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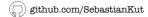
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ABOUT ME

After years of commercial experience in programming Digital Signal Processors as Sound Engineer, I have expanded my scope of expertise towards a new and exciting field of Software Development. Channelling my passion for life-long self development, as a Freelance Web Developer, I have been studying as well as building commercial projects such as global-trading.pl to help startup owners make their vision come true. Technologies that I feel particularly strong at are JavaScript, ReactJS and CSS. I have also completed projects using PHP and MySql and built REST APIs using Node JS and Express. This allows me to clearly understand how front-end and back-end technologies come together. As a next step, I would love to join a positive and driven team, to help them deliver software solutions and add a tremendous amount of value to their customers, supporting their business needs, as well as bringing substantial increase in revenue.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER

FEB 2020 - PRESENT // PLYMOUTH, UK / SZCZECIN, POLAND

* Analysis of customer requirements
* Research of possible technologies, tools and platforms to deliver the product
* Implementation of chosen technologies post client agreement to create responsive websites and web applications
* Recently created web application for e-commerce logistics company global-trading.pl
* Currently working on development of an Online Learning platform using ReactJS, Express and MySQL

STAGE AND PRODUCTION MANAGER @ ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

NOV 2019 - FEB 2020 // MIAMI, USA

* Managing team of Theatre Technicians and Technical Stage Staff aboard Ovation Of the Seas Cruise Liner
* Project management and assigning daily task to team members

SOUND COMMISSIONING ENGINEER @ AMPTOWN SYSTEM COMPANY

AUG 2019 - NOV 2019 // HAMBURG, GERMANY

* Working on installation of the sound and lights system on board newly build cruise liner Costa Smeralda
* Daily supervision of contractors to ensure that installation aligns with technical documentation
* Commissioning, implementation and troubleshooting of the sound and lights system for the client

SOUND ENGINEER @ ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

MAY 2016 - JULY 2019 // MIAMI, USA

* Operating Sound during live theatre performances
* Creating handover documentation and manuals for successors
* Troubleshooting and maintenance of sound system components (hardware and software)

SOUND ENGINEER @ BOURNE LEISURE LTD.

2008 - 2016 // MINEHEAD, UK

* Same duties as above

ASSISTANT MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT @ BOURNE LEISURE LTD.

2006 - 2008// MINEHEAD, UK

* Supporting Finance Manager and board of Directors during decision making process by analysing, reporting and presenting financial data

PROJECTS

AMAZON WEB APPLICATION RECREATION

Source code: *https://github.com/SebastianKut/amazon-react*
Website URL: *https://clone-ef788.web.app/*
Full-stack E-Commerce Web App inspired by Amazon's design. By looking at their current front page layout, I recreated pixel-perfect clone, using REACT JS and CSS. It integrates Stripe Payments, Firebase Authentication and simple REST API built with EXPRESS JS. In this build I utilised modern REACT JS concepts such as functional components, Hooks, Context API and React Router. The website is also fully responsive and was deployed to Firebase Hosting.

SPOTIFY UI RECREATION

Source code: *https://github.com/SebastianKut/spotify-clone-react*
Website URL: *https://sebastiankut.github.io/spotify-clone-react/#*
An attempt to recreate the design of Spotify UI as pixel-perfect as possible using REACT JS and CSS. Utilising REST API, the app features Spotify Authentication and fetches real users data such as playlists, songs and images. I used Context API and reducer hook to implement global state management.

To see more of my projects, please visit my Website or Github Profile, where you can find examples of landing pages and applications built with Javascript and PHP.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES
JavaScript (ES5+), HTML 5, CSS 3, PHP (OOP), MySQL

LIBRARIES & FRAMEWORKS
React JS, Express JS, Materialize, Bootstrap

TOOLS & PLATFORMS
Git, Firebase, Netlify, Wordpress, NPM, Linux

DESIGN & PHOTO EDITING
Photoshop, Lightroom, Adobe XD

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SZCZECIN
2000 - 2006 // SZCZECIN, POLAND

Master's Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology in Management

CERTIFICATION

FREECODECAMP.ORG
APRIL - PRESENT 2020

* Responsive Web Design
* Javascript Algorithms And Data Structures
* Front-End Libraries

SOFT SKILLS

In my previous roles I have gained several important skills and abilities, that complement my technical knowledge. These include:

* The ability to learn new concepts and technologies quickly and efficiently to then pass that knowledge to the team
* The ability to creatively solve problems
* The ability to perform quick and effective research, targeted at solving a problem
* The ability to analyse and focus on a problem for extended periods of time
* Conceptual thinking
* Efficiency in reading and analysing technical documentation
* Planning daily work and prioritising tasks without supervision
* Team management and leadership skills
* High social intelligence allowing to communicate with a vast array of personalities from various backgrounds
* Ability to explain complicated technical jargon to a base-line level for non technical people.

LANGUAGES

English - C2 level (fluent written and spoken).
Polish - native language.

INTERESTS

Playing guitar, music production, photography and blockchain development.