

EXPERIENCE

KIVO (YC S13)

Front End Engineer

Summer 2014

London, UK

Worked closely with the Lead Developer in a high intensity environment, where we shipped code every day. Led the redesign of the UI & UX of the application as well as shipped my proposed changes using standard technologies in addition to React.JS. The redesign resulted in doubling signups & increased user engagement.

2013 Barclays Future Leaders Development Programme

Summer Intern, Information Management Department London, UK

Worked on a project to investigate the benefits & risks of moving to a Big Data platform & presented my findings to stakeholders. Implemented a proof of concept application based on my investigation using Java & Apache Hadoop.

PROJECTS

THE NEWS (iOS) - bit.ly/thenews-ios

Sole Developer & Co-Designer

TheNews (iOS) is an app for reading Designer News, Hacker News & Product Hunt all in one place. It has featured on the iTunes Home Page & gained over 6K downloads. This project taught me the process of creating production ready iOS Apps.

Bricks - bit.ly/bricks-ios

Co-Developer & Co-Designer

A reinvention of BrickBreaker on iOS & Android which garnered over 11K downloads in over 70 countries. This project taught me the process of marketing apps. We leveraged Facebook Mobile App Install Ads to drive growth as well as used our local connections to get featured in Nottingham publications and an interview on BBC Radio.

University Apps - bit.ly/uonwelcomeapp

Co-founder of DiSE, Developer & Designer

Built the University of Nottingham Student Union Welcome App & University of Nottingham Hopper Bus App in partnership with the university to deliver apps that would really add to the experience of students studying there now & in the future.

EDUCATION

University of Nottingham, Final Year

Software Engineering, BSc. (Hons)

Predicted Grade: First Class (5.0)

SKILLS

Design

Code

Balsamiq

HTML, CSS, JS

Sketch

Express + NodeJS

Photoshop

ReactJS, MongoDB

Illustrator

Swift, Objective-C, iOS

Python, Java, C/C++ , Git

AWARDS

2014 WWDC Student Scholarship Recipient

Rewards creative and talented student developers with the opportunity to attend the 2014 WWDC Event in San Francisco.

London Winner of Paypal BattleHack 2013

Built an iOS app, called CandlePath that uses crime & street light data to plot the safest route to a destination.

2013 Barclays Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership Skills

Award recognising my efforts in the IT Consultancy Project & Student Venture Challenge.

REFERENCES

Marli Oshlack - Facebook Menlo Park. My Mentor on the Afterburner program. <http://afterburner.me/>

Andrei Gheorghe - Facebook London. He uses my app (thenews) to read Hacker News on his phone.