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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.

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## 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, jQuery  
CSS(3), Sass, LESS  
HTML(5)

### Libraries / Frameworks

React.js  
Node.js (Express)  
Backbone.js

### Tools

Git  
Unix CLI (Zsh)  
Gulp.js

## Work history

JUNE 2016 – JANUARY 2017  
STORYGAMI

### JavaScript Engineer

Helped maintain the Storygami video editor and build out the new Maven platform (full-stack) in Node, Backbone and React/Redux. Was involved in Braintree and Mailchimp integrations.

MAY 2015 – MAY 2016  
BUILTVISIBLE

### Web Developer

Created interactive infographics to specification from PSD/Illustrator/Sketch designs using HTML5, CSS3 animations, SVG and D3.js. Built full-stack JavaScript applications ('MERN' stack) using APIs (Google Maps, Instagram). Attended creative brainstorming sessions to provide technical feedback and advice. Interviewed 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.