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About

A diligent learner with a persistent eye for detail as well as a genuine interest in improving my skills in all areas of web development.

I'm looking for a JavaScript-based role that can provide new challenges and support my continued learning.

Having worked mainly on the front end I want to broaden my knowledge base and discover the rest of the stack.

I have an interest in data visualisation and a goal of writing vanilla JavaScript to a high standard.

Interests

In my spare time I enjoy experimenting with new tools and APIs.

I aim to be able to write expressive, clean code - and in particular to have a thorough understanding of vanilla JavaScript.

I picked up a working knowledge of Backbone.js, Node.js and React.js 'after hours', so I hope to be able to replicate this with new technologies. I would like to be able, for example, to confidently use D3.js and MongoDB in a professional setting.

I really like learning new (Unix) command line and git commands, and text editor / Mac shortcuts in general!

Key skills

Languages

HTML(5), Haml

CSS(3), Sass, LESS

JavaScript, jQuery

Libraries / Frameworks

Backbone.js

React.js

Node.js (Express)

Tools

Git

Unix CLI (Zsh)

Gulp.js

Work history

MAY 2015 - PRESENT

BUILTVISIBLE

Front-end Developer

I create interactive infographics to specification from PSD and Illustrator designs, making use of CSS3 animations, SVG and D3.js. I also attend creative brainstorming sessions to provide feedback on whether ideas for upcoming projects are feasible from a web development perspective - as well as to inform and suggest alternative possibilities. I'm involved in interviewing candidates to join my team.

FEBRUARY 2015 - APRIL 2015

METABROADCAST

Creative Technologist

Created an MVC-based Backbone.js application with Handlebars templating from scratch. Carried out initial wireframing and a user testing session. Made use of RESTful APIs and ajax.

MARCH 2014 - NOVEMBER 2014

WANDERING BEAR

Front-end Web Developer

Created responsive, cross-browser tested websites for a range of clients using HTML, LESS and jQuery, with Twitter Bootstrap and Zurb Foundation frameworks and SilverStripe and Expression Engine content management systems.

MARCH 2013 - JUNE 2013

VOLUNTEER CENTRE WESTMINSTER

Volunteer Web Manager

Used Insight CMS to maintain web pages, microsites and social media accounts. Applied information architecture techniques to improve usability.