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LOCATION:
NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME, UK

DRIVING LICENCE:
CBT MOTORCYCLE

First Class Honours Software Engineering graduate with a passion for problem-solving and a drive to push technology forward. Over 8 years of programming experience across full-stack, game modding, and freelance work. I bring strong adaptability, a keen eye for design, and a deep interest in cybersecurity and digital forensics. Currently seeking opportunities to grow as a developer and contribute to impactful, real-world software projects.

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering — First Class
Keele University (UK) | 2021 – 2025

A-Levels (Computer Science, Physics, Maths)
British International School, Riyadh (KSA) | 2019 – 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES:

- C# • JAVA • JAVASCRIPT
- TYPESCRIPT • PYTHON
- SQL • HTML • CSS • XML
- PHP

FRAMEWORKS/TOOLS:

- REACT • FIREBASE
- GOOGLE APIS • JSP
- POSTMAN • PHPMYADMIN
- NEXT.JS • MYSQL
- MONGODB

DESIGN:

- ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE
- UI/UX • GRAPHIC DESIGN

PRACTICES:

- AGILE • SCRUM • GIT
- CI/CD
- MARKETING (ESPORTS)

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Software Engineer — IcarusUK.dev
Remote | 2016 – Present

- Developed custom tools for video game modding and esports-related web applications.
- Created chatbots for Discord using Node.js and Mongodb.
- IT advisor for international startup schools in Saudi Arabia.

Freelance Graphic Designer — Icarus Designs
Remote | 2018 – Present

- Designed branding and promotional materials for clients in esports and education.
- Collaborated with grassroots esports orgs as a lead designer.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: NATIVE

SPANISH: INTERMEDIATE

INTERESTS

- VOLLEYBALL (REGIONALS LEVEL FOR NEWCASTLE STAFFS VC)
- MUSIC PRODUCTION (GUITARIST + DAW EXPERIENCE)
- SNOWBOARDING
- ESPORTS
- LIVESTREAMING & GAMING CONTENT

REFERENCES

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

Co-Founder — PARAGON

Newcastle & UK/EU Regionals | 2023 – Present

- Founded a UK grassroots esports org featured in UK/EU League of Legends Regionals.
- Secured sponsorship with AGON by AOC, hosting events and giveaways.
- Managed branding, digital presence, and tournament logistics.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Crowdsourced Disaster Response Platform

- Final year project featuring real-time map reporting, push notifications, and Firestore-powered security.

Grocery Store RESTful Web App

- Built with PHP and MySQL, includes admin dashboards, order filtering, and SEO metadata.

Tech Portfolio Website (icarusuk.dev)

- Built with Next.js, TypeScript, and Framer Motion. Fully responsive with dynamic timeline, contact form, and hosted on Vercel.