

Oswaldo Colon

Front-End Developer

Graphic designer transitioning into software engineering. With deep expertise in Adobe Suite tools and a rich leadership background as a regional chef manager, I've honed skills vital to this new role. Northcoders has been a pivotal step in this transition, equipping me with essential technical skills. Leveraging my background in design, I am poised to contribute innovatively to front-end development. As I venture into this new chapter, I bring a blend of creativity and managerial prowess, keen to collaborate and drive success in my next role.



EXPERIENCE

Trainee in Software Development – Northcoders

Aug 2023 – Nov 2023

- Engaged in an intensive coding bootcamp, acquiring skills in JavaScript, using Node.js and browsers as environment
- Collaborated in team projects, utilizing Agile, SCRUM methodologies and Test Driven Development using Jest environment to establish clean concise code, developing Servers with PSQL, and implemented RESTful APIs, Produced React Applications with API integration, responsive and accessible design features
- Enhanced problem-solving abilities by navigating complex coding challenges and developing viable solutions
- Demonstrated rapid learning and adaptation by transitioning tasks to proficiently handle software development stacks

Visit my GitHub for Code and Website for portfolio

Freelance Head Chef Roles

Nov 2021 – Aug 2023

- Transitioning into less demanding role to pursue my training in Software development

Regional Chef Manager – Boparan Restaurant Group

Aug 2016 – Nov 2021

- Oversaw back-of-house operations across the North Region, managing and guiding over 20 dynamic teams; honed strategic leadership skills transferable to tech project management
- Led recruitment and training, instilling a culture of continuous improvement and safety; developed expertise in team development and training adaptable to tech environments
- Managed budgets and financial oversight, showcasing resource optimization and financial acumen, valuable in project management roles within the tech sector
- Implemented strategies to achieve performance goals, demonstrating problem-solving and analytical abilities, critical in software development projects
- Developed training materials and assisted in menu creation, showcasing creativity and innovation, vital skills in front-end development and UX design

Chef Roles Progression

Feb 2012 – Aug 2016

- Over this period I progressed in my career as a chef from commis chef all the way up to Head Chef positions (POLPO, London), (Carluccio's Leeds)

Graphic Designer – Traffic Graphic co.

Jul 2007 – March 2011

- Developed proficiency in Adobe Suite, mastering tools such as Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects
- Engaged in comprehensive product development, emphasizing aesthetic appeal and functional design, underscoring a keen eye for detail and user experience
- Specialized in web design, creating intuitive layouts and wireframes, evidencing a foundational understanding of user-centric design principles beneficial for web development role



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TECH STACK



JavaScript



HTML



CSS



CSS



Jest (TDD)



Express.JS



Node.JS



React.JS



PostgreSQL



EDUCATION

INSTITUTO DE DISEÑO
DE VALENCIA – Vzla
Jan 2008 – Jan 2011

Diploma In Graphic Design
(equivalent to level 4 qualification)



CERTIFICATES

> Qualifications level 3
in Digital and IT Skills (2023)

> Level 3 Diploma
in Project Management(2019)



LANGUAGES

ENGLISH
Advanced and Technical

SPANISH
Native, Advanced and Technical

ITALIAN
Beginner, working proficiency