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Analytical and adaptable graduate in Creative Computing (BSc). I have experience in digital development, UX/UI design, and customer facing roles. As a strong communicator, I can work in both technical and collaborative environments, from creating websites to delivering high quality service in high pressure settings. I am passionate about creating innovation and applying problem-solving skills to business and technology challenges.

## EDUCATION

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| <b>BSc:</b> | <b>Bath Spa University: Creative Computing: Web Development</b>  | 2022-2025 |
|             | Modules including Emerging Technologies, Smartphone Apps, and Web Development, with a focus on practical application and project management. <i>Grade: 2:1 (68% grade average)</i> |           |
| T           | <b>Fareham College: Digital Production, Design &amp; Development</b>   | 2020-2022 |
|             | Completed key modules in Software Development, Data & Digital Systems, UX/UI Design, Agile Project Management, and Programming Fundamentals.<br><i>Grade: Merit</i>                |           |
|             | <b>GCSE Bay House, Kings Academy</b>   | 2015-2020 |
|             | Achieved 13 GCSEs with grades 4 to 7.  |           |

## EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Placement, Yandiya</b>  | 2021-2021    |
| • Designed and launched the company website using project planning skills.   |              |
| • Managed product databases, supporting efficient data storage.  |              |
| • Coordinated user account structures, ensuring practical design for long term usage.                                |              |
| <b>Placement, LR Animation Studios</b>   | 2021-2022    |
| • Contributed to digital projects, developing creative solutions and managing tasks to meet client needs.            |              |
| • Collaboration to deliver engaging assets for web and social platforms, supporting brand growth.                    |              |
| • Adapted quickly to new digital workflows, showing flexibility in a professional environment.                       |              |
| <b>Waitress, The Lightship</b>   | 2025-Current |
| • Delivered excellent customer service in a high volume and high-profile environment, balancing multiple priorities. |              |
| • Trained in collaborating and problem-solving under pressure, with strong communication and organisational skills.  |              |

## SKILLS

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### Languages

Confident in HTML, CSS and JavaScript with additional experience in Python, Java, C++, SQL, PHP and C. Familiar with Node.js for backend development, enabling an understanding in both front-end and server-side programming.

### **Frameworks**

Experience in React and React Native, applying them to academic and personal projects to create dynamic, user-focused web and mobile experiences. I keep myself updated on these frameworks and I am constantly looking for new opportunities to expand my knowledge.

### **Design Tools**

Proficient with design tools including Figma, Canva, Spline and Procreate, applying these tools to solutions in UX/UI design, prototyping and 3D/ visual creation. I regularly use these tools to explore innovative design approaches. I am continuously seeking opportunities to expand my creative and technical design skills.

### **Tech and other Tools**

Comfortable using GitHub and Visual Studio for responsive design, wireframing and user testing to deliver user-focused results. For data and productivity tools, I use Microsoft Excel for data analysis and Trello or Notion for project and task management.

### **Soft Skills**

Recognised for communication, attention to detail, creativity and time management in both team and independent work.

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### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INFORMATION**

I enjoy both digital and traditional art, creating illustrations and experimenting with design concepts that often connect to my interest in UI/UX. Outside of creative work, I stay active through skiing, which allows me to challenge myself in new environments. I also enjoy reading across both fiction and non-fiction, which helps broaden my perspective and inspire ideas. In addition, I have a passion for cooking, where I like to experiment with new recipes and balance creativity with precision.

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### **REFERENCES**

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