played around with making my own vr headset as well as making several virtual reality games. My most recent project is making a non-euclidean environment so walking in VR feels seamless to your brain.

Literature

I am a keen reader of fantasy from authors such as George R. R. Martin and autobiographies from Chris Kyle. I am currently learning new ways to dramatically enhance my reading ability.

Computing

I have built multiple custom PCs including my current home pc as well as helping friends and family with there's. I love making build lists that get the best performance for value on a set budget.

React 10+ hours

I am beginning to implement react into my projects going forward and learning the power it gives you using treehouse, youtube and other devs.

Gulp 15+ hours

I know the benefits gulp offers to a project and use it to automate build tasks and optimising files ready for distribution.

Introduction to Scion Coalition Scheme

The Scion Coalition Scheme is an intensive, specially tailored training program being run by Netmatters in order to give willing candidates the opportunity to enter the industry as web developers. Under the supervision of senior web developers, scions generally aim to complete training within six to nine months. The course is intensive and therefore the level of learning achieved is extensive in a short space of time.

Education

2019-Present

Scion Coalition Scheme

- Undertook an intensive, specially tailored training program under the supervision of senior web developers in the industry. This course is 40 hours per week and simulates employment as a developer to ensure the trainee is prepared for full time employment.
- Studied front-end and back-end development including UI/UX design, mobile development, object-oriented programming and databases.

2017-2018

Level 3 Apprenticeship - Website Development

- I was an apprentice at 101 ltd for website development and app development where I was integrated into the team such as an employee.
- Built multiple websites for real clients using the latest plugins that can be seen on my portfolio.
- Interacted with real clients from start to finish on projects and bounced edits with them.
- Completed: City and Guilds functional skills level 2 ICT.

2016-2017

Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form

- Studied A level maths, physics and computer science for a year but was unable to complete due to reasons not related to education.
- Predicted A levels : Computer Science (A), Maths (B), Physics (B)

2011-2016

Open Academy High School

- 9 GCSEs: English (B) Computer Science (A) Information Technology (D*) Maths (B) Science (B) Additional Science (B) Geography (A*) Religious Studies (B) Business Studies (M2)