Joel Carr

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an experienced Front End Web Developer currently working in a fast-paced creative digital agency. My ability to quickly learn new coding practices aids the delivery of advanced and high quality tech for our clients.

KEY TECHNICAL SKILLS

Scrum and Agile methodologies, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, Backbone, PHP, Codeigniter, Git, SVN, Grunt, API integration (such as Facebook, Twitter, and Google), CSS, SASS.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer - July 2012 - Present

Dare, London - www.thisisdare.com

At Dare I was originally employed as a Junior Web Developer directly after finishing my university course. Although my key skills were in front end development, I was put onto projects to push my ability in both front and back end work. After a year of being given a range of new challenges (being technical lead on Barclays Life Skills project and leading front end developers to build interactive modules, and part of the postoffice.co.uk relaunch team) I was promoted to Middleweight Web Developer. As part of this, and in addition to my other responsibilities, I now help to implement new work processes and look into new workflows that could benefit our own, e.g. working with Grunt and starting Nodejs projects.

Intern Developer - July 2011 - August 2011

Fishrod Interactive, Bournemouth - www.fishrod.co.uk

I worked at Fishrod for six weeks in the summer before my final year at University. With another intern, we worked together to build Drupal templates and then styles the pages. We worked with the client to make sure they were happy with the process.

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) First Class Honours, Interactive Media Production - September 2009 - June 2012.

Bournemouth University

BTEC Diploma (level 3), September 2007 - June 2009

Tauntons College, Southampton Media Production: Distinction

A-Levels, September 2006 - June 2009

Tauntons College, Southampton Media Studies: C, Film Studies: D

7 GCSE's, September 2001 - June 2006

Including English, Maths, and Science.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I like to keep myself active throughout the week to balance out having fun at a computer all day by cycling or competing in the London Advertising Softball League with the Dare Devils. I take pride in keeping up to date with the best computer industry practice. I like to spend time acquainting myself with new languages, tools, and methods of coding that are currently being talked about on blogs, twitter, or at meetup events. I often organise for my colleagues and friends to attend industry events such as 12 Devs and Front End London with me. I'm always keen to get the tickets to make sure we have the opportunity to meet great people, and as well taste some delicious craft beer.

REFERENCES

References are available on request.