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A Little Bit About Myself

Vishal is a creative, ambitious and enthusiastic Full Stack Software Engineer with an eye for design and a passion for making ideas come to life. He has self-funded his study showing sheer determination and a natural drive to succeed. Vishal has a very inquisitive mind and is happy to challenge the status quo for the greater good. During his working career Vishal has shown to be a natural problem solver taking complex situations and relaying them in a simplistic and logical manner.

Vishal is extremely proud of training as an actor. Not only was this very rewarding but he found that he learned a lot about himself through the journey of others. He now effectively adapts his style of communication to fit an agile workflow and classes this as one of his strongest attributes. A natural team player with a history of delivering successful projects, Vishal is passionate about building elegant solutions to real problems.

Work Experience

Full Stack Web Developer

2019-2020

Makers Academy, London

- Object Orientated Programming and software design
- Test Driven/Behaviour Driven Development
- Independent Learning
- MVC framework with RESTful API structure

Talent Agent

2015-2018

Crescent Management, London

- 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

Assistant Risk and Control Manager

2012-2014

Santander Bank, London

- Initially employed as a Customer Service Advisor, quickly promoted after boosting sales figures in all metrics.
- Effectively resolving customer queries whilst overlaying this with first class customer service
- Making relevant recommendations to customers and offering products that are of benefit
- 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
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Education

Makers Academy, London

2019-2020

Full Stack Web Development

- OOP, TDD, MVC, DDD
- Agile/XP
- Pair Programming
- Experience with the following tech:
 - Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, React, Node, Python, HTML, CSS
 - PostgreSQL
 - RSpec, Capybara, Jest, Jasmine, Cypress

The Actors Studio, London/Los Angeles

2013-2015

Acting

- Lee Strasberg Technique
 - Distinction
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Hobbies & 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**
 - Attending live music and theatre shows
 - Cooking
 - Scuba Diving (PADI Qualified)
 - Travelling
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Projects

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