Joshua Mackie

Software Developer

Personal Statement

I have spent 10 years in the specialty coffee industry, developing key skills across various roles which I look forward to bringing into the tech industry. I enjoy problem-solving and I have a strong foundation in programming principles. With experience in languages such as Python, JavaScript and Java, I am adept at adapting to new technologies and collaborating with team members.

I am committed to delivering high quality code which meets the needs of the business. I'm looking for my first role in the industry, which will continue my growth as a developer. I am interested in the finance industry and in particular technologies which aim to educate those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Technical Skills

- Python
- Flask
- RestAPI
- PSQL
- MongoDB

- JavaScript
- TypeScript SpringBoot
- React
- Node.js
- GitHub

- Java
- Jest
- Cypress
- Git

Projects

Portfolio

Rise Budgeting — TypeScript/JavaScript/React/RestAPI/Java/PSQL

14 Day Capstone Project - GitHub

- A Budgeting and Education app designed to develop good spending habits while providing a strategy to educate the younger generation on good financial habits.
- Learned TypeScript and developed some of the more complex logic of the React app.
- Further developed my capabilities of working on group projects and successfully sticking to time frames for sprints.

.Self — JavaScript/React/RestAPI/MongoDB

7 Day Project - GitHub

- A health and wellness journal app that supports users with statistics via dynamic visual graphs aimed at developing healthier habits.
- Developed a data structure for the database as well creating the routes to the frontend to pass data to the client side.
- Gained a valuable understanding of dataflow and the capabilities of React.

Coffee Inventory Management — Python/Flask/HTML/PSQL

7 Day Project - GitHub

- An inventory management app that helps the user keep track of stock, calculate markup values in a clean minimalist table format.
- Solo project using agile methodology, good fundamental understanding of Object Orientated Programming.
- Learned the importance of good and thorough planning.

Education

CodeClan Software Development Course - November 22 - March 23

I have just finished an intensive 16 week bootcamp, designed to give me the skills needed to enter the industry as a professional Software Developer. I've gained the confidence to learn new programming concepts and work collaboratively on projects in an agile working capacity.

Work Experience

Barista - Thomson's Coffee Roaster - Glasgow

October 22 - Present

- Produced high quality drinks
- Applied extensive in depth knowledge of coffee and processing methods
- Wrote and delivered training for staff and external clients alike

Cafe Manager - Cult Espresso Coffee Roaster - Edinburgh

May 21 - September 22

- Client and Customer Relationships Manager
- Developing coffee and food program
- · Hiring and training of staff

Call Handler - Webhelp - Remote

September 20 - May 21

- Client technical support
- Promoted to tech training team
- Developed our staff call handling techniques

Interests

I've set up a support discord for my Cohort at CodeClan to help each other in various capabilities including group project work, job searching, code problems, event planning and more. I have a keen interest in MMA, Football, Cycling and will be running a half marathon later this year.