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FULL STACK RAILS DEVELOPER · FRONT END DEVELOPER · ART HISTORIAN

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I am a full-stack web developer with a background in art history and a passion for digital cultural heritage. Digital heritage, design and an interest in helping people around the world was what drove me to pursue a career as a web developer.

Education

We Got Coders

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP - RUBY ON RAILS

Hoddesdon, UK

Aug. 2016 - Feb. 2017

Newcastle University

MA HERITAGE MANAGEMENT

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

2011-2012

Leiden University

BA & MA ART HISTORY (DECORATIVE ARTS) / MINOR INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Leiden, The Netherlands

2004-2010

Experience

Home

FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER

London, UK

May 2017 - Present

- Currently working with the Lambeth-based community charity "Creative Sparkworks" on a project to engage the local community with Lambeth's pottery history, including Royal Doulton. My main contribution to this project (after funding has been received) will be the design and development of the project's website. However, I also help with the funding application and some research.

Oxfam Books & Music, Jesmond

SHOP ASSISTANT/SUPERVISOR

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

Jun. 2015 - Jul. 2016

- Regularly managed the shop when the shop manager was away: supervised volunteers, opened/locked the shop, cashed up & banked
- Increased sales of art books by better pricing, organising art books into clear sections and weekly thematic displays of art books
- Managed the shop's Facebook page

Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums (TWAM)

RESEARCH & EXHIBITION VOLUNTEER

Tyne and Wear, UK

Mar. 2014 - Dec. 2015

- Researched for and helped promote an award-nominated exhibition about World War I
- As exhibition steward of above-mentioned exhibition, supervised the exhibition space, updated & handed out visitors satisfaction surveys and helped visitors find ancestors in an Excel database which contained the names of men who served during WW1

Digital Heritage International Conference 2015

HOSTESS

Granada, Spain

Sep. 2015 - Oct. 2015

- Helped with registration of attendees, sale of conference T-shirts & distribution of conference certificates
- Provided (technical) support before, during and after lectures/workshops, in the expo and during excursions

Newcastle City Council (Urban Design & Conservation Team)

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT FREELANCER & INTERN

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

Apr. 2012 - Jan. 2015

- Set up and executed a pilot project that involved research, liaising with local museums & libraries, working with an Excel database
- Produced two free heritage guides and five interpretive text panels, for which I researched, wrote, edited, found and cleared copyright on relevant images when necessary & instructed the designer
- Assisted colleagues in the office and on field trips

Leiden University

OPEN COURSEWARE WEBSITE PROJECT ASSISTANT

Leiden, The Netherlands

Jan. 2011 - Jul. 2011

- Built an Open Courseware website from a template for the Art History Department of Leiden University, with two other students
- Filmed and edited (in Pinnacle Studio 14) one of the MA Art History workshops

Stichting BONAS, Netherlands Architecture Institute (The New Institute)

OEUVRE DATABASE & RESEARCH INTERN

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Feb. 2009 - Jun. 2009

- Updated the digital oeuvre database of Dutch architect Joseph Crouwel Jr
- Wrote an essay about Crouwel for publication on the BONAS website

Stedelijk Museum

DATABASE & RESEARCH INTERN

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Jan. - Jun. 2008, Feb. - Jul. 2011

- Did preliminary research for the exhibition 'Living in the Amsterdam School' (2016)
- Set up a database of "Amsterdam School" furniture in Adlib Museum Lite, for which I collected the data myself by researching archives, museum & private collections, auction catalogues, contemporary journals, etc.
- Wrote a manual for the next intern/volunteer about how to enter the data to ease data retrieval

Technical Skills

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES & LIBRARIES

HTML, CSS/SCSS, Javascript, JQuery, Ruby, SQL,

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DBMS)

PostgreSQL, SQLite,

FRAMEWORKS

Bootstrap, Rails, Sinatra, Padrino

DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

Sublime, Terminal (Mac),

VERSION CONTROL

Git (GitHub, Bitbucket),

Web Development: What I Love Most

FRONT-END: HTML, SCSS, BOOTSTRAP, JQUERY

WEB DESIGN, UI & UX

DATABASES & DATA VISUALISATION