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Personal Statement

As a junior Software Developer with an arts background, I bring a creative edge to my coding. With my Computer Science CertHE and a Full Stack Software Development course at Northcoders, I'm detail-oriented and tenacious when solving problems as well as skilled in clean code writing and Agile collaboration. Seeking growth in a role that values my artistic perspective.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python using Node.js, Next.js, React

Testing: TDD (Test Driven Development), Jest, Supertest, Chrome Dev Tools

Back-end: SQL, PostgreSQL, seeding, migrations, REST API, Express.js, Firebase, Supabase, AWS, AI integration

Front-end: HTML, CSS, Tailwind, React, Lighthouse and other accessibility tools

Hosting: Cloudflare, Netlify, Vercel, AWS

Other: Pair-programming, technical communication, SDLC, Agile and SCRUM methodologies

Projects

1. NC News (full-stack)

Developed a REST API for a news site with CRUD functionality using JavaScript, Express, Jest and Supertest, then built a React web app providing a seamless experience between the API and the user. Available at: https://github.com/PiX3L-NoMAD/nc_news_API#readme

2. Law-Vely (full-stack)

Developed an accessibility-friendly version of the UK Legislation in TypeScript using the UK Legislation API and OpenAI along with Firebase. In the front-end we used TypeScript, React and Tailwind. Available at: <https://github.com/ilyasbaggelaar/Law-Vely#readme>

Professional Development

Full-Stack Software Development

Northcoders – Oct 2024 - Jan 2025

An intensive JavaScript bootcamp covering a mixture of front-end and back-end, including use of PostgreSQL, Express, React and more, designed to mimic a work environment.

CertHe - Computing and IT (Level 4)

The Open University – Apr 2022 - Sept 2023

A year-long certificate including computer science theory, networking, hardware knowledge, cyber-security, relevant mathematics, and the principles of programming.

Education

Master's Degree in Acting (Grade: 2:1)

ArtsEd – Sept 2023 - July 2024

Associate's Degree in Film (Grade: 3.46 out of 4.00 gpa, honours)

Santa Monica College (US) – Apr 2013 - Jun 2016

Previous Experience

CRM & SaaS Data Management Associate (remote)

Indigo Lighthouse Group – Nov 2022 - Sept 2023

- Managed CRM databases and followed GDPR procedures
- Crafted effective customer communications
- Utilised Microsoft Excel

Social Media Manager

CSU, Northridge (US) – Feb 2019 - Dec 2019

- Designed and executed content strategies
- Evaluated audience metrics
- Utilised Adobe Creative Suite

Video Editor (freelance)

LAIFFA (US) – Jan 2016 - July 2019

- Edited videos using Premiere Pro
- Enhanced visual aesthetics through colour-grading using DaVinci Resolve
- Audio Mixing

Interests

Storytelling: Creative writing, acting, theatre and filmmaking

Gaming: Story-rich, open-world adventure or survival horror

Activism: Environmental issues and animal rights

Trilingual: English, Swedish and Spanish