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Technical Skills

Front-end

HTML
CSS/SASS
JavaScript
JQuery
React
Bootstrap
Wordpress

Tooling

Git
Git Bash
GitHub
Enzyme
TDD

Back-end

RESTful APIs
Firebase
Authentication (User
Login, OAuth)
Wordpress
NO SQL Databases

Profile

I am a front end web developer, building interactive and responsive websites. I am hardworking and friendly, whilst maintaining a professional attitude at all times. I am also highly practical and enjoy technical problem solving. For my next role I wish to better utilise my technical skills and problem solving within the coding industry.

Since Finishing _nology

Since finishing the course I have been working to improve and further my skills by completing some freelance and volunteer work for friends and family. This includes:

- A full website created in React (citygardenplanting.co.uk), which I am still improving.
- Updating and maintaining a Wordpress site (mylittleboarders.co.uk), which was a new technology for me prior to taking on the task.
- Learning how SEO works and how to create a sitemap from scratch.
- Learning how to use a webhost such as GoDaddy to host sites including creating custom htaccess files.

Examples of my work and projects can be found via my GitHub profile.

Work history

City Garden Planting - Work in progress

- Solo build using React and bootstrap from planning to production
- Working to a specific commercial brief with a designer
- Ensuring product owner's needs were met by using agile check-in methodologies
- Working under pressure to strict deadlines
- Fully unit tested to ensure code quality and reduce bugs
- Hosting using GoDaddy and deploying using Firebase

My Little Boarders - Current

- Updating and maintaining a wordpress site using basic PHP
- Working to ensure SEO is maintained
- Creating a sitemap from scratch
- Improving performance by reducing unused code / plugins
- Improving accessibility by adding missing aria-roles

Junior Software Developer - _NOLOGY January – April 2020

- 12 week intensive course in front-end web development
- Various personal projects utilising front-end technologies
- Working on client prototypes in an agile team to allow clients to demo to obtain funding
- Backend technologies such as creating REST APIs for user authentication

- NoSQL databases
- Voted best presenter during presentation week

AV Engineer - **VEGA EUROPE** November 2018 – October 2019

My responsibilities included:

- Worked for various public and private sector clients from first fix to completion including VC systems, meeting rooms and digital signage.
- Work included rackbuild, onsite installation and equipment testing.
- Installed and setup equipment from various manufacturers including: Zoom, Polycom, Crestron, Cisco, Samsung, LG and Logitech.
- Commissioned and installed video conferencing setups as well as audio systems

Other Work Experience

Systems Engineer | **INVOLVE VISUAL COLLABORATION** October 2017 – July 2018

AV Installer | **HUTCHISON TECHNOLOGY** June 2016 – August 2017

AV Engineer | **PROAV** June 2015 – June 2016

Volunteer Sound Technician | **TABARD THEATRE** February 2014 – May 2015

Education

University of Salford (2009 - 2013) BSc (Hons) Professional Sound and Video Technology (J.A.M.E.S accredited)

Dissertation subject: Use of TV for Teaching Science: 'Does documentary television help in the teaching of science?'

Chiswick School 6th Form (2006 - 08)