Simeron Taak
Frontend Developer and Web Creative

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I am a knowledgeable frontend developer and web creative with design and UX experience. My strengths lie in HTML, CSS, SASS, the CSS frameworks; bootstrap, material, materialize, and skeleton for structuring and styling web pages. I also have experience in PHP, JavaScript, and frontend frameworks, AngularJS, Angular 2 and Vue.js to build single page applications. I have built websites using CMS platforms such as Wordpress, to build custom websites and theme templates. When working in a team we have adopted agile methodologies and used tools such as jira, and trello. Some of the version control systems I have used are GitHub and Bitbucket with smartGit and source tree. As a designer I have used many of the Adobe programs for example; Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Bridge.

BA (Hons) Web-Media: 2:1
Ravensbourne University 2013 – 2016

Nominated for outstanding performance in all aspects of Design Award

SKILLS

CAREER HISTORY

TOUCHNOTE - MAY 2017 – NOVEMBER 2017
I worked at TouchNote for 6 months helping to build their new web application in angular 2, and assisted in maintaining the current web application built in angular.io. I was also involved in building and maintaining an in house built content management system (CMS), used for controlling the panels used on IOS, Android and the web app, working along side the lead developer. During my time there I also composed emails and in-app dialogs used within the TouchNote application. I created seasonal promotional pages with limited edition item for sale, I was also involved in maintaining and updating the TouchNote website and mobile site, as well as coding for cross browser's such as IE.

SKILLS USED: HTML . CSS . Bootstrap . WordPress . PHP . JavaScript . Angular 2 . Material . SASS . Jira . Trello . Agile Methodoliges .

SKILLS HIVE - MARCH 2017 – MAY 2017
While I was working with 'Skills Hive' as a freelance web developer, I built a fully responsive website from the designs given to me, by the client. I built the templates for the site in HTML, CSS, PHP and bootstrap. The template was uploaded to the CMS system Wordpress, so the client can maintain the website themselves.

SKILLS USED: HTML . CSS . Bootstrap . WordPress . PHP

SPARTA GLOBAL - NOVEMBER 2016 – FEBRUARY 2017
I trained under 'Sparta Global' to become a web development consultant. During my time at the company I worked on two projects both were agile managed projects. One was an online blackjack game. Where I designed and built the front-end of the service. The game was built as a node app and we used vue.js to build a single page application, which we deployed onto heroku.

The second project was to build an internal admin system for the training academy to use, which is currently in use. This keeps track of all of the staff, trainers and students at the academy. This was built as a micro service, and was also a single page application.

SKILLS USED: Photoshop . JavaScript . UX Skills . Vue.js . Heroku . HTML . CSS . Mongo DB

FREELANCER - JUNE 2015 – MAY 2017
Designed and created Websites. Logos and brochures for a food hygiene consultancy, and a care home. Designed adverts for an events company. As well as creating certificates and stationary for small businesses.

SKILLS USED: Photoshop . WordPress . UX Skills . Illustrator . InDesign . HTML . CSS

SAFFRON CARE HOMES - MAY 2013 – MAY 2017
Created brochures displaying the company's care homes, this was made using Photoshop and Indesign. I've carried out user testing and redesigned and built there company website where I had to access the back-end of the website to edited their code to fulfil the customer's needs.

SKILLS USED: InDesign . Photoshop . UX Skills . Wireframing . HTML . CSS

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SOUTH EAST ENTERPRISE - JUNE 2015 – JULY 2015

Designed and created a website for a company around the local Greenwich and Woolwich area using WordPress. I had to code certain elements of the website and tweak the theme in the editor to add some custom features. I also redesigned their logo using Photoshop.

SKILLS USED: WordPress . Photoshop

WEB DESIGNER AND STUDENT AMBASSADOR: RAVENSBOURNE - JULY 2014 – OCTOBER 2014

Developed concepts and wireframes with a team of students to design create an interactive quiz, to increase engagement at open days. This included creating paper wireframes, making them digital and producing a HTML and CSS mockup of the quiz. I was involved in gathering content such as the images used for the quiz and generating the questions for the quiz.

I took students on an interactive tour around the building as part of their induction where I advised them what to do at each task. I had to engage the group of students and lead them through each task and get them to work as a team and use their imagination to get to the end of the tour. During the induction I managed 8 groups.

 SKILLS USED: UX Skills . Wireframing . HTML . CSS . WordPress . Photography . Content Creation . Management

ALEXIS SMITH LINGERIE - JUNE 2014 – JULY 2014

Alexis Smith is a luxury lingerie company I designed and made adverts for. They were part of a social media campaign to increase the number of followers and increase brand awareness. These adverts were made in Photoshop and were used on Twitter and Instagram.

SKILLS USED: Photoshop, social media management

MODERATOR – THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY - JUNE 2014 – JULY 2014

Moderated the incoming questions from students, from schools around the UK who were watching the Shakespeare play. So their questions could be displayed live on TV on the ticket tape. Check the questions were suitable and amend any spelling or grammar mistakes. This was so they could still be viewed on the TV while the interviews to the cast were going on.

SKILLS USED: Moderation

THE DEGREE SHOW- RAVENSBOURNE: CONTENT MANAGER - MARCH 2014 – JUNE 2014

Responsible for collecting rich content for the website, such as images, and interviews. I compiled questions to ask staff and 3rd year students for the interviews I conducted to articles with the information from the interviews for the website. This was to keep people coming back to the website and help with the SEO of the website.

There was an official Instagram account which I managed over the three days of degree show. This was a visual documentation of what was going on behind the scenes of the show and what was happening during the show.

SKILLS USED: Content Creation . Photography . Interviewing . SEO . Social Media Management

RAVENSBOURNE - IBM - JANUARY 2014 – JANUARY 2014

Using Photoshop I designed and produced an advert for Ravensbourne university. The advert went out all over the TV screen in the university to publicise the event which was taking place involving a guest speaker creative director, Phil Gilbert from IBM.

SKILLS USED: Photoshop, Wireframing

ACORNS TO MIGHTY OAKS - JUNE 2012 – JUNE 2012 August 2016 - August 2016

I have designed and created the branding and stationary for the company such as their logo this was made in Photo- shop and Illustrator. I worked with them again to create their website, which I made paper wireframes and mock ups for them to visually see the placement of each feature on the website. I then designed the rest of the website and built in WordPress where I used basic theme and used the back-end editor to further customise the website to the desired look and feel.

SKILLS USED: Branding . Photoshop . Illustrator . WordPress . HTML . CSS . UX Skills . Wireframing