**Ariel London**

**FDM Consultant**

**Profile**

In his time at LBG, Ariel improved greatly upon his JavaScript skills, gaining experience with technologies such as node.js, react.js, and git, and demonstrated the ability to confidently and articulately present information to his own team and to stakeholders. He is also a competent problem solver, having led a team of three to produce a working Virtual Reality Navigation Training Simulator for the Royal Navy in his final year of university.

During this project he displayed an aptitude for algorithms and creative thinking, such as working around the limitations of Virtual Reality headsets to create a simulated pair of binoculars when the traditional solution proved ineffective.

Ariel’s ideal role aligns his passions to his work and makes a real difference to real people.

**FDM Employment History**

**Lloyds Banking Group, London February 2019 – April 2020**

*Developer*

Ariel was part of the Group Transformation team at Lloyds Banking Group, working in the Origination lab on the Asset Finance team.

Responsibilities:

* Made changes to the code base, namely bug fixing and adding new features to the Asset Finance product.
* Presented progress to product stakeholders.
* Provided support in testing in house applications.
* Communicated with other teams to understand requirements of the product.

**Technologies Used:** Javascript, node.js, React.js, Git, Excel

**FDM Training**

**FDM Academy, London**  **September 2018 – December** **2018**

Ariel has completed the Java Development program. This programme included the following modules:

1. **Professional Skills** including development lifecycle, presentations & report-writing;
2. **Structured Query Language** including database manipulation;
3. **Excel including VBA,** Solver, Aggregate Functions, Nested If statements, V-Lookups;
4. **Unix** including Vi Editor, Shell Scripting;
5. **Web Apps Design** including HTML 5, CSS3, JavaScript, XML & XSL;
6. Object Oriented Development including Core Syntax, OOP and SOLID principles;
7. **Object Oriented Development** including Core Syntax, Design Patterns;
8. **Object Oriented Development** including Jenkins, Maven, GIT, TDD, Mockito, Logging;
9. **Data Access in Java** including JDBC, JPA;
10. **Web Programming** including JSP, MVC, SOA;
11. **Spring Framework** including spring-core, spring-beans, spring-webmvc;
12. **Software Development Project** over the course of two weeks;
13. **Sign Off Week** includes a final Exam and Technical interview

**Previous Employment History**

**ASDA, Andover August 2018 – October 2018**

*POS/Grocery Colleague*

* POS/Grocery role based on the shop floor.
* Responsibilities included updating displayed prices before set times, maintaining and switching displays, maintaining stock levels on the shop floor, and serving customers.
* Improved customer service and interpersonal skills. Enhanced ability to work to a deadline.
* Challenges included keeping up with extreme numbers of price/label changes once a week (2000+ within four hours) with a very small team and retaining a level of professionalism when dealing with aggressive customers.

**ASDA, Fratton April 2014 – July 2018**

*Petrol Colleague*

* Petrol role based in satellite petrol station.
* Responsibilities included supervising the petrol station forecourt, dispensing fuel, serving customers, cleaning, maintaining stock levels inside the shop, counting cash from tills and locking it in the overnight safe, and closing down/locking the petrol station.
* Greatly improved customer service and interpersonal skills. Improved ability to work with little management.
* Challenges included remaining calm in extreme situations – calling police and ambulances in the case of multiple assaults – and smoothing relationships between multiple conflicting personalities (colleagues).

**Education**

**Generic University September 2014 – June 2018**

**BS (Hons.) Computing, 2:1**

Modules included:

Foundation in 3D Modelling

Technical Game Development

Project Initiation and Career Management

Commercial Asset Production for Real Time

Prototyping and Iterating Game Designs

Real Time Interactive Group Project

**Generic Sixth Form September 2012 – June 2014**

**A-Levels**

Mathematics, Computing, Graphic Communication, General Studies

President of Peter Symonds College Anime Society (2013-2014)

**Other Skills:**

Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, 3D Studio Max

Python

Basic French

Chief Scout Awards – Silver, Gold, Platinum

Duke of Edinburgh Awards – Bronze, Silver, Gold (In progress)

**Interests and Activities**

Ariel has spent most of his life as a member of the Scout Association, most recently as a Scout Leader. This has taught him leadership, teamwork and interpersonal skills, and the importance of being prepared. In his time in Scouting, he has been on multiple expeditions, notably completing his Explorer Belt award in Hungary. This has taught him perseverance and determination.

Having trained in Tae-Kwon-Do for several years, Ariel has achieved the rank of 1st degree Black Belt, learning through his instructors the tenets of courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit.

Ariel also enjoys playing both computer and table-top games with his peers, building team spirit and improving his creative problem-solving skills.