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# **Summary**

An enthusiastic computer science graduate interested in pursuing a fulfilling career as well as gaining valuable new experiences and skills to assist in my own personal development. Having Achieved a first-class degree and worked in a System Developer role has allowed me to explore different aspects of computer science and learn about new and interesting topics such as the web development and user experience fields which I’m passionate about. I’m a focussed, fast learner and my experiences have helped in encouraging myself to pursue more active development roles in the IT industry.

# **Relevant Experience**

**Street UK**, System Developer (2019-2020)

* Involved in system maintenance and IT support for 1st and 3rd Party Companies
* Development of “Street Serve” Application, which provides several interfaces for the management of online loan applications to improve company workflow and efficiency.
* UI Improvements and adjustments to the in-house loan management system.

**Birmingham City University, Computer Science (**2015 – 2018)

* **Project Management** – Delegated roles in group projects to suit each other’s strongest capabilities and assigning deadlines for when aspects of a project should be completed.
* **User Experience and Design** - Created Personas and identified a typical user base for a tablet application and designed wire frames and mock user interfaces for websites fit for the target audience.
* **Software Development** – Involved in multiple projects across my three years at university which involved different programming languages and mobile app development.

# **Education**

**Birmingham City University** (2015-2018) –

**Bachelor of Computer Science with Honours (First Class)**

**Ormiston Forge Academy** (2007 – 2015)

Level 3 BTEC Information Technology (Distinction Star), A-Level Product Design, A-Level Psychology

14 GCSEs at C Grade and Above including Mathematics (B), Sciences (C), English (C)

# **Skills**

* Experience in working with **HTML, CSS, and Java.**
* Experienced with application design development such as creating wireframes and user interfaces for mobile applications.
* Experienced in the use of **photo and video editing software.**
* Developing skills in UX Design software such as Adobe XD.
* Highly interested in working upon personal development in order to attain new skills.
* Experience in presenting projects and working within an office environment **developing my interpersonal skills.**
* Motivated towards working in teams in order to accomplish goals. Hackathons, group projects and working in small I.T. teams have helped in developing great teamwork skills.

# **Hobbies and Interests**

* Learning and developing skills in UX design and web development through online courses and tutorials.
* Personal interests in graphic design, where I can focus on creating aesthetics fit to a specification.
* Travelling the country regularly to see new places, socialise with friends and see live music shows.

# **References**

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