# Andrew Hinchliffe

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### Personal Profile

I am highly motivated and ambitious candidate with extensive background experience within events and the music industry. I have recently completed the Developer Academy Web Developer Course and I am now seeking a new opportunity within a software development role where I can learn and adapt my knowledge and skills. I have experience of managing my own business, therefore I understand the importance of being flexible and adaptable within the workplace to understand and meet the needs of the employer and customers. My background in events ranges from performing, to stage and venue managing, with a heavy emphasis on marketing and promotion. Since completing the Developer Academy, I have worked freelance on projects including a digital programme for the grassroots stage at this year's Sheffield Food Festival. Since completing The Developer Academy course I have embarked on learning PHP to be able build custom WordPress themes and headless WordPress sytems which I have done as a volunteer for the Grassroots Sheffield project. Examples of this can be found in my portfolio, including recent projects that integrate Advanced Custom Fields into WordPress themes.

#### Skills

- Knowledge of computer operating systems, hardware, and software
- React, Next JS, Javascript, WordPress, PHP, HTML, CSS,
- Attention to detail.
- Adaptable, collaborative worker.
- Learning about new technologies.
- Problem Solving & finding creative solutions to problems.

| Work History                                |                |
|---|----------------|
| Freelance Web Developer                     | 2024 - present |
| Developer                                   |                |
| •   |                |
| Sheffield Students Union (The Tuesday Club) | 1999 – 2025    |
| Resident DJ / Team Member                   |                |
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| First Word Records                          | 2004 - 2014    |
| Director                                    |                |

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## Tech Work Experience

- Working with ticketing APIs
- Building a MYSQL web-store (selling mp3s)
- Designing WordPress sites for others to use and collaborate.

# **Education and Training**

## **Web Development Online Courses**

The Developer Academy – Web Developer Bootcamp - Sheffield

### **Sheffield Hallam University**

- BEng Computer Aided Engineering and Design
- HND Computer Aided Engineering and Design
- Engineering Foundation Year

#### **Tapton Secondary School**

A level in Computing

• GCSEs in 8 subjects including maths and English.