

# Matthew Rayner

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## EDUCATION

### Birkbeck, University of London

2019-2022

B.A. Linguistics and Japanese

- Main Areas: Computational Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, and Neurolinguistics
- Bachelor Dissertation: The use and relevance on English in Japanese music over the last 50 years

### City Lit

October 2022 - Current

Evening courses in various Ancient Languages from qualified teachers :

- Middle Egyptian (1 Year)
- Attic Greek (6 Months)
- Old Persian Cuneiform (2 Months)

## WEB DEVELOPMENT

### Bread By Bike

breadbybike.com

Created and maintained various aspects of the business' main site;

- Landing pages for users
- Creating an online menu with all the relevant health and safety information
- Back end connection between the sites pages
- Coding mainly done in Liquid through Shopify, with smaller amounts of Javascripts

### Personal E-Portfolio

matthewjrayner.github.io

Designed and launched a personal portfolio page to display my knowledge and ability to create user-friendly, modern web apps and experiences

## SKILLS

Programming Languages :  
HTML, CSS, Javascript, React

Ability to plan and implement achievable goals in a group setting

Data Analysis & Data Storage:  
Excel, MySQL

2+ years coding experience of making short personal projects

## LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Afrikaans (Advanced)

Japanese (Advanced)

German (Advanced)

Turkish (Intermediate)

Ancient Egyptian (Hieroglyphs & Hieratic) (Intermediate)

Ancient Greek (Beginner)

## ATTRIBUTES AND INTERESTS

Making new connections with people

Ability to learn new techniques and skills quickly

Languages and Communication

Ancient History

- Heavy use of CSS animations and pseudo elements to create a model of the solar system
- Used emailJS to create a contact page for users to send me messages
- Planning on implementing React on the site to optimize certain areas, e.g. switching languages on the site without reloading the page

## Online Artist Portfolio

[mattrayner2000.github.io](https://mattrayner2000.github.io)

Created a portfolio for a local artist in London to help promote her works and have a platform people can find her

- Relatively simple site only utilizing HTML, CSS, and basic JavaScript
- Worked directly with the artist and learned how to work with the client to deliver results

## EXPERIENCE

### Japes, London — *Waiter*

July 2021 – December 2021

Part-time work in a popular Soho restaurant

### Bread By Bike, London — *Supervisor*

February 2022 - Current

Responsible for three main areas:

Communication:

- Frequent communication with upper management concerning the business' state
- Exchange on ideas to improve and ensure growth

Staff:

- Creating and organizing weekly rota schedules for all FoH staff
- Setting and ensuring targets to achieve weekly and monthly goals

Upkeep:

- Ensuring up to date health and safety information for all current products kept under our database system