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About Me

Coming from a hospitality background, I decided to change careers and take the plunge into tech. I graduated from Futureproof, a three-month intensive coding bootcamp, in May 2022 where I learnt how to build and deploy full stack web applications and Agile working methodology. I have always loved technology because of how rapidly it changes the world and constantly evolves. I enjoy coding mainly for the kick I get when I solve a problem or write some interesting code. I have a curious mind and love to travel. I practise programming with projects and Code Wars.

Technical Skills

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- React
- Bootstrap
- Python
- Flask
- Django
- Node JS
- Express JS
- Authentication/authorisation (Bcrypt & JSON Web Tokens)
- SQL / PostgreSQL
- Mongo DB
- Docker
- GitHub
- NPM
- TDD
- SEO
- Domain handling
- WordPress
- Microsoft Office
- Responsive Web Design
- Google Search
- Regex
- APIs
- Site Deployment (Heroku, Netlify)

Past Projects

You can see all my projects on my portfolio website, linked at the top of the page.

Mixer: https://mixer-cocktail.netlify.app/

A group project where we had a time limit of 1 week to create a full stack application with a Python backend. Our app manipulated data from an API to show users a list of cocktails they can make from the ingredients they have at home. Users can sign in to save their favourite cocktails. The API we used (the cocktail db) had a poor data structure which meant I had to be very creative to get the results I wanted.

Big Fact Hunt: https://big-fact-hunt.netlify.app/

A group project where we had 1 week to create a full stack quiz game. Users can log on and play the same quiz against friends and compete on the high score leader board. Users can choose categories, quiz length and difficulty. The highlight for me is the fun neon buttons and sound effects.

Past Employment

- **Futureproof**
    o 13-week intensive tech academy. Here I learnt the latest techniques and technologies for software development and the ability to easily learn any new language or framework. March-May 2022
- **WNW Digital**
    o Website technician for a Digital Marketing company based in Exeter. Here I built websites with WordPress and performed website maintenance such as SSL renewal and DNS issues. June-November 2021
- **Chef – Various**
    o I have six years' experience working as a chef in the UK, France, Austria and New Zealand. I am currently a Senior Chef de Partie at the Shed restaurant in Notting Hill. Through this work I gained valuable life skills such as: discipline, time and people management, precision and organization. Above all I learned the importance of teamwork, clear communication and how to handle pressure and stressful situations.

Education and qualifications

Exeter School: 2006 – 2016.

iGCSEs

A*: Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, ICT and English Literature.
A: English Language, Classical Civilisations and Geography.
B: French.

A Levels

Biology A, Chemistry B and Physics C.