


# Issa Mohamed BSc | Mid-Level Front-End Developer

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

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I am a dedicated and passionate self-taught Front-End Web Developer with two years of hands-on experience in crafting responsive websites and innovative web applications. My journey in web development began with a deep curiosity for technology and a drive to create dynamic user experiences. Over the years, I have developed a strong foundation in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, complemented by practical experience in building and optimising user-centric web solutions. In addition to my self-taught skills, I further developed my expertise through the Codesy Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp. This intensive programme expanded my knowledge into full-stack development, where I gained proficiency in back-end technologies and advanced frameworks. My training included immersive coursework in modern web development practices, which has equipped me with a well-rounded skill set for tackling complex projects from both front-end and back-end perspectives.

## KEY EXPERTISE

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- \* Translate designs & layouts from Figma into styling and markup
- \* Estimating tasks
- \* Intro to UX
- \* BEM methodology
- \* Javascript and jQuery
- \* Working with Git, main and release branches, deployment to remote repos
- \* Working within a QA process
- \* Intro to web accessibility, & accessibility testing
- \* Heroku deployment of websites
- \* Bundling tools like gulp and webpack
- \* CSS & Sass as a CSS preprocessor using ITCSS

## KEY SKILLS

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- **Team Working/Collaboration:** Collaborated with up to 6 people to deliver successful websites for the arts sector, including Mayflower Theatre. Demonstrated git version control skills to manage branches and merge updates.
- **Ability to Work Under Pressure:** Successfully managed and delivered three websites within 2 weeks.
- **Time Management:** Balanced building the London Theatre Company website whilst managing bugs for two other sites by organising tasks with effective time management.
- **Confidence:** Accepted the challenge to build the entire London Theatre Company website in October 2023, overcoming initial nerves to successfully complete the project.
- **Decision-Making Skills:** Used Browserstack to test website compatibility across browsers, prioritised issues based on user impact, and made decisions to ensure a smooth user experience.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

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**Coronavirus Tracker:** Built a COVID-19 tracker that monitors cases globally. It displayed infection and death rates both cumulatively and within the last 24 hours for each country.

**Restaurant Finder:** Using the Zomato API, created a restaurant finder. Users can search for cuisines via categories or by restaurant name. The app provides detailed information and public ratings for each restaurant.

**Recipe App:** Developed a recipe app where users can add, edit, store, and delete recipes. It includes features for entering cooking instructions, serving sizes, cooking time, and ingredient lists with checkboxes for availability.

**Hangman:** Created a web version of Hangman. Users can guess up to five times, with random words fetched from an external server using `async/await`.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Junior Front-End Developer** | *Substrakt*, <http://substrakt.com/> | February 2023 - Present

*Partner with cultural organisations around the world to create meaningful digital experiences. Reporting into the project manager, work as part of the deployment team.*

- Independently learnt HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, and jQuery to build an interactive website for Mayflower Theatre, completing the project on time and contributing to the company's reputation and profit.
- Enhanced skills through an Introduction to PHP course, enabling the development of editable WordPress menus and call-to-action banners, and expanding the range of features offered to clients.
- Built the entire London Theatre Company website from scratch in October 2023; embracing the challenge with confidence and successfully delivered the project.
- Translated designs and layouts from Figma into styling and markup, enhancing website aesthetics.
- Utilised Git for version control daily, managing main and release branches, and deploying to remote repositories.

- Successfully operated within a QA process to ensure high-quality deliverables.
- Accurately estimated task durations, improving project planning and efficiency.
- Gained introductory knowledge of web accessibility and conducted accessibility testing.
- Acquired foundational understanding of UX principles.

**Junior Front-End Developer** | Boots UK, <https://www.boots-uk.com/> | February 2022 – January 2023

*The UK's leading health and beauty retailer with over 1,900 stores for over 175 years. Reported into the senior front end developer and worked as part of the DX team.*

- Successfully implemented bubble navigation across brand pages on Boots.com and Boots.ie, improving customer product discovery and increasing company profit opportunities.
- Created and built digital campaign assets for Boots.com UK and ROI sites, supporting marketing efforts through enhanced user experience and functionality.
- Collaborated with multiple stakeholders to ensure alignment on creative proposals and design best practices.
- Ensured digital assets adhered to the Boots brand and style guide, fully integrating with marketing campaigns.
- Utilised project management workflow tools to deliver projects accurately and on time.
- Leveraged digital design (using Photoshop) and CMS expertise to design, create, and deliver assets and pages for Boots.com and Boots.ie.

**Healthcare Assistant** | NHS Professionals, [NHS Professionals](#) | *The largest NHS staff bank in the UK* | October 2013 – February 2022

*The largest NHS staff bank in the UK, providing healthcare workers for care settings. Reported into the xxx worked as part of team of how many.*

- Assisted 7 patients per shift with personal hygiene, comfort, eating and mobility, whilst diligently observing and reporting changes, enhancing overall patient care.
- Ensured a clean and safe environment by adhering to health and safety protocols and infection control policies.
- Assisted nursing staff in managing and promoting continence care, contributing to patient well-being and dignity.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

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### Professional Development

**Web Development** | Codesy Bootcamp | 2021  
16-week bootcamp in web development.

### Qualifications

**BSc in Biomedical Science** | Aston University | September 2010 – June 2013  
*Details about early education history can be provided at interview.*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- *IT Systems and Packages:* Adobe Experience Manager, Wordpress, Javascript, HTML, CSS, SASS, React.js, JQuery, Git version control, Node packet manager, WebPack, Node js, Photoshop, Coremedia,
- *Driving Licence:* Full UK
- *Hobbies and Interests:* Engage in gym workouts, football, and reading along with traveling to gain diverse perspectives and learning new web development skills to stay current in the field.