

# Patrick Bell

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## SUMMARY

I'm a self-taught web developer with a strong passion for creating clean, intuitive web applications. I've successfully developed and deployed full-stack applications that are actively used by real users, giving me valuable hands-on experience in both frontend and backend technologies.

I thrive on problem-solving, learning new technologies, and continuously improving my craft. Now, I'm eager to apply my skills in a professional environment, collaborate with a team, and grow as a developer.

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## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Ruby, Rails
  - NodeJS, ExpressJS
  - JavaScript, React
  - HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Material UI, Tailwind CSS
  - Git, Github, VSCode
  - PostgreSQL, MongoDB
  - Postman, RSpec
  - Heroku, Render, GitHub Pages, Netlify
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## PROJECTS

### **Bandstand Merchandise Services LTD** - Full Stack Developer

- Designed and developed a centralised performance tracking platform for directors and management, improving data visibility and decision-making.
- Built interactive data visualisations and generated downloadable PDF reports for data analysis.
- Implemented secure JWT-based authentication and authorisation, enhancing data protection.
- Optimised performance, reducing loading times and improving overall system responsiveness, allowing managers to view data on the go.
- Conducted manual API testing using Postman and automated testing using BDD (RSpec).

Technologies: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, ReactJS, Tailwind CSS.

### **MinifigsMania** - Full Stack Developer

- Led the architecture and launch of a fully functional e-commerce platform from the ground up.
- Developed an intuitive admin dashboard to manage inventory and track orders.
- Designed and implemented core e-commerce functionalities including order history tracking, wishlist management, personalised product recommendations, coupon code support, user review system, downloadable invoices, automated email notifications, and a basic chatbot.
- Integrated Stripe API for secure and seamless payment processing.
- Wrote RSpec tests for models, controllers, and mailers, achieving 75% test coverage.
- Deployed MinifigsMania on Heroku/Netlify.
- Implemented the full checkout flow, handling live customer orders through the website.

Technologies: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, ReactJS, Tailwind CSS.

### **Fiortech Recruitment Group LTD – Full Stack Developer**

- Designed and developed a full-stack recruitment platform from conceptualisation to deployment, aligned with business goals.
- Collaborated with the founder in an Agile workflow, iterating features based on feedback.
- Built responsive and intuitive user interfaces with ReactJS, enhancing overall user experience.
- Integrated advanced search functionalities, allowing users to easily filter job listings.
- Developed an admin dashboard to track and manage applications.
- Provided ongoing support and troubleshooting, resolving bugs to maintain user satisfaction.
- Enhanced SEO through optimised meta tags, descriptions, images, responsive design, and URLs.

Technologies: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, ReactJS, Material UI.

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## **OTHER WORK**

### **Gravitas Recruitment Group | October 2021 – October 2023 | Tech Recruitment Consultant**

- Sourced and placed IT professionals into contract positions.
- Engaged with key stakeholders to ensure a smooth recruitment process.
- Mentored junior recruiters to help them adapt and excel.

### **Bandstand Merchandise Services LTD | April 2017 – Present | Merchandise Sales Senior/Lead**

- Led the set up and operations of programme sales at West Ham United matches.
  - Set up and worked at high profile events such as the Champions League Final, Euro 2020, Taylor Swift, Coldplay, Oasis, Black Pink, Guns & Roses, ACDC, Dua Lipa, Lana Del Rey & more.
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## **EDUCATION**

### **Self-learning**

January 2024 – Present

- I started learning to code and teaching myself how to build websites.
- Completed numerous courses on Codecademy, FreeCodeCamp, Udemy & The Odin Project.

### **University of Kent**

September 2018 – July 2021

*Bachelors of Art in Criminology – First Class Honours*

- Awards: (1) best programme average in Social Policy, Sociology & Social Research (2) best Social Policy, Sociology & Social Research undergraduate dissertation.
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## **LINKS**

**Github:** <https://github.com/Patrick-Bell>

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## **REFERENCES**

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