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Website: Build in Progress

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Personal Statement

Striving to be the best has furthered my skills and abilities. Taking an alternative point of view to new situations and environments has made me embrace change whenever there is a need. I work well under pressure and to deadlines. I am looking for work in an environment which allows me to broaden my skills designing websites.

Skills

Web / Application Design – JavaScript, jQuery, SQL Oracle, Node, Command Prompt, Git, Morae, UX Design, HTML, CSS, PHP.

Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.

Adobe Creative Suite – Illustrator, Fireworks, Photoshop and Flash.

General Skills - Hard working, Works well in a team, Dependable, Enjoys learning new things.

Work Experience

I briefly worked in the original factory shop as a picker which was an enlightening experience, it was hard work and required putting in a lot of effort to hit the set targets, during my time there I was set the task of instructing others on how to do the job and used my communication skills to successfully teach people how to complete the tasks well so they could reach the targets.

I gained a lot of experience working for SharpFutures, where I managed to gain a whole new set of skills, I was employed along with a group of five other people to create a web application, during the early stages I learnt a lot from NorthCoders which involved learning:

JavaScript - which was used as the primary language used to create the web application

Node - which introduced me to using NPM, which was used during my time there to experience and learn a lot of different libraries.

React - was used to render the html pages and used to link the front end with the back end.

Git - was used to store the files for the project and was used, so different members of the group could focus on different tasks at the same time, it was also used with Heroku to hold the live website.

During my time I was focused on back-end web development with another member of the group, where we worked with a mongo database, I was also involved with rendering the pages with React, as well as getting the data onto the pages from the routes where they were stored.

Tesco - Customer Assistant

December '16 - Current

SharpFutures - Web & Application Developer (9 Week Project)

January '16 - April '16

The Original Factory Shop - Picker

July '15 - November '15

Education

I have been interested in web design development since I started learning about it during my time at college, I learnt core skills such as working in a team, working to deadlines and working to a high standard. I also gained an understanding of the basics of web design, which involved working with HTML, CSS & PHP as well as working briefly on using Visual Basic which was where I first started using Object Orientated Programming.

I went into University with an understanding of the core basics of web design and was looking to improve upon them, to get enough of an understanding to gain a career. I managed to work on multiple projects in groups with other university students, which helped me realise how to strongly work as part of a team. I also went into developing my PHP skills further and focused on working with Oracle databases as well as using my skills in HTML and CSS, gaining more experience as I went along. We were also taught the main principles of UX design, where we focused on what users expected when we designed websites, which I have carried through and still use to this day.

Through working with a variety of people from different backgrounds I developed my social skills, through both college and university I had to do multiple presentations which helped prepare me for real world situations. I was also placed into situations, such as working in groups which helped me interact more with people, developing my communication skills and helping me experience working as an important part of a team.

Northumbria University – Web Design &Development BSc

Sept '11 - June '15

Burnley College – IT Software Level 3

Sept '09 – June '11 (Grade: DDD)

Burnley College – IT Software Level 2

Sept '08 – June '09 (Grade: Distinction*)

Blessed Trinity – Secondary School

Sept '03 – July '08

9 GCSE's A-C including English, Math's and Science

Interests

In my spare time I usually socialise with my friends or try to keep my skills up to date, currently I'm focusing on building a portfolio website. I also enjoy playing video games occasionally and enjoy a few activities, which include indoor climbing, tennis and the gym.