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Education

Arts University Bournemouth (2019-2022)

– Animation Production

- **Bachelor's Degree (2:1 Grade):** Achieved high grades in dissertations, showcasing strong written skills and academic excellence.
- **Project Management:** Lead Storyboard Artist for the award winning short film Key. Implemented effective project management techniques to prioritize tasks and meet tight deadlines without compromising quality.
- **Organisational Skills:** Played a pivotal role in facilitating communication and maintaining cohesion among team members, fostering a collaborative and supportive working environment conducive to creativity and innovation.

Experience (1+ Years)

Self-Taught Coding Experience (2023 - Current)

- Acquired proficiency in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, MongoDB and Express within a span of 6 months, demonstrating a rapid learning curve and dedication to skill development. Expanded coding skills into React JS over the course of 1 year, showcasing versatility and adaptability in learning new technologies.
- **Efficiency & Growth Mindset:** Solo developed 3 full-stack websites while maintaining employment. Constantly improving and optimising coding solutions
- **Coding Knowledge:** Knowledge of authenticated and encrypted login screens with bcrypt and JWT, Git/Github integration in my projects and full understanding of MERN webstack.
- **Backend Knowledge:** Websites are full-stack working with a RESTful API and MongoDB database.
- **Real-World Application:** Developed software is actively used by peers for university projects so they can use and request custom features.
- **Deeply Passionate:** Coding daily to optimise and improve pre-existing ideas. Currently developing a React web application to digitise and modernise the dungeon and dragons process.
- **Optimisation:** Actively strategizing to integrate modern software tools like ReactJS into my existing projects to enhance functionality and address feedback received from peers effectively
- **Analytical & Problem-Solving Abilities:** Engaging in consistent practice on platforms like LeetCode and CodeWars to sharpen analytical and problem-solving skills, furthering my expertise in coding and algorithmic thinking.
- **All Projects are viewable on Github**

New Forest Stations (2020 - Current)

- **Customer Service Representative. Retail & Print Department (3+ Years):** Excelled in a dynamic customer-facing role where I demonstrate strong communication skills resulting in increased sales, heightened traction, and contribution to the great reputation for the business.
- **Organizational Proficiency:** Strong organisation and management skills from handling large volumes of documents, emails and files. Ensuring they are delivered on-time.

Other Education

Arts University Bournemouth:

BA(Hons) Animation Production (2:1)
(09/19-05/22)

Arts University Bournemouth:

UAL Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (09/18-05/19)

Brockenhurst College A-Levels:

A Level ICT, Graphic-Design, Art & Design (09/15-06/17)

Priestlands School A-Levels:

10 GCSES including C in Math, B in English,
A in ICT & B in Computing.

General Skills

- **Fluency in English**
- **Front-End:** Proficient in **Javascript, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap and ReactJS**
- **Backend:** Strong knowledge of **NodeJS** and **Express**. Knowledge working with **MongoDB databases and collections**.
- Proficient with **Git** and Github.
- Proficiency with **Visual Studio** and **Visual Studio Code**.
- **Strong Problem Solving & Analytical Skills**
- **Adaptable:** To new software, technologies and work strategies.
- **Creative Thinking:** Artistic background fuels innovative problem-solving and out-of-the-box thinking.
- **Growth Mindset:** Continuously seeking new opportunities for improvement and growth.