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Portfolio

Personal Profile

Past: A highly skilled and experienced Ceiling Fixer and Dry liner with over 20 years in the industry. I possess comprehensive expertise in the installation of suspended ceilings, partition walls, and various dry-lining systems. My meticulous attention to detail, combined with a deep understanding of construction materials and techniques, ensured that every project I undertook was completed to the highest standard and within budget. I am proficient in reading and interpreting technical drawings, working effectively both independently and as part of a team. My hands-on experience has honed my ability to troubleshoot on-site challenges, adapt to changing project demands, and maintain a safe, organised work environment. Known for my strong work ethic and dedication to craftsmanship, I am committed to exceeding client expectations and contributing to the successful completion of each project.

Present: Currently, I am expanding my skill set by undertaking a 12-week intensive Software Development Bootcamp. This training is equipping me with new technical abilities in coding, problem-solving, and software design, enhancing my versatility and opening new avenues for career growth. My strong work ethic and dedication to continuous learning ensure that I bring the same level of excellence to my new endeavours in the tech industry as I have in construction.

Future: Looking ahead, I am eager to merge my extensive hands-on construction experience with my newly acquired software development skills. My ambition is to contribute to innovative projects that bridge the gap between the construction and technology sectors, leveraging my unique background to create efficient, modern solutions. I am committed to continuous learning and professional development, with the goal that combines both my practical and technical expertise.

Education and IT Training

06/24-Present	Just IT Training Ltd, London Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development A twelve-week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Web and Software development.
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2024	Codecademy
Learn JavaScript course	
Certificate of completion	

2023-2024	Bridgwater & Taunton College
NCFE:	
NCFE Level 2 Certification in understanding coding	

1997-2001	Woodlands School, Basildon
GCSE:	
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IT Skills

Software Development Skills: Python, JavaScript, MySQL, Git

Web Technology: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Materialize-Framework

Core Programming Languages: JavaScript, Python

Projects:

Developed a weather application using Python's tkinter library for the graphical user interface (GUI). Intergrated an external weather API to fetch real-time weather data, displaying current conditions and forecasts. The app features an intuitive design, allowing users to easily search for and weather updates by city. This project enhanced my skills in API integration, GUI development, and Python programming.

I also built a Rock Paper Scissors game using JavaScript, featuring an auto-play function for automated gameplay. Implemented local storage to save and track user scores across sessions. The app includes a user-friendly interface and responsive design, providing an engaging and seamless gaming experience. This project strengthened my JavaScript skills, particularly in DOM manipulation, local storage management, and interactive feature development.

Additionally, I created a to-do list application using JavaScript, which dynamically generates and updates tasks as HTML elements. Users can easily add, edit, and delete tasks, with the changes directly reflected in the webpage. This project improved my ability to manipulate the DOM and manage user interactions using JavaScript.

Employment History

11/2023-05/2024

**Magnet Kitchens, Harlow
Trade Sales Advisor**

- Give an example of how you demonstrated time management and organisational skills?
- Maintaining and creating relationships with account base through the distribution of marketing materials and frequent correspondence over the phone and via email.
- Working alongside colleagues to ensure accurate records of stock kept through weekly scheduled physical counts.
- Give an example of how you demonstrated flexibility and adaptability?
- Give an example of how you demonstrated troubleshooting and problem solving skills?

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Interests and Achievements

Computing: What specific IT hobbyist experience do you have? Give software and hardware examples as well as how you help and support family and friends. What development projects have you completed or are working on at home?

Hobbies: What social hobbies or interests do you have or participate in?

Video games

Reading

Additional Info:

References available upon request

Checklist

- ☐ Have you listed every job in your work history?
- ☐ Do you have a continuous work or education history from when you left school to present?
- ☐ Have you covered any gaps in your work history longer than 3 months?
- ☐ Does every bullet point in your work history include a transferable skill?
- ☐ Have you kept the formatting consistent? I.e. style, font and type size?

Remember

- Put all relevant information down in your drafted CV
- It is acceptable for your CV to go over 2 pages at this stage as it is better to have too much information rather than not enough
- If you have something that you are unsure of, include it for it to then be discussed