Amos Jackson

Programming · Graphic Design · Video · Sound Design

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Education

Brown University (2016-2020): Computer Science Sc.B · Slavic Studies A.B (possibly) · GPA: 4.0

St Paul's School, London (2011-2016): 3 A*s at A-Level—Maths, Physics, Russian · 11 A*s at GCSE

Experience

Teaching Assistant for CS15: Intro to Object Oriented Programming, Brown University (Sept-Dec 2017)

Collaboratively built and updated projects with properly encapsulated student-facing support code · Facilitated design discussions to lead students to effective Object Oriented design and collaboratively solve problems · Held TA hours, supporting students socratically to completely learn the material rather than receive quick bug fixes

Layout Design for the *College Hill Independent*, a weekly Brown/RISD newspaper, Brown University (2017-)

Design in the framework of a publication style guide · Find creative solutions to effectively and aesthetically combine text and illustrations of loosely-defined lengths/sizes · Use Photoshop to edit illustrative work to best complement the article content · Correctly move work through the publication's digital pipeline · Work under strict time pressure to meet weekly printing deadlines

Web Design for personal and freelance projects (2014-)

Implement projects to clients' specifications · Learned on request web tools such as Wordpress, GitHub Pages, Squarespace · Expanded my knowledge of HTML and CSS · Set and met appropriate deadlines and expectations

Head of Sound at St Paul's theatre department (2012-2016)

Interfaced with directors to express their creative vision while maintaining a high level of personal creative input · Became very comfortable with QLab live playback software, analogue and digital mixing consoles and amplification systems · Operated shows with high accuracy, even when under technical stress · Also designed sound for independent shows outside of school

Skills

Proficient: Java · HTML · CSS · UNIX shell · Photoshop/Lightroom · Indesign· Premiere Pro/After Effects · DSLR photography/video · Live sound mixing and recording · QLab

Basic: C · Python · Ruby · Ruby on Rails · SCSS · LaTeX · Javascript · JQuery · C# · Apache web server

View some of my projects at amos.im