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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 React, Node.js, Firebase, html, CSS, JavaScript, DIY electronics, Arduino programming, and expertise in ceramics. Proficient in collaborative project management and with design tools.

Education

EdX, Online Bootcamp - Certificate, Front-End Web Development
NOVEMBER 2023 - MARCH 2024

Strathclyde University, Glasgow - BSc, Architectural Studies with International Study with Merit

Trinity Academy, Edinburgh - National 5 in English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, French, History, Music and Art with grades AAAAAAAA. 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

Skills

html, CSS, Bootstrap 5.3, Javascript, JQuery, Day.js, Node.js, Object Oriented Programming

Projects

AnswerSphere, Web Application -

A user-friendly app providing personalised guidance for life's decisions, merging ancient wisdom with modern tech (OpenAI & Firebase).

Web API Trivia Quiz, Web Application -

Quiz trivia page to test JavaScript skills, showcasing proficiency in alerts, local storage operations, dynamic CSS, and HTML targeting.

Experience *(paid)*

Pizzaiolo, Bertha's Pizza, Bristol, UK - FEBRUARY 2024 - Present

- Masterfully crafting upwards of 300 pizzas daily, contributing to the successful launch of gourmet frozen pizza products for retail sales
- Demonstrating exceptional kitchen skills and teamwork, ensuring efficiency and maintaining high-quality standards
- Embracing a supportive work environment in a small family-run business, fostering strong relationships with colleagues and upholding values of sustainability and community engagement

Retail Assistant, Scoop Wholefoods, Bristol, UK - NOVEMBER 2023 - MARCH 2024

- Delivering friendly and level-headed customer service and competent reliable use of tills, in person for up to 100 customers per day
- Sharing an aptitude for concise multi-tasking by constant daily stock management, rotation and refilling as well as packing deliveries

Head Baker, A.Pastry, Glasgow, UK - MAY 2022 - OCTOBER 2023

- 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

Draftsperson & Model Maker, Coffee Saints, Edinburgh, UK - MARCH 2021 - APRIL 2022

- 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

Pastry Chef & Baker, Kaf Bakery, Glasgow, UK - SEPTEMBER 2020 - MARCH 2022

- 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
- /References available on request.**

Experience *(unpaid)*

Architectural Assistant, Levitate, London, UK - SEPTEMBER 2021

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