

Rowan Kinross

Versatile and skilled Architectural Part 1 graduate seeking to combine a passion for problem solving, creativity and community work through a transition into **front-end web development**.

Experienced head baker with over a year at a successful vegan bakery, demonstrating composure and adaptability in technical and time-sensitive scenarios. Quick learner whose versatile skills include html, CSS, DIY electronics, Arduino programming, and expertise in ceramics. Proficient in collaborative project management and with design tools.

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Education

EdX, Online Bootcamp -

NOVEMBER 2023 - MARCH 2024

Front-End Web Development

Strathclyde University, Glasgow -

BSc Architectural Studies with International Study with Merit

Trinity Academy, Edinburgh -

National 5's in English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, French, History, Music and Art with grades AAAAAAAAAA. Highers in English, Chemistry, Art, Maths and Physics with grades AAABB. Advanced Highers in Maths, Art and Chemistry with grades AAB

Awards

Dux of the School, Trinity Academy 2015

Languages

Python, html, CSS

Skills

Design, Client Services, Management, Coaching & Mentoring, Electronics

Projects

Code Refactor, Web Application -

Refactoring code from source code to make it more accessible

Responsive Portfolio, Web Application -

Designing and developing a web application from scratch to be used as a responsive and professional portfolio

Experience (paid)

A.Pastry,

Glasgow -

MAY 2022 - OCTOBER 2023

Head Baker,

- Demonstrated precision and innovation, meticulously crafting a diverse range of bakes
- Skillfully managed various aspects of the business from optimising schedules and workload for a team of three bakers to ensuring efficiency in a fast-paced environment to customer/client relations
- Led innovation to curate cutting-edge recipes tailored to an emerging vegan market, staying ahead of culinary trends, ingraining the importance of adaptability and staying current in a dynamic market

Coffee Saints, Edinburgh -

MARCH 2021 - APRIL 2021

Draftsperson & Model Maker,

- Used my expertise to translate the needs, priorities and aesthetic preferences of the client to output different forms of design communication. Creating a logbook and a 3D model played a vital role in securing funding and jump-starting the build process

Kaf Bakery,

Glasgow -

SEPTEMBER 2020 - MARCH 2022

Pastry Chef & Baker,

- Used practical and technical skills to make aesthetically-pleasing, uniform bakes
- Took pride in devising more efficient systems and processes to maximise production whilst minimising errors, such as devising the new bakery layout, work schedule and task delegation

Glasvegan,

Glasgow

AUGUST 2020 - JULY 2021

Chef, Supervisor,

- Tasked with training new staff and promoted to supervisor, developing my skills in leadership and furthering my understanding of crucial industry standards

Experience (unpaid)

Levitate, London -

SEPTEMBER 2021

Architectural Assistant,

- Taking a project from start to finish, surveying, researching, developing ideas and delivering a presentation of my work at the end to the whole firm
- Dedicated to the work and merited for my efficient pace and attention to detail

/References available on request.

Personal Statement

My professional journey is driven by a diverse range of interests and hobbies that mirror my passion for creativity, people, and the dynamic world we inhabit. My philosophy is inspired by the arts and crafts movement, where art can be both accessible and functional. Observing the impact of good quality accessible design, fueled my pursuit of Architecture.

In my personal pursuits, I find joy in hosting dinner parties where I can showcase my culinary creations and foster meaningful connections with friends and family. Taking a hands-on approach to my living space, I've undertaken projects involving structural modifications, such as removing walls, constructing staircases, crafting and painting much of my home's interior. I have a holistic approach to well-being. I enjoy cycling, running and have a keen interest in nutrition. These diverse interests converge in my affinity for web development where I can problem solve and utilise my skills to aid positively impactful well-being projects. I derive immense satisfaction from deciphering the mathematics and patterns inherent in everyday life and, by virtue, the programs I write.

As technology evolves, I am enthusiastic about adapting and acquiring new skills on the job. I see front-end development not just as a career but as a dynamic avenue for exploration and growth. I am driven by a belief that web development and technology can be powerful tools for positive change, particularly for charitable organisations and social enterprise. My goal is to contribute to a future where technology serves as a catalyst for meaningful progress, and I am eager to make a tangible impact in this realm.