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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 almost exclusively 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 (to me) technologies, including Node, React and D3.

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 HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript and Backbone.js 'after hours', so I hope to be able to replicate this with Node, React and D3 - and eventually use them 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

JavaScript, jQuery
CSS(3), Sass, LESS
HTML(5), Haml

Libraries

Twitter Bootstrap,
Zurb Foundation

Backbone.js

D3.js

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 from scratch. Carried out initial wireframing and a user testing session. Made use of RESTful APIs and ajax.

MARCH 2014 - NOVEMBER 2014
WANDERING BEAR

Junior Front-end Web Developer

Created responsive, cross-browser tested websites for a range of clients using HTML, LESS, jQuery 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.