James Graham · Junior Web Developer

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About Myself

Hello! I'm a confident and ambitious junior web developer looking to kickstart my career in a fun and friendly software team. I've been teaching myself to code for just over a year and have a solid understanding of the whole stack. I'm now starting to dip my feet into TDD which is dramatically changing the way I code. I'm presently building things with Node in conjunction with front-end frameworks like Aurelia and Angular and I would love to join a team of nice people doing something similar.

Dev Experience

Trip Notes — *August 2016*

- Aurelia/Redux(y) front-end
- Express & MongoDB as an API
- Users can create their trips and add notes
- Users can interact with other users
- Google Maps API generates pretty maps

Sherpa — *January 2016*

- First full-stack app
- Using Node, Express, MongoDB & Angular
- Decoupled back-end
- Front-end is hosted on the chrome store
- I used Sketch to design each view

UK Weather — *November 2015*

- Angular 1 App
- Hooks into Met Office's 5 day forecast API
- Instant search filters over locations
- Fluid design that works over 4 breakpoints

Tripy — *October 2015*

- Travel Itinerary planner
- Lets users plan each day of their trip
- Can add notes, activities and journeys
- First CRUD application built with Angular
- Uses AngularFire to connect to Firebase

Skills

Solid grasp of the front-end web. Experience with CSS tools, methodologies and libraries such as SASS, BEM and Bootstrap. Advanced understanding of JavaScript. Familiarity with jQuery, Angular and Aurelia. Presently playing with React.

Very interested in Node and server-side technology. Experience building out API's using authentication and session management with Express and MongoDB. Some experience with Rails and Laravel.

Familiarity with build tools like NPM, Gulp, Grunt and Webpack. Experience with Git and CI tools like Codeship. Comfortable on the command line. Currently writing code in Atom.

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Education

Front-End Development Certificate (400 hours)
Free Code Camp (October 2015 - March 2016)

2:1 Bsc(Hons) Open Degree - Politics, Philosophy, Economics
The Open University (2012 - 2014)

Certificate of Higher Education - Globalisation & Governance
Hull University (2010 - 2012)

A-levels in Film (B), English Lit (C) and History (C)
Esher College (2006 - 2008)

7 A's at GCSE including Science, English, Geography and History
Hampton Community College (2001 - 2006)

Professional Experience

Online Shopper
Sainsbury's Talbot Heath (Part-time, August 2013 - Present)

Personal Interests

When I'm not starring at a screen, I love to run, cycle up steep hills, read up on international news, travel and volunteer in faraway places, occasionally play the guitar, watch interesting films and documentaries, listen to music and eat yummalicious food.