

LUKA BLACK

Junior Full-stack Software Developer

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Executive Summary

Junior software developer, graduated from Code Institute's intensive coding bootcamp with a passion for building user-friendly applications. I possess a strong foundation in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Django, React and DRF API, with experience using Bootstrap and React Bootstrap, as well as version control using Git and GitHub. Highly motivated, eager to learn, solve problems, and contribute to a collaborative development team. Completed 5 projects during the bootcamp, demonstrating strong problem-solving and resourcefulness skills, as well as an eye for designing an appealing UI.

Education

May 2023 - Jun 2024	Code Institute	Dublin, Ireland (remote)
	Diploma in Full-stack Software Development (Accredited by the University West of Scotland)	
Sept 2014 - Jun 2015	Public Open School (CRO: Pučko Otvoreno Učilište)	Zagreb, Croatia
	Nutritionist Technician Diploma (Secondary Education Exam)	
Sept 2010 - Jun 2014	Catering and Tourism School (CRO: Ugostiteljsko Turističko Učilište)	Zagreb, Croatia
	Cook Diploma (Secondary Education Exam)	

Technical Skillset

Technologies	Databases	Frameworks	Libraries	Version Control	Other
HTML	MySQL	Django	jQuery	Git	Advanced Front End
CSS	PostgreSQL	DRF API		Github	Full Stack
JavaScript		React			Agile Development
Python		Bootstrap			Design Thinking
		React Bootstrap			

Portfolio Projects

- Resume Website** - It is a personal project, a full-stack resume web application developed to display my knowledge as well as education and experience. The page content is being extracted from the Back-End DRF API and is being displayed directly on the Front-End of the application. Technologies used to build: Django Rest Framework API, React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React-Bootstrap, Zapier. Github: <https://github.com/LukaB25/Resume-Website> Live site: <https://lblack-resume-ff87d1364db0.herokuapp.com/>
- BeeFriend** - It is a Advanced Front-End specialisation project, a full-stack social media web application designed to connect and make friends. Users can register and login to create profiles, write and edit posts, like and comment on other users posts, make friends, and send private messages. Technologies used to build: Django Rest Framework API, React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React-Bootstrap. Github: <https://github.com/LukaB25/BeeFriend> Live site: <https://beefriend-5be827b0e8ae.herokuapp.com/>
- WildWonder** - It is a full-stack blog style website that focuses on natural parks and all natural wonders. Users can register and login to the site, read, write and edit articles, they can comment or vote on existing articles. Technologies used to build : HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Django, jQuery Github: <https://github.com/LukaB25/WildWonder> Live site: <https://wildwonder-d6e191626f44.herokuapp.com/>

4. **Spaceship Adventure** -It is a terminal text based game that was inspired by "retro" games of similar style. It offers it's users a fun and interactive adventure that plays out the outcomes depending on their choices. Technologies used to build : Python. Github: <https://github.com/LukaB25/spaceship-adventure> Live site: <https://spaceshipadventure-957d9c560685.herokuapp.com/>
5. **Book/Movie Quiz** - It is an interactive web-based trivia game designed to test and expand knowledge on books, movies and book to movie adaptations. Technologies used to build : HTML, CSS. JavaScript. Github: <https://github.com/LukaB25/BookMovieQuiz> Live site: <https://lukab25.github.io/BookMovieQuiz/>
6. **Foodie Society** - It is a user-friendly web application designed to inspire and empower home cooks. It provides a curated collection of tested recipes, along with helpful tips and tricks to guarantee delicious results. Technologies used to build : HTML, CSS. Github: <https://github.com/LukaB25/Foodie-Society> Live site: <https://lukab25.github.io/Foodie-Society/>

Work Experience

May 2023 - present Supreme Retrofit Limited Sales Manager Dublin, Ireland

Co-founded and manage a renovation and construction company, focusing on project delivery and client satisfaction. Utilise technology to streamline operations, including using a project leads software and customer communication platforms to increase job count. During which I was attending a coding bootcamp for a Full Stack Software Development, where I honed my problem-solving skills and gained proficiency in programming languages.

Nov 2021 - May 2023 JYSK Limited Sales Assistant/Deputy Manager Dundalk, Ireland

Progressed from Sales Assistant to Deputy Manager within a year, demonstrating initiative and leadership potential. Managed a team of sales associates, effectively delegating tasks and fostering a collaborative work environment. Developed and implemented strategies to improve store layout and product displays, resulting in a increase in sales. Utilised inventory management systems to ensure product availability and avoid unnecessary overstock. Proactively addressed team challenges by mediating disagreements and offering solutions-oriented feedback.

Aug 2021 - Nov 2021 Woodstone Design Limited Sales Manager Dublin, Ireland

Supported the growth of my partners construction company, focusing on business development and operational efficiency. Assisted in establishing new partnerships and marketing initiatives to generate leads and secure new projects. Contributed to exploring and researching new and more efficient production styles and smoother project execution.

Jan 2018 - Aug 2021 Bershka Sales Assistant Dublin, Ireland

Thrived in a fast-paced retail environment, demonstrated strong communication, problem-solving, and organisational skills. Successfully adapted to various store sections (ladieswear, menswear, stockroom and cash desk), learning new processes and systems efficiently and quickly. Collaborated effectively with managers and colleagues to maintain store order, manage inventory, provide exceptional customer service and organise the staff for optimal task completion. Contributed to the store's visual appeal by assisting with visual merchandising tasks, product organisation and display for optimal and attractive layout.

Apr 2015 - Nov 2017 Woodstone Design International Sales Manager Zagreb, Croatia

Led the successful growth of a decorative stone production company. Managed and worked closely in a team of production staff, ensuring efficient workflow and timely production and sale of decorative stone products directly to the customers. Developed and implemented online sales strategies, demonstrating strong analytical and problem-solving skills. Developed strong communication skills through client interaction and negotiation.

Additional Information/Interests

- I am currently working on expanding my knowledge and using the student status to learn available courses through Github
- Fluent in English and Croatian