Samantha Johnson

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Profile

Junior frontend developer with a background in design and customer service. Experienced in building responsive, user-focused web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and React. Recently completed projects including my portfolio, a TV show tracker and OSRS bank planner, demonstrating strong attention to layout, usability, and clean, maintainable code. Highly organised and self-motivated with the ability to learn quickly, work independently, and deliver well-structured solutions.

Technical Skills

Languages & Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, Git, GitHub
Frameworks & Libraries: React
Design & Visual: Figma, Adobe CS6
Other Skills: Responsive design, accessibility, version control, UX fundamentals, API Integration

Projects

TV Show Tracker [GitHub]

- Built a responsive app to track watched shows using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Focused on clear UI and simple user interactions.
- Implemented local storage for persistent user data.

OSRS Bank Planner v1 [GitHub]

- Developed a React-based planner tool for Old School RuneScape players to manage in-game bank organisation before moving items.
- Built a Node.js and Express.js backend to fetch and cache data from the OSRS Wiki API.
- Used JavaScript's fetch() to request and store API data in a JSON file, combining it with untradeable item data to reduce API calls and ensure offline reliability.

Portfolio Website [GitHub]

- Used Figma to design a desktop and mobile friendly portfolio design.
- Built a responsive portfolio website to showcase skills and projects.
- Emphasised performance, consistency, and accessibility.

Experience

Customer Assistant
2024 - Present

- Delivered a high standard of customer service and managed daily operations in a fast-paced environment.
- Coordinated with team members and supervisors to prioritise tasks and meet daily operational goals
- Built strong communication and problem-solving skills in a customer-facing role.

Family Carer

2019 - 2024

- Managed diaries and maintained accurate documentation for multiple appointments
- Monitored and maintained medicine stock, ensuring precise administration of prescribed dosages.
- Adapted quickly to changing needs and priorities while maintaining composure under pressure.

Freelance Graphic Designer

2016 - 2019

- Designed visual assets and layouts for various clients, maintaining consistent quality and brand alignment.
- Managed all aspects of freelance projects, from client communication to delivery.
- Strengthened design judgment and developed an eye for structure and usability that now informs frontend work.

Education

Blackburn University

2012 - 2015

BA (Hons) Graphic Communications, 2:1

Blackburn College

2010 - 2012

BTEC Graphic Design, DDM

Blackburn College

2018 – 2019

GCSE Maths, C

Rhyddings Business and Enterprise School

2003 - 2008

GCSE English - C, GCSE Science - C, Additional Science - B, Health & Social Care - B, ICT - Distinction