Celia Stokman

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Aspiring full-stack enthusiast with a creative background.

I'm passionate about learning new techniques and discovering how things work, and love making beautiful and elegant solutions to problems. I thrive in a collaborative team environment, and am confident that your work culture and my driven work ethic will create a fantastic harmony!

When I'm not working on projects and honing my coding skills, I'm drawing, designing, gaming, walking, and teaching my pet turtle new tricks.

Skills

Leadership and Mentoring

I can lead a team and train others to develop their proficiency and be successful in the workplace. I managed a retail store with eight amazing staff members, and together we opened up a brand new store, made it the most profitable location in Auckland and won multiple company competitions. They helped me win the Assistant Manager of the Year award in 2013.

Creativity

I know how important the aesthetics of a project is to users, and have a lot of experience with design principles to achieve a visually pleasing result. I developed my first website at twelve years old, and fell in love with creating aesthetic interactive designs. This has cascaded into my love of coding and developing, as proven by my recommendation on LinkedIn.

Problem Solving

I'm always thinking logically and critically about problems to quantify them into the best project solution. My internship with ASB Bank at their Technology & Innovation Hub was highly problem focused, and my problem solving skills shone through finding feasible solutions in the volatile problem space of applying advanced biometrics to everyday consumer login services.

Unique Perspectives

Recently, I held an internship in Tokyo with Rakuten, Japan's largest e-commerce website. This gave me a unique perspective on being a developer in a different culture, and I learned how to maintain the varying preferences and relationships required to have a successful partnership with a large company and stakeholders in Asia.

Communication and Presentation Skills

I can naturally and confidently discuss ideas with a large audience. I've given product presentations at ASB Bank, presenting prototypes and research findings to major stakeholders and important members of the company. I've also pitched products to full lecture theatres at university during the Microsoft Student Accelerator programme.

Technical Skills, Examples and Projects

- **C#, ASP.NET MVC, Entity Framework, Razor syntax, JavaScript, HTML, CSS:** Pass Past is a team project we created during the mid-year break in 2016 utilising these technologies.
- **PHP, MySQL, Redis, JavaScript, HTML, CSS:** My internship projects at Rakuten involved creating multiple KPI monitoring web applications accessing massive databases for internal stakeholders.
- **JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Azure:** My final project with the Microsoft Student Accelerator programme in 2015 was to create Contoso University, a web application for managing students and courses hosted on the Azure cloud.
- **Java, Python:** Experience from university and a few personal projects.
- **JavaScript, HTML, CSS:** Various iterations of my personal website, celiastokman.com, were created using HTML, CSS and JavaScript. More projects are viewable here and on my GitHub profile.

Relevant Experience

Internship at Rakuten, Tokyo, Japan
November 2016 – February 2017
Sponsored by the Asia New Zealand Foundation to work as a developer intern at Rakuten's Crimson House in Tokyo.

- Created web apps using PHP, MySQL databases and Redis to work with huge amounts of data.
- Experience working in a unique work culture, enhanced understanding of different global preferences.
- Navigating language barriers and minimising business cultural divides.

Internship at ASB Bank, ASB Technology & Innovation Hub, Auckland
December 2015 – February 2016
I worked with ASB's Innovation team and interns on research projects, and practiced the agile methodology.

- Researched potential security solutions to customer login systems using biometrics.
- Created mobile and wearable prototypes in Java.
- Delivered presentations to major stakeholders.
- Developed a dynamic and responsive web application using the MEAN stack.

Assistant Manager, EB Games, Auckland
January 2013 – February 2016
Lead a team at the busiest location in Auckland. In charge of all scheduling, budgeting, paperwork, customer and staff concerns and complaints, store buying decisions and training events.

- Won New Zealand EB Games Assistant Manager of the Year 2013 award.
- Won Gold "Wow" Factor 2014 award for the best customer service score in New Zealand.
- Coaching staff members using the Key Performance Indicator and Employee Performance Review systems.

Freelance Graphic and Website Design, Las Vegas, USA
September 2009 – December 2011
I worked as a freelance designer creating websites, logos, apparel, flyers and social media layouts for clients.

- Utilised Adobe Photoshop, HTML and CSS.

Education

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science, University of Auckland, graduating this year.

References available upon request.