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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 four 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.

Key Skills

HTML5 4+ Years

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

CSS3/SASS 4+ 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.

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.

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.

JavaScript 4+ Years

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

Bootstrap 4+ Years

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

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. 7

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.

Github 4+ Years

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

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

February 2023 - December 2023

Full Stack Umbraco/.NET Developer - Insigniscash.

- Continued to build upon my knowledge of Umbraco with the latest releases up to 12.
- Dedicated to building the company's new intranet from the group up integrating Umbraco into the project.
- 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!

Education

Level 3 Apprenticeship - Website Development

Isaac Newton Sixth Form
Studied A level math, physics and CS.

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

March 2022 - Febuary 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.

July 2020 - December 2021

Front End 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.

Contracted Experience

December 2021 - Febuary 2022

Full Stack Developer (Contract) - Dreamscape Solutions
- The 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.

Training

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.