

FULL STACK RAILS 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

Hoddesdon, UK

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP - RUBY ON RAILS

Aug. 2016 - Feb. 2017

Newcastle University

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

MA HERITAGE MANAGEMENT

Leiden University

Leiden, The Netherlands

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

2004-2010

2011 - 2012

Experience

Oxfam Books & Music, Jesmond

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

SHOP ASSISTANT/SUPERVISOR

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)

Tyne and Wear, UK

RESEARCH & EXHIBITION VOLUNTEER

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

Granada Spain

Hostess

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)

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT FREELANCER & INTERN

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

Leiden, The Netherlands

OPEN COURSEWARE WEBSITE PROJECT ASSISTANT

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

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

OEUVRE DATABASE INTERN

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

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Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, The Netherlands

INTERN

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

- Set up a database of "Amsterdam School" furniture in Adlib Museum Light, 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 for how to enter the data to ease data retrieval

Coding Skills & Interests _____

Skills

- Languages: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, JQuery, Ruby, SQL
- Frameworks: Rails, (Sinatra & Padrino)
- Databases: Postgres, Sqlite
- TDD & BDD: Rspec & Cucumber

What I love most

RETRIEVING DATA & MAKING A BEAUTIFUL AND ORGANISED WEBSITE

- Web design & CSS
- Developing a website front-to-back from the perspective of the user
- Databases & data visualisation