Richard Acquaye

Software Developer

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PROFILE

I'm a curious and enthusiastic software developer with 11 years of design experience and a background in computing.

As a developer, I'm passionate about creating intuitive interfaces that simplify, excite and engage consumers through compliant, efficient, accessible and scalable code.

SKILLS

Programming Languages
HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, TypeScript, Node JS, MySQL

Libraries and Frameworks
React, ExpressJS, Axios, Knex.js, Jest, Framer motion

Tools and Platforms
Terminal, Git. GitHub, Postman NPM, Web APIs, Jira, Asana, Heroku, Principle, ProtoPie, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch, Figma, inVision

Other Skills
Mobile-first Responsive Web Development, RESTful APIs, UI Design, Design Thinking, Prototyping

EXPERIENCE

UI Designer | Vodafone
MAR 2020 - DEC 2022, LONDON, UK

- Designed solutions, high-fidelity interfaces and experiences for Vodafone Secure Net (20+ million customers across 10 markets).
- Collaborated with a multi-disciplinary product team to redesign and launch Secure Net end of 2022.
- Produced and tested interactive prototypes to ensure designs were usable and met customer needs.
- Produced design documentation and templates to improve team workflow.

UI Designer | Sky
JAN 2015 - NOV 2019, LONDON, UK

- Contributed to the redesigned Sky Go app from ideation to launch (2019)
- Collaborated with multi-disciplinary teams to design visual solutions for Sky Store, Sky+, Sky Q and Sky Go across territories.
- Designed the Cinema experience for the Sky Kids App.

Visual Designer | DAZN Group (formerly Perform Group)
JAN 2014 - JAN 2015, LONDON, UK

- Designed sales, marketing, pitch and commercial digital ads for Perform along with major clients.
- Designed site skins, event infographics, Flash animated banners, branded ePlayer headers and site components.

EDUCATION

BrainStation | Diploma of Education, Software Engineering
JAN 2023 - APR 2023, LONDON, UK

Experience Haus | Certificate, Digital Product Design Bootcamp
FEB 2020 - MAY 2020, LONDON, UK

Brunel University | BSc Hons, Multimedia Technology & Design
SEP 2007 - JUN 2011, LONDON, UK

- Brunel Excellence Scholarship for 2007-2011
- Final year project selected for Brunel's "Made In Brunel" exhibition

PROJECTS

Lead Developer | Kitchen Geek
MAR 2023, BRAINSTATION

- Designed, programmed and tested both ends of the application. The app primarily runs on React, JavaScript, Sass, NodeJS, Express, Axios and the Spoonacular API.