

Tomas Haffenden

WEB DEVELOPER

ABOUT ME

With a background in philosophy and mathematics, I have found the logic and challenge of coding to be a perfect fit. Having just completed a 12 week immersive web development course I am now well armed and ready to start my career in this dynamic sector. I firmly believe that my thirst for knowledge and drive for a comprehensive understanding of development will position me as a solid addition to any team, however, it is my passion and enthusiasm that will set me apart.

PAST

Teacher of Mathematics/ Head of Year,
September 2010 - May 2016
Teaching mathematics across both the private and public sectors ages 11 to 18.

Mathematics in Education and Industry,
University of Reading, 2012

Post Graduate Certificate of Education,
University of Brighton, 2010

BA, Philosophy, 2:1
University of Brighton, 2005-2008

HNCERT, Photography,
University of Kent, 2005

TRANSFERABLE EXPERTISE

- Effective stakeholder management
- Ability to **communicate** highly complex ideas to a range of audiences, both clearly and creatively
- **Dynamic** problem solving skills
- Ability to both take and deliver structured feedback and guidance for development
- Exceptional levels of patience and comprehension of individual needs and priorities
- Interpersonal skills which enable charismatic communication, both 1-1 and in command of large groups

PRESENT

ThoughtWorks: LevelUp
ThoughtWorks, Sydney, 2016

Part-time, 6 week Industry Project following a full product cycle in a full agile environment:

- Stand-ups / Retrospectives
- **TDD**
- **Continuous Integration**
- **Paired programming**
- **UX/BA** collaboration
- **PO** meetings and associated dynamic changes to brief

Web Development Immersive,
General Assembly, Sydney, 2016

Full time, 12 week intensive web development course, the outcomes of which include:

- Problem solving with **Regex**, **JavaScript**, **jQuery**, **Underscore.js** and **Ruby**
- Creating full stack websites using **HTML5** and **SCSS**
- Dynamic single-page application using **Backbone.js** and **React**
- Back-end web applications using MVC frameworks, **MySQL**, **Postgres** and **Rails**
- Integrating modern **APIs**
- Working collaboratively on **Github** to follow continuous integration and agile techniques
- Gathering and refine specifications and requirements based on technical needs

FUTURE

Secure a developer position which will enable me to learn and evolve my existing skill set in a creative and dynamic environment.

Remain passionate about, and plugged into, emerging technologies and industry trends; apply these to operations and workplace activities via continued industry reading and meet up involvement.

Play an integral role in the creation and delivery of digital experiences with an industry-leading team from which to learn.

Continue to hone my development skills relentlessly, both inside and outside the workplace, seeking critique and inspiration at any available juncture.

Long term, I want to utilise my experiences creatively to bring complex problems to life, to become a strategic digital development partner and thought leader

INFORMATION

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