

Hello! I'm Vishal Mayer Kakkad

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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME ||

I am a creative, ambitious and enthusiastic Full Stack Software Engineer with an eye for design and a passion for making ideas come to life. Having a very inquisitive mind, I am happy to challenge the status quo for the greater good. During my working career I have shown to be a natural problem solver taking complex situations and relaying them in a simplistic and logical manner.

I am extremely proud of training as an actor. Not only was this very rewarding but I found that I learned a lot about myself through the journey of others. I now effectively adapt my style of communication to fit an agile workflow and class this as one of my strongest attributes. A natural team player with a history of delivering successful projects, I am passionate about building elegant solutions to real problems.

TECH STACK ||

Ruby	Ruby on Rails	JavaScript	Python	React
Node.js	HTML	CSS	JQuery	Postgres
Rspec	Jasmine	Jest	Enzyme	Cypress

WORK EXPERIENCE ||

MAKERS ACADEMY JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER (STUDENT)	NOV 2019 – MAR 2020
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- 4 Month (1-month pre-course) intensive bootcamp in agile software development.
- Developed and maintained front and back-end code to a high standard and to agreed timescales
- Object Orientated Programming and software design
- Test Driven/Behaviour Driven Development
- Independent Learning
- MVC framework with RESTful API structure

CRESCENT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL ACTOR / TALENT AGENT	JAN 2016 – NOV 2018
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- Represented actors for film, television and stage
- Provided extensive admin support to the entire team and department
- Established relationships with industry representatives to showcase the technical work of the actors
- Developed and organised useful databases for the department
- Created publicity and promotional social media content
- Represented by Crescent Management as an actor

- Initially employed as a Customer Service Advisor, promoted after boosting sales figures in all metrics.
- Improved skills to work well in teams and to participate as a team member and leader
- Responsible for five customer service direct reports
- Continuously trained and developed skills of my direct reports

- Effectively resolving customer queries whilst overlaying this with first class customer service
- Processing payments and withdrawals
- Setting up and maintaining customers' accounts
- Promoting and selling financial products and services to customers
- Using the IT system to update account details

EDUCATION ||

- Intensive software engineering bootcamp based in London, UK.
- Full-Stack Web Development
- OOP, TDD, MVC
- Agile/XP, Pair-led Development

KEY PROJECTS ||

To view all of my projects including what I'm currently working on, checkout my *Github Repository*
<https://github.com/Vish-Mayer/repositories>

Portfolio

JavaScript, React, HTML, CSS, Enzyme Cypress, Jest

Fully responsive personal portfolio application. Built using OOP and TDD principles.

The Vishual Project

React, Node.js, Cypress, Express, Bootstrap

A single page web application that uses API's from Spotify to convert raw data into a musical visualizer.

Bank Tech Test

Ruby, Rspec

Terminal based application to demonstrate my skills in OOP and TDD.

Makers BnB

Ruby On Rails, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, JQuery, Rspec, Capybara

Terminal based application to demonstrate my skills in OOP and TDD.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS ||

- Playing Guitar and Piano/Writing/Performing original music.
- Content Creation – self-taught in using music and film production using DAW's such as **Logic Pro X** and **Final Cut Pro**
- Cooking
- Scuba Diving (PADI Qualified)
- Travelling
- Snooker / Pool