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Testimonials

Kayleigh Hall

Developer Trainer

"George tackles any new challenge head on with enthusiasm and determination, his attention to detail is second to none. He is a great team member, willing to help others out when needed, an asset to any team."

Tom Lancaster

Project Manager

"George is dedicated and motivated, he has a good approach to any task and is able to work well with others."

Other Odd Jobs

Work Experience, Aviva UK, Norwich

Software Developer
2016 - 2 Weeks

- Significantly improved working on a task as a team under pressure, adapting to unknown software and technology.

Mcdonalds Chapelfield, Norwich

Crew member
2016 - 2017

- Improved being able to manage time effectively and multitasking.

George Bastock | Full Stack Web Developer

A highly motivated and hardworking individual, who is looking to use the skills gained from over three years of experience in front-end roles to build upon a keen interest and start a successful career.

My greatest strengths include good organizational 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 3+ Years

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

Umbraco 3+ Years

Confident in my ability to use Umbraco for content driven sites with custom CMS addons and database support. I have specialized in Umbraco and now built many bespoke backend grid editors using the latest Umbraco 8.

JavaScript 3+ Years

Able to use vanilla JavaScript, AJAX and JQuery along with multiple libraries to build interactive web functionality.

AngularJS/React 1+ Year

Developed both my AngularJS and React skills to build commercial sites, along with the CLI to get projects running in a fraction of the time. Fundamental understanding of component-based architecture.

Github 3+ Years

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

CSS3/SASS 3+ Years

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.

ASP.NET/MVC 3+ Years

Comfortable using ASP.NET to create dynamic websites using industry standards and a good grasp on the design pattern. Experience with a leading ASP content management system as well as setting up sites on a windows server.

Bootstrap 3+ Years

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

SEO 2+ Years

Experience improving web page ratings through optimizing SEO as well as applying sites to GDPR standards. This goes together with optimal page speeds using lighthouse.

SQL 2+ years

I understand the syntax to analyze databases and can produce simple to complex queries in several databases and make use of and alter data in my projects.

Experience

March 2022

February 2023

Full Stack Umbraco/.NET Developer - Moneyfacts

- Lead the development of upgrading the primary Moneyfacts website to the latest version of Umbraco 8.
- Continued to refine my knowledge of Umbraco from 7 to 9 and built many additional modules on top of the CMS to cater the company needs.
- Started teaching Umbraco to other developers with no experience and have greatly improved teaching over time.

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 virtual simulations. My most recent project is a non-euclidean environment so walking in VR feels seamless.

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 theirs. I love making build lists that get the best performance for value on a set budget.

Motorbike

I have been working on repairing a 125cc Zontes Tiger by hand from a rust bucket state. Finally managed to get it back on the road!

July 2020

December
2021

Front End .NET Developer – Empresa Limited

- Primary developer/designer on multiple .NET systems using a custom framework. Most notable being the MIND websites and System covering everything from their expenses to a new crisis housing module.
- Started liaising with clients on future system features and new websites for the company.
- In charge of porting over older sites using Kentico CMS to Umbraco CMS for a much better user experience.

July 2019

March 2020

Junior Front End Developer – Brandex

- Was part of a small team where I worked on new sites for clients using custom Umbraco 8 features and changes on a large array of maintained sites.
- Worked in an Agile software development environment. Dedicated to applying principles of agile management to projects and tasks using JIRA and Github.
- Built a variety of bespoke commercial websites using ASP.NET C#, MVC, HTML, CSS & Angular Framework, JavaScript Libraries and other web technologies.
- Specialized building on top of Umbraco using Angular to have more control over the CMS and client needs.

Education

4 months

Scion Coalition Scheme – Intensive Program

- Undertook an intensive, specially tailored training program under the supervision of senior web developers. This course simulates employment as a full time developer to ensure the trainee is prepared
- 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

2016 - 2017

Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form

- Studied A level math, physics and computer science

2011 - 2016

Open Academy High School

- 9 GCSEs: English (B) CS (A) IT (D*) Math (B) Science (B) Additional Science (B) Geography (A*) RS (B) Business Studies (M2)

Contracted Experience

December
2021

February 2022

Full Stack Developer (Contract) – Dreamscape Solutions

- The primary focus of my contact at dreamscape was to create a Umbraco framework for all sites to use going forward.
- This framework was trademarked HAPI, and would become a main selling point for small scale charities looking for a CMS website.
- Built with speed and efficiency in mind. Users can go into the backend and create an entire site from a form of choices, color pickers and more.