



# Curriculum vitae

## Personal Information

**FIRST NAME / SURNAME** Mervé Silk  
**DESIRED POSITION** Junior Developer

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**TAG LINE** A code making, D&D playing, cake eating, sea slug loving, Junior Developer with a penchant for creating apps and websites to look and feel the way you want them to.

**PROFILE** I have a wide skill set including OOD, TDD, JavaScript, Ruby, Sass, JSON, jQuery, agile practices, HTML, CSS, and more besides. As proven by my Github, I am a fast learning and determined individual. Alongside my own private study, I enrolled at Makers Academy on their intensive programming and web development course. I am currently looking for a Junior Developer role in a place where I will be able to apply my coding skills and encouraged to push my abilities further. For me, coding is exhilarating, exhausting, frustrating and fun.

**Project Portfolio** [Latest Work](#) / [CV formats](#)

**Skills, Competences & Languages** Semantic HTML5 & Accessibility, CSS & SASS, Visual Testing & QA, Ruby, JavaScript & jQuery, TDD & BDD, RSpec, Cucumber & Jasmine, Command Line (UNIX), Version Control (Git), Object-Oriented Programming, Relational Database Design, Bootstrap & WordPress, Photoshop, Typography, Pair Programming, Agile Practices, Project Management, Teamwork, Leadership, Communication, Turkish (fluent)

## Work Experience

**DATES** Oct 14 - Present

**POSITION** [Freelance Junior Dev](#)

**RESPONSIBILITIES & HIGHLIGHTS** Working as a consultant: Advised a multinational corporation about modern website expectations, they are now moving into responsive design among other improvements. Created a tailor made ticketing website for Ms Taboo. Gave talks to schools regarding STEM careers for women, more STEM related courses petitioned for as a result. Aided a social enterprise campaign who needed more flexibility with their site despite constraints, they are now following my recommendation and moving onto a more flexible hosting platform.

**DATES** Jan 13 - Mar 14

**POSITION** Project Manager

**COMPANY** [CrittterCorder](#)

**RESPONSIBILITIES & HIGHLIGHTS** Was instrumental in preventing a mass walk out by the Creative team during an ongoing interdepartmental struggle over the management stylings of the CEO. Single handedly renegotiated terms between divisions so that everyone felt satisfied with the result and stayed on until their original contracted length.



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**DATES** April 12 - Sept 12  
**POSITION** Planning Engineering Assistant  
**COMPANY** [Amber Projects](#)  
**RESPONSIBILITIES & HIGHLIGHTS** Proved my level of professionalism early and as a result was granted permission to assist on sections of Europe's largest water based engineering project - Thames Water Treatment Works.

**DATES** Jan 12 - Mar 12  
**POSITION** Recruitment Consultant  
**COMPANY** [Project Resource](#)  
**RESPONSIBILITIES & HIGHLIGHTS** Within my second month I was able to reestablish a broken relationship with a top tier client who had previously refused to work with Project Resource again, and place them back on the work books for permanent employment opportunities.

**DATES** Jun 07 - Aug 07  
**POSITION** Creative Arts Teacher & Counsellor  
**COMPANY** [French Woods Performing Arts Camp](#)  
**RESPONSIBILITIES & HIGHLIGHTS** Helped coordinate the Art Department stage a surprise attack between the 'British Empire vs United States' counsellors on Independence day, and spent the previous night chalking the streets in patriotic slogans and painting British flags everywhere en masse.

## Education and Training

**INSTITUTION** [Makers Academy](#)  
**DATES & QUALIFICATIONS** Aug 14 - Sept 15, Full Stack Graduate  
**PRINCIPAL STUDIES** Programming Bootcamp, Aug 14 - Sept 15  
Highly selective 12 week Web Development programme, with interview exam based entry. Focused learning on best practices across the board including TDD and OOP, Front and Backend, agile formats. Decided to fully commit to code and spent the last year developing new skill set.

**INSTITUTION** [Royal Holloway, University of London](#)  
**DATES & QUALIFICATIONS** Sept 08 - Jul 11, BA: 2:1  
**PRINCIPAL STUDIES** World History : Modules inc. The History of Terrorism, Plagiarism and Original Thought, The Rise of Religion, The French Enlightenment and Italian Renaissance.

**Interests** In my spare time you will find me writing readable, maintainable, tested code. You will also find me shamelessly feeding my book addiction, sketching, mastering Wing Chun Kung Fu, or swinging from an Aerial hoop in Circus school. If given the tiniest opportunity, I will tell you why Digimon is superior to Pokémon.