

Owen Edwards

Profile

I am a self-motivated problem solver who excels when working under pressure. I have experience with programming, particularly front-end development, and I understand the importance of writing clean and maintainable code.

After completing my college course with 33 distinctions, I began an English and Classics BA at Nottingham University. However, after two years I decided that I wanted to turn my interest in programming into a career.

Employment History

Photographers Assistant, Oakfield Photography, Newport

JANUARY 2017 – JANUARY 2020

Duties involved attending events with the lead photographer, maintaining all equipment, and managing the appointment book. The role also involved a great deal of customer management, ensuring that every need was met and answering any questions clients might have.

I handled sensitive client information in a confidential and respectful manner, and often wrote, edited, and distributed communication materials.

Alongside my regular duties while working at Oakfield Photography I designed and built the company website (oakfield-photography.com). The site was built with JavaScript and CSS, and I used a NodeJS server connected to the Cloudinary API for portfolio management.

Shop Assistant, The Locked Horns, Chepstow

JANUARY 2014 – JANUARY 2016

Served as a friendly, hardworking, and punctual employee in a customer facing role. The position involved maintaining a friendly and welcoming attitude, while also having a good working knowledge of the shop's current stock in order to manage inventory and new purchases.

Education

7 GCSEs, Chepstow Comprehensive

SEPTEMBER 2002 – MAY 2007

IT(B), English Language(B), English Literature(B), History(B), Art(A), Maths(C), Science(C).

Humanities, Coleg Gwent, Newport

SEPTEMBER 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2016

33 Distinctions.

University of Nottingham, Nottingham

SEPTEMBER 2016 – JANUARY 2019

Courses

Harvard CS50

The Complete Web Developer Bootcamp, Udemy

Details

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Links

Portfolio -
<http://www.owenedwards.me/>

Skills

HTML & CSS

JavaScript

ReactJS

NodeJS

PostgreSQL

Bootstrap 4

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Git

Hobbies

In my free time I love to create small programs and apps to solve problems for myself and friends; an example of which would be my Community NPC Generator project.

Designed to make running table-top roleplaying games easier, it streamlines the process of randomly generating characters. It was made with React, CSS and NodeJS. A unique feature is the ability for users to login and submit character generation names/images/characteristics for others to generate and use.

I also love reading science fiction, classical history, and listening to the Grim Fandango soundtrack on repeat.