

# **Saul Newbury – Front-End Web-Developer**

## **Personal Statement**

In September of 2021 I decided on becoming a front end developer, having incurring tinnitus which prevented me from continuing as a guitar instructor and performer. Up to then I'd undertaken several web projects that included a simple static website to promote my music, and the maintenance of a website for Distant Voice (telecommunications services), built on the Wordpress platform.

When I decided on web development for my career, I began learning Javascript from online on-demand courses in tandem with one-to-one, weekly tutorials with an industry professional. My tutor helped outline a pathway from student to junior developer and so I began learning React, whilst also familiarising myself with Express and MongoDB in order to have preliminary insight across the stack. Now eight months from when I began last September, I have built a website showcasing several portfolio pieces demonstrating my experience to date.

I am very excited to hone what I've learned so far, and further expand my knowledge within a professional setting. I will bring tenacity and enthusiasm to your team, with an eye for detail and appetite for learning.

I'd love the opportunity to chat, please get in touch to explore whether I'd be a good fit for your team or project.

## **Technical Skills**

Css  
Html  
Sass  
JavaScript  
React  
RESTful APIs  
SVG  
GSAP  
NPM  
Github

## **Transferable Skills**

### **As private guitar tutor and musician:**

Marketing and promotion

Planning and time management

Clear and affective communication

Attention to detail

Strong resource investigator

## **Employment History**

2019 – now	Graphic design and web-development Distant Voice
Sep – Oct 2018	Graphic design and web-development Copyology
June – Aug (2018)	Sole designer/creator of S4M's Fusio Sales Deck S4M
2011 – 2018	Self-promotion, branding and website design Private guitar tutor and musician
Sept – Dec (2013)	Designer Programmer and Editor Elemental Practice LLP Telefonica's Campus Party 2013, O2 arena
Aug 2010 – Oct 2013	Content writer and designer for slideshow presentations Applaud Entertainment

## **Education**

2007 – 2009	BA Creative Sound Design for New Media Academy of Contemporary Music
2006 – 2007	Music Production Higher Diploma Academy of Contemporary Music

## **Also busy with**

Playing guitar and crafting songs

A novel or two

Adventuring, in nature

And I like doing short tutorials, creative coding, learning new tricks, and generally expanding and sharpening my dev toolset.