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PATRYK POLANSKI - SOFTWARE ENGINEER

PROFILE

Driven software engineer with over 4 years of professional experience with the JavaScript ecosystem, including React, Typescript, Next.js and Node.js. Comfortable with CMS platforms covering WordPress, Shopify, and Sanity. Proficient in design tools including Figma and Adobe Photoshop. Able to work collaboratively in a fast paced environment with an ability to adapt quickly to different requirements and tech stacks. Eager to further develop both front-end and back-end experience in the next role.

EXPERIENCE

1 Software Engineer   London, U.K.
Smartzer   Feb 2024 - Present

- Developing, improving and maintaining an in-house set of tools that allow the creation of interactive shopping videos and livestreams. The product is packaged as SaaS and sold as a standalone web app and on the Shopify platform
- Working on a monorepo consisting of React, Redux, React Router, TypeScript, Node.js and Google Cloud services
- Designing new features from ideation and UI/UX through to implementation
- Participating in customer onboarding and sales calls, as well as daily stand-ups

2 Frontend Developer   London, U.K.
Karmoon   Apr 2022 - Oct 2023

- Utilised React, TypeScript and Next.js to compose reactive UIs, write backend API routes and build full stack applications with AI integrations
- Developed custom Shopify ecommerce sites and themes using HTML, SCSS, JavaScript, Web components and Liquid
- Managed unit tests and optimised projects with Google Lighthouse, third-party software and best practices to increase performance, SEO and accessibility
- Regularly communicated with clients to gather feedback and make adjustments throughout the project lifecycle

3 Web Developer & SEO / Web Designer   London, U.K.
Kinetik Solutions Limited   Aug 2021 - Jun 2022

- Reworked website layouts and behaviour to enhance user experience and improve accessibility, which resulted in improved engagement
- Implemented SEO techniques and optimised site performance, leading to faster load times and better website visibility
- Created engaging infographics and documents that complemented the company's brand voice and elevated online presence

4 Web Developer & Web Designer   London, U.K.
Selected Group   Oct 2021 - Mar 2022

- Designed/developed interactive and modern restaurant websites for clients across the UK and Spain
- Managed a portfolio of websites with regular updates and maintenance
- Worked on an internal tool to manage online reservations and deliveries

5 Web Development Intern
Soapbox

London, U.K.
Sep 2019 - Sep 2020

- Developed custom WordPress themes using HTML, SCSS, JavaScript and PHP
- Ensured smooth running of client websites and plugins by conducting monthly reviews and maintenance checks
- Maintained regular communication with clients to gather feedback and ensure their satisfaction with provided services

6 Design / Marketing Intern
Maxxelli

Chengdu, China
Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

- Created engaging and effective content using CMS platforms, Wordpress and WeChat
- Designed elegant documents and reports for company's internal usage
- Produced high-quality graphics for social media comms

HIGHER EDUCATION

Brunel University London   2017 - 2021

- Achieved a 2.1 Honours BA in Digital Media
- Awarded a placement year scholarship for achieving A grades across all modules in second year of studies

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won a sustainable start-up competition during an internship in China. My responsibilities involved building a website, designing initial app concepts and creating branding for a food saving business idea. My team received an invitation to showcase work at the Paris ChangeNOW Event in 2020, which we attended to present our ideas.

LANGUAGES

- English (fluent)
- Polish (native)

OTHER

- Currently based in London, U.K., willing to relocate
- EU (Polish) and a British citizen