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ABOUT ME

Earlier this year I was looking for a new career, after a recommendation from a friend I decided that a career in tech would be right for me. As soon as I started working on the practice materials for the Northcoders course I was hooked, I loved solving the problems that were provided, as I was learning new things, I was refactoring my code to incorporate these new methods. I enjoyed it so much I decided to join the march bootcamp instead of waiting until after university to join the may cohort.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript

Frontend: Html, CSS, ReactJS

Backend: ExpressJS, SQL, NodeJS

Testing: Jest

Experience

Junior Developer | Northcoders

March 2023-June 2023

- Full stack JavaScript bootcamp, for people aiming to career change into tech
- Used test driven development and paired programming
- Worked together as part of a small team to create a [final project](#), an app that was designed to match hobbyist developers with passion projects. During this time, we tried a new tech stack including: React Native, Firebase Authentication and Cloud Firestore

Projects

Portfolio (<https://masonward.netlify.app/>)

My personal website containing all my current projects. This site was created using React. During this project I used media queries to ensure the website displayed properly on smaller screens.

Board games review site (<https://nc-games-mw.netlify.app/>)

For this project I created a RESTful api using ExpressJS. The backend for this project was created using test driven development, Jest was used for this testing. For the frontend for this project, I used React. Firebase Authentication was used to allow the user to login or create an account.

Minesweeper (<https://minesweeper-mw.netlify.app/>)

A recreation of the classic video game Minesweeper, I created this project using raw JavaScript and CSS. During this project I utilised the DOM to create a grid and populate it randomly with mines.

Education

Computing and IT | Open University

2023-

Finance | University of Manchester

2019 – 2023

Studied towards an undergraduate degree in finance
Including a module on fintech and cryptocurrencies

A Levels | Holy Cross Sixth Form College

2015 – 2018

Mathematics- A, Further Mathematics- B, Physics- A