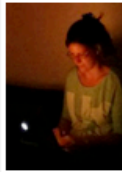


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Front End Developer

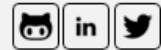


A code making, D&D playing, cake eating, sea slug loving, Front End Developer with a penchant for creating apps and websites to look and feel the way you want them to

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Personal Profile

I am a frequent attendant at coding meet ups/ conferences, including EPIC FEL 2015, Node Lnd, and Code Bar. As proven by my Github, I am a fast learning and determined individual. My past experiences in planning engineering & project management mean I work well to deadlines and together in complex technical teams. Alongside my own private study, I took the initiative and enrolled at Makers Academy on their intensive programming and web development course. I have much relevant experience from this past year as a result of my tireless efforts.

It has been exhilarating, exhausting, frustrating and fun. I'm currently looking for a Front End Developer role in a place where I will be able to apply my coding skills and encouraged to push my abilities further.

Technical Skills

Responsive Web Design, Cross Browser Compatibility	Testing with Rspec, Jasmine, Capybara, Cucumber	Pair Programming, Agile Practices
JQuery, Sass, Bootstrap	JavaScript	TDD / OOP / BDD
CSS	SQL databases, JSON	PhotoShop
HTML5	Vertical Rhythm	Creative, Proactive
Ruby	Continuous delivery with Git	Excellent Communicator

Projects



Work Experience

Freelance Front End Developer

London

Period: Oct 14 - Present

Link: [Github](#)

Create responsive sites aimed for various device usage

Give consultancy advice to those who require assistance with either their websites and apps

Design and build personal projects with the deliberate aim to expand and improve ones skill set

Give talks to schools both primary and secondary with the aim to encourage young minds into technical fields

Continued expansion and commitment to personal coding education

Project Manager

CritterCorder

Period: Jan 13 - Mar 14

Link: [CritterCorder](#)

Lead meetings, make the final decision on project deadlines, deal with any major issues that occur

Understand how to adapt to StartUp company requirements. Co-ordinate entire project and ensure the campaign runs smoothly

Make the final decisions on all art related CritterCorder formats – Logo/ posters/ banners etc. Direct filming and editing of public videos

Standard StartUp environment, required to be involved in all areas as and when needed

Planning Engineering Assistant

Amber Projects

Period: April 12 - Sept 12

Link: [Amber Projects](#)

Use Primavera Oracle 6 Software to create and maintain Engineering Plans

Update Programme and Progress reporting, verifying consistency with previous reports to facilitate compatibility

Issue reports in support of the programmes reporting processes. Compiling, summarising, updating, and maintaining historical schedule data. Monitor and report on the critical path and schedule performance of the total project

Monitor risks and opportunities, and consequently develop mitigating actions Prepare and or review schedule logic and duration changes in conjunction with the project team, to determine whether the schedules will adequately support the overall project schedule and comply with NEC contractual processes

Recruitment Consultant

Project Resource

Period: Jan 12 - Mar 12

Link: [Project Resource](#)

Development of my own business area through proactive marketing drives, structured selling and networking techniques

Management of the recruitment process from start to finish

Development of the existing database by adding new job seekers that add value to the database and our clients' needs

Advertising of all job vacancies through various approved advertising mediums

Administrator & UK Co-ordinator

Barnardo's Childrens Charity

Period: Feb 08 - May 08

Link: [Barnardo's](#)

Promoted twice despite this being temp role (filing clerk -> receptionist -> head admin)

Responsible for interregional stock management and creative dept admin needs (note taking, diary organisation, travel coordination etc)

General Admin duties

Receptionist

Bart Williams & Co. Solicitors

Period: Oct 08 - Jan 08

Link: [BW Solicitors](#)

Responsible for the completion of 'Last Will and Testaments' along with other documents of importance

Took the initiative to coordinate the company's records into a more efficient system

General Admin duties

Creative Arts Teacher & Counsellor

French Woods Performing Arts Camp

Period: Jun 07 - Aug 07

Link: [FW Arts Camp](#)

Accountable for risk management whilst seeing to the development of practical Art techniques such as metal work, print screening, woodcraft etc

Lead and teach up to 21 class members at any time

Create a positive and creative learning environment for all ages

Education

Makers Academy

Full Stack Graduate & Self Taught Development

Period: Aug 14 - Sept 15

Link: [MA](#)

Programming Bootcamp. 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. Developed self reliance in the field of code. Decided to fully commit to code and spent the last year developing new skill set and focusing on Front End Development - CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript etc. Continued expansion and commitment to personal coding education

Royal Holloway, University of London

BA: 2:1 : World History

Period: Sept 08 - Jul 11

Link: [Royal Holloway](#)

I learned various investigative methodologies, creative thought and analysis, not to mention the ability to debate some of the most sensitive topics of the time. Added to this the keys to this degree was self-reliance, presentation skills, negotiation, attention to detail, and the capacity to work under pressure

Modules Inc: 'The History of Terrorism', 'Researching and Writing Critical History', 'Plagiarism and Original thought'

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 on my art pad, 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.
