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SUMMARY

Results-oriented and self-taught software developer with a strong portfolio and a passion for creating innovative solutions. Skilled in JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Python, SQL, and AWS, with a demonstrated ability to deliver high-quality projects. Experienced in property renovation projects across European countries and the UK, showcasing adaptability, project management, and attention to detail. Leveraged freelance web development skills to create impactful websites for clients. Possessing a strong work ethic developed through years of delivering exceptional service as a driver. Adept at problem-solving and analytical thinking, with a commitment to continuous learning and professional growth. Proven ability to thrive in dynamic environments and contribute effectively within collaborative teams. Complemented by a diverse set of interests, including strategic gaming, classic literature, and athletic pursuits.

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Python, SQL
- Cloud Computing: AWS (Amazon Web Services)
- Problem-solving and analytical thinking
- Strong attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines.
- Adaptability and eagerness to learn new technologies.

EXPERIENCE

Property Renovation | 2 years
Various Locations in Europe and UK

- Collaborated with my partner in buying and renovating houses in European countries and the UK.
- Participated in various construction tasks, including installing chimneys, painting, and general building work.
- Managed projects in diverse locations, such as a French village in Lesquerde and a villa in Spain with a lemon orchard.
- Developed skills in project management, teamwork, and attention to detail.

Freelance Web Developer | Sporadically
Built website for a client's vehicle repair business.

- Created a professional website to showcase the garage's services, attracting new customers and improving online presence.
- Utilized JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and other web development tools to design and develop the website.
- Maintained effective communication with the client to ensure their satisfaction throughout the project.

Delivery Driver | 7 years
Deliveroo/UberEats

- Successfully completed delivery orders in a timely and efficient manner, ensuring customer satisfaction.
- Demonstrated reliability and strong work ethic in managing a demanding delivery schedule.
- Developed effective time management skills and navigational expertise.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Performed as a street musician, showcasing my musical talent and engaging with diverse audiences, gaining supplementary income.

Writing

- Authored two novellas currently available on Amazon.
- Published a poem in a widely read magazine.

EDUCATION

Self-Taught Software Developer, 2022 – present, through Online Courses and Self-Study

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Attained an intermediate skill in digital painting through determined study for 2 years.
- Go (Board Game): Ranked at 5dan, demonstrating strategic thinking, problem-solving, and dedication to mastering complex games.
- Classic Literature: Avid reader of classic literature, fostering critical thinking and appreciation for cultural heritage.
- Athletic Pursuits: Persistent engagement in gymnastics, weightlifting, and other athletic activities to maintain physical fitness and discipline. Participated in a boxing match for a charity event, demonstrating determination, perseverance, and commitment to making a positive impact.