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I'VE ALWAYS SEEN MYSELF AS A PROBLEM SOLVER, WHICH LED ME TO START A DEGREE IN ENGINEERING. I GOT OFFERED A JOB AT A START UP AND MOVED TO LONDON TO PURSUE IT. HERE, I WORKED INDIRECTLY WITH DEVELOPERS. THEY GAVE ME THE MOTIVATION TO CODE IN MY FREE TIME AND JOIN GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S WEB DEVELOPMENT COURSE. SINCE THEN, I HAVE WORKED AS A FREELANCER AND FOR LARGER COMPANIES, I FOUND THAT MY TRUE PASSION LIES IS FRONTEND DEVELOPMENT AND I STRIVE TO STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH LANGUAGES. I SEE MYSELF WORKING IN A TEAM, LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER AND CREATING JAW DROPPING CONTENT.

## EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS

**GCSE**         - A or A* in English, Maths and Science. Overall 3Bs, 8As and 1A*.
**A-levels**     - A in physics, A in Maths, B in Art.
**University**   - Passed 1st year studying Marine Engineering. (After I moved to London to work at start up).
TEFL qualification (Teaching in a Foreign Language).
General Assembly Graduate (immersive web development course).
CALARTS qualification - UX/UI (coursera online CALARTS).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FRONTEND DEVELOPER, MOMENTUMABM   JUN 2019 - MAR 2020
Building info-graphics, micro sites, email templates, banners mainly using **JavaScript/jQuery**, **HTML**, **SCSS**, **GSAP**, **ScrollMagic** and various other plug-ins, depending on the designs. All our projects require backing-up on **GitHub** and to be fully **responsive**. Clients include Google, Amazon, Oracle, SAP and State Street. Working with designer transforming complex layout design files (**Sketch**, **Zeplin**) in live web applications.

### FREELANCE   JAN 2019 - JUN 2020
Mainly working with clients to create **Workpress** and **Shopify** sites. Really enjoyed working with people to help them go online and be able to sell their products. **https://sixlove.co.uk/**

### STUDENT, GENERAL ASSEMBLY   SEPT 2018 - JAN 2019
The boot camp course was taught over 12 weeks by industry experts, which covers a huge range of content; starting with **HTML** and finishing with **React**. The course also consists of four projects, testing skill, and time management. All project were pushed live on **heroku** and backed up on my **GitHub.**

#### GA: PROJECT 1: GRID BASED GAME
Fully responsive **bulma** grid using **HTML**, **JavaScript** and **CSS** for the format and game logic.

#### GA: PROJECT 2: FILM REVIEW BLOG HTTPS://LIGHTS-CAMERA-REVIEW.HEROKUAPP.COM/
Using **EJS**, **CSS** and **JavaScript**. The backend was tested with **Insomnia**. Has index, show, create, edit and delete **routes.**

#### GA: PROJECT 3: ORCA HTTPS://ORCA-THREE.HEROKUAPP.COM/
**Team project** using **Angular**, and planned on **Trello**. Thoroughly enjoyed working as a team, meant we could be most ambitious with our time.

#### GA: PROJECT 4: QUITE PLACE HTTPS://QUIET-PLACE.HEROKUAPP.COM/
Using **React** I created a fully functional fully stacked application. I decided to build an application that allowed users to find a place to work, depending on their location.

### CUSTOMER RELATIONS, SMARTPLANT APP   JAN 2017 - SEPT 2018
Small startup consisting of three people, mixed roles a lot. Mainly I was in **keeping existing customers** happy, moving data to our new CMS platform, and getting investment. Whilst there I gathered £20,000 + investment, secured our platform and increased the app store star rating from 3.6 to 4.2.

## SIDE PROJECTS (ALL ON GITHUB)

Astronomy picture for the day site: React, HTML, CSS.
Paddle board game: HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
Punching bag game: Vue.js.
Wonders of the world: React, HTML, CSS.
Tic Tac Toe: HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

## PLUG-INS
- Ran a radio show
- Brews my own beer
- Space Enthusiasts
- Plays piano