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ABOUT ME

My journey into code was somewhat unexpected. Last year with the pandemic starting, taking up a hobby that I could do from the safety of my home was looking like a much-needed necessity. I started learning through W3schools, where I realised how exciting the world of coding is. I have continued to further my self-learning through online courses and I am not slowing down anytime soon.

SKILLS

Coding (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python) | Content Creation | Video Editing | Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects | Unity/ Unity Hub | Git/ Github | Communication and Teamwork | Managerial and Organisational |

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Unity/ Unity Hub: Real-time Animated Storytelling Course **September 2021 - now**

This is an official Unity course designed to teach me the essentials of real-time game development, including pre-visualization, character animation, lighting and effects.

Udemy: The Complete 2021 Web Development Bootcamp **April 2021 - present**

I am using this self-led course as a guide to build my confidence in using coding languages, frameworks, and libraries - including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.JS, and JQuery.

Shift Click: Introduction to Coding **March 2021 - present**

Shift Click is a coding bootcamp run by MadLab and the Stockport Council. It provides skills to start designing for the web and preparing for a career in the digital sector. I've been mentored by experienced software developers, entrepreneurs, and digital creatives. I have experience with

- building static web pages with HTML and element customisation using CSS
- fundamentals of JavaScript, used arrays and strings, and developed functional programmes
- experience with Node, Express, MongoDB, Visual Studio and GitHub.

Advisory Board Member: Making Spaces (UCL Institute of Edu. & MadLab) **June - August 2021**

Making Spaces (UCL, <https://m4kingspaces.org>) is a research project funded by the Lloyd's Register Foundation, looking into developing makerspaces as equitable communities, with a focus on amending underrepresentation of marginalised groups in STEM. Engaging with multiple perspectives, I help develop Shift Click as a community through workshops, data collection and one-on-one co-creative conversations.

Digital People, Manchester Hive and Prince's Trust **April 2021 - July 2021**

Digital People equips young people with the confidence and skills for a career in the digital sector.

- engaged in independent learning projects, workshops and weekly sessions with mentors from Cisco to hone my understanding of the digital world, with a strong focus on Python.
- built skills including Python 3.9, networking, cyber security and project building.
- Coding projects include a times table calculator, spelling test checker and theme park ticket machine.

Codecademy: Frontend Developer Course **January 2021 - March 2021**

Explored frontend development, completed a variety of independent projects and shaped my coding aspirations. I focused on HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

Virtual Volunteering **September 2020 - December 2020**

Signing petitions and spreading awareness on social media.

W3schools: HTML and CSS Tutorials**August 2020 - present**

This resource piqued my interest in coding and continues to be a resource that I refer to for new material or when brushing up. I have explored HTML & CSS, JavaScript and Python to date.

EDUCATION**Gladesmore Community School, Tottenham****September 2014 - July 2019**

GCSEs in English Language (6) (spoken component: Merit), English Literature (7), Mathematics (6), Double Science (6, 5), Spanish (8), Portuguese (A), History (7), Physical Education (6)

WORK EXPERIENCE**MadLab, Remote: Programme Assistant****September 2021 - present**

Conducting research/ tasks under the guidance of Directors for grant applications/ funded projects. Providing feedback for course content, and suggesting amendments. First-line tech support for learners in Slack group. Completing projects using HTML, CSS and JavaScript

McDonald's, China Garden: Crew Member**March 2021 - September 2021**

Key roles include: handling the till and serving customers, managing the Drive-Thru, and stock replenishment

JD Sports, Trafford Centre: Customer Advisor**November 2020 - January 2021**

Answering customer queries, maintaining store cleanliness

The Larder, London: Cafe Assistant**May 2019 - January 2020**

Setting up and closing the cafe, handling cash and managing the till, stock checking

PROJECTS AND INTERESTS

Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (advanced)

Custom Built PCs: I recently researched, sourced, and built a custom-made PC to power my dual-monitor set-up

YouTube Channel: I have started a YouTube channel focusing on true crime
<https://tinyurl.com/YTReconnaissance>

Interests: Content creation, video games (playing, design, coding), roller skating and Korean dramas / anime

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