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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 (server-side and client-side).

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

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, MongoDB and React.js 'after hours', so I hope to be able to replicate this with new technologies and services. I would like to be able, for example, to confidently use AWS and create custom charts in D3.js.

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

Key skills

Languages

JavaScript, iQuery CSS(3), Sass, LESS HTML(5)

Libraries / Frameworks

React.js

Node.js (Express)

Backbone.js

Tools

Git

Unix CLI (Zsh)

Gulp.js

Work history

MAY 2015 - PRESENT BUILTVISIBLE

FEBRUARY 2015 - APRIL 2015 METABROADCAST

Web Developer

I began by creating interactive infographics to specification from PSD and Illustrator designs - making use of CSS3 animations, SVG and D3.js. I progressed to building full-stack JavaScript applications ('MERN' stack) using APIs (eg Google Maps, Instagram). I 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.

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.

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 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.