

# JOE KLAKUS

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To transition to a new field that aligns more closely with my interest in Tech and the Web. As someone who is naturally curious and adaptable to change, I am particularly interested in roles that allow me to develop new skills and expand my knowledge in areas such as sustainability, technology, or social impact.

## TECHSKILLS

- **React JS/Next JS**
- **JavaScript/TypeScript**
- **HTML & CSS**
- **Node JS**
- **Document and SQL databases**
- **Prisma, Mongoose**
- **Git version control**

## SOFT SKILLS

- **Communication**
- **Team-worker**
- **Time Management**

## CERTIFICATIONS

### MICROSOFT: AZURE FUNDAMENTALS

October 2022

### M001: MONGO DB BASICS

August 2022

### JAVA SCRIPT ALGORITHMS AND DATA

Free Code Camp December 2022

## EDUCATION

### AS LEVELS

Computing, Business and Economics

Shaftesbury College, UK

### UNIVERSITY

Computing (Deferred after one year)

Portsmouth University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### WEB DEVELOPER

EDUCATING BEYOND BORDERS | FEB 2022 - NOW

- WordPress maintenance, including theme and plugin updates, customization, and management.
- Skilled in updating existing web pages, as well as working on new web development projects from conception to launch, including requirements gathering, design, development, testing, and deployment.

### FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER

VIA CONTACTS AND UPWORK| SEPT 2022 - NOW

- Delivered high-quality work that met or exceeded customer expectations on a number of Upwork contracts.
- Designed and developed user friendly website for two clients, increased user clicks via SEO and increased bookings.
- Created and monetized a CRUD restful API

### WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP

SCHOOL OF CODE | MAY 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2022

- Focused on communication, teamwork, pair programming and breaking down problems.
- Learned how to work in a high-performance tech team using agile working methods and user-driven design to create UI/UX.
- Built a number of REST APIs linked to databases and front-ends in React which fetched data from those services
- Testing and modern software engineering practices using jest, cypress and react-testing

[WEBSITE: JKLAKUS.LIVE](https://jklakus.live)

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## ABOUT ME

I am self-motivated, proactive, and have a reliable internet connection, hardware, and ergonomic workspace. I am ready to go above and beyond the requirements of the position to ensure that I am a valuable asset to the team.

I enjoy self developing and have been building web apps along with video editing and content writing.

Outside of coding I enjoy playing guitar, cooking & scuba diving. I have volunteered with conservation projects involving turtles and coral restoration.

## OTHER SKILLS

- **Figma/Canva**
- **Low-Fi/High-Fi Wire-framing**
- **Agile work flows**
- **Jira**
- **Kanban**
- **Github version control**

## PROJECTS

### Via Bootcamp

[Bootcamper Social- Full Stack, ReactJS, SQL](#)

[Project Redeem- Full Stack, NextJS, MongoDB](#)

[Todo List - React JS, Mantine Styles](#)

### Client Projects

[Littlesea Caravan- Next JS Static Site](#)

[Beautician Site - Next JS Static Site](#)

[Fancy Dress Shop- Wordpress Site](#)

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## ME AS A DEVELOPER

Although new to the world of tech, I believe I am skilled in dealing with data and objects and using modern software engineering practices, such as jest, cypress, and react-testing to ensure high quality code. I also have experience using git for version control and collaboration with other developers.

I have a strong foundation in programming logic and the ability to apply it to different languages, with a focus on JavaScript including ES2015 syntax and TypeScript with solid knowledge of HTML & CSS. I am also a creative and efficient thinker with strong communication skills, which are essential for working effectively on a team, especially in a remote setting

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### RESORT MANAGER

2012-2021

- Experience as a manager of several small boutique resorts in different countries over the past years.
- Responsible for a team of up to 15 staff at the time.
- Strong communication, team skills and good problem-solving knowledge
- Enjoy working with people from different backgrounds, and I'm also easy to get along and work with..

## UPWORK/CONTRACTS

[Udemy Link Validator - Node JS](#)

[Clean My Mail - Node JS](#)

[Translation website - HTML, CSS, JS](#)

A number of Slack Bots

### Personal Projects

[Barefoot Chef - Recipe Blog, Next JS, GraphQL](#)

[Ocean Snaps- Full Stack, React JS, Mongo DB](#)

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