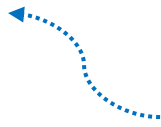**I'm in ☀**
Brighton

Amber Wilson

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resume

Who

I am a somewhat unconventional aspiring web developer, in that I have a Master's degree in Child Psychology. I studied psychology because I love learning what makes people tick and helping them lead happy lives. Aged 18, I chose science over arts at university, because although I love both, I was worried a career in art wouldn't be stable. Meanwhile, my passion for design and the web never died, and this fuelled a number of hobbies that I continue today and are a huge part of my identity.

Since moving to Brighton in June 2016, I've been captivated by its development community. I spend almost every spare minute I have on building my development skills and I have never felt happier. My efforts were noticed by a prominent web developer from Clearleft named Jeremy Keith who is currently mentoring me.

What

I now want to take my boundless enthusiasm for learning to new heights and to bring value to a company that is a good fit for me. I'd like a junior web developer position, with a hint of UX. I want to be challenged, learn a lot, and make valuable contributions to the company.

I am interested in working for a company that focuses on all aspects of web development - front-end, server-side, UX, content strategy, graphic design, marketing, research.

Why

- I love the fast paced, ever changing environment of web development and the constant opportunities for learning.
- Working and collaborating with like-minded, intelligent people gives me a real buzz.
- I am bursting with ideas and really like blogging about them.
- I always seek to improve, not only my professional but also my personal skills.
- I am a 'do-er' - I like to read but I love being practical.
- I like to always be thinking, challenged and on my feet.
- I am good at using my own initiative and have already achieved a lot by doing this.

Tools

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Sass, Git, Photoshop, Illustrator

Experience

- Created my personal site
- Shadowing at Clearleft (@clearleft) - mentored by Jeremy Keith (@adactio)
- Student at Codebar (@CodebarBrighton) since July 2016
- Student at Homebrew Website Club
- Contribute to GitHub

- Regular blogger - on my site and on Medium
- Regular attendee of events - e.g. Ladies That UX (@LadiesThatUX_Br), General Assembly (@GA_London), Spring Forward Fest (@WeSpringForward)
- Attending web events 'Beyond Tellerrand', 'IndieWebCamp Nuremburg' in May 2017
- Reading - e.g. *'Don't Make Me Think*' by Steve Krug, '*HTML5 for Web Designers*' by Jeremy Keith, '*Designing for Performance*' by Lara Hogan, '*The Design of Everyday Things*' by Don Norman, '*Just Enough Research*' by Erica Hall, etc.

Extracurricular

Design, photography, photo/video editing, drawing, languages, fitness

Employment

Brighton and Sussex Care, Support Worker, Brighton, UK	07/2016 – now
British Intl. Academy, Teacher, Warsaw, Poland	03/2016 – 05/2016
Sotogrande Intl. School, Asst. Psychologist, Malaga, Spain	09/2015 – 02/2016
Kiddies Daycare, Childcarer, Berlin, Germany	03/2014 – 07/2014
University Cologne, Research Assistant, Cologne, Germany	10/2013 – 12/2013
Robin Hood Kindergarten, Childcarer, Berlin, Germany	03/2013 – 09/2013
Ilam/St. Allisa Lifecare, Support Worker, Christchurch, NZ	01/2009 – 02/2013

Education

University of Leiden, Netherlands   08/2015
MSc Child and Adolescent Psychology
I excelled at report writing and information research. I responded well to deadlines. I developed my ability to empathise and completed projects in multidisciplinary teams.

University of Canterbury, New Zealand   07/2011
BSc Psychology
I began studying Biology, but switched after taking a psychology course and realising a passion for attachment theory and human behaviour.

Lincoln High School, New Zealand   10/2006
3 A Levels
I passed foundation courses to go straight to year 13. I studied Maths, Design and English.

Dame Alice Harpur School, UK   10/2006
9 GCSEs