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An enthusiastic front-end developer with a passion for creating intuitive web interfaces using a large variety of tools and technologies. Second-year student, studying Web Design & Development, improving my knowledge by developing complex personal projects and client solutions in my spare time.

Experience

Retina Wallpapers Web Application

October 09 - October 16, 2018

Functionality

- A single page React.js application that generates high-quality wallpapers, good for MacBook's Retina Display from Unsplash.com RESTful API.
- It includes 3 pages: Landing, Search Page and Download Page, each having a different design applied by using Styled Components.
- Each page and each search incorporates a **dynamic link** generated without refreshing the browser using **React Router** library.
- Styling and its responsiveness was done using SASS and for file optimisation I used Gulp.is.

Accomplishments

- · Managed to fulfil people's constant need for a new wallpaper by designing and coding this web application.
- Learnt how to **fetch dynamic information** sent by the end-user from an API and displaying it in links and interface.
- Started to work more efficient by organising the file tree using a component-based system and also Variables and file inclusion in SASS.
- Organised the project by using **Git version control** for possible future development and possible team integration.

Klarstein Coffee Machine Website

November 22 - December 14, 2018

Functionality

- · An one page website which contains 6 sections: Landing, Description, Top Features, Technical Details. What's Included, Buy Now.
- Tracking Navbar with Trackable Links were included which actively highlights the section a user is viewing at a certain moment.
- The styling features Hover effects on links, Animated content on reveal or Real time date and it was done using SASS. The website was build for any type of device using a custom made 12-column Grid System, Responsive Typography & Imagery.

Accomplishments

- Fulfiled a comprehensive Test Plan that was required at the begging of the project.
- Woked using a Branching System for any new feature added, having constantly a stable version online.
- Integrated GitHub Pages and deployed a **production build** for a better performance on mobile devices.

Web Developer & Designer

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- Worked as a partner freelancer, designing and developing WordPress based websites for different University Clients.
- Led design projects with clients, one of the most recognised one being Porche Portsmouth.
- The biggest project I was involved in was creating a website for **Solent Aviation Art Society** for which I ened up doing only the high fidelity user interface.
- Learnt how to be sociable, communicative and work by the deadlines with clients and individuals who require my services in order to obtain a possible future collaboration.

Charity Work

Completed my first international design service: Created a poster for the Act of kindness charity event at MODUL University Vienna. The event had helped orphaneges in Slovakia with Christmas gifts bought with the money raised.

Skills

Front-End Development / Web Design

- Proficient in HTML5 and CSS3, being able to create modern responsive websites.
 Knowledge in working with CSS frameworks such as SASS, SCSS, Bootstrap and Materialize.
- Experienced in React.js, having skills to bring advanced functionality to modern JavaScript (ES6) web applications.
- Confident in working on Cross-browser compatibilty and SEO practices.
- · Motivated to keep everything organised by using Git version control.
- Highly skilled in Photoshop/Illustrator/XD used to create design patterns, user interfaces and SVG logos for all my projects.
- · Some knowledge in PHP, Python, Express.js and SQL

Education

Bsc Web Design & Development

Solent University

September 2017 - Present

Finished first year with a First-Class Average of 76%.

Mathematics & Computer Science

"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" College from Focsani, Romania September 2013 - July 2017

Graduated with 8.5 out of 10 general maximum points.

Certifications

- · CEFR Level B2 at the Cambridge English: Advanced exam
- ECDL European Computer Driving Licence certificate