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ABOUT ME

I'm Arthur, a recent graduate from Maker's Academy. Since I finished university in May 2021, working on Ruby and Javascript, I've been practicing my coding skills everyday to prepare myself for a role as a Front End Engineer. At the moment my focus is on React; making an effort to challenge myself and learn more everyday. As a naturally good communicator, I'd love to join a team that collaborates to deliver impactful tech.

PROJECTS

Chitter	Makers solo weekend project: test drive a clone of Twitter. Features include authentication, hashtags derived from <i>peep</i> text.	Ruby (Sinatra), RSpec, Bootstrap, Heroku, PostgreSQL
Gust	Small component library for React and Tailwind CSS. Simple, modular components that are easy to use.	React, Jest, Enzyme, Material UI, Vercel
Font App	Personal project built over Christmas. Anti-decision-paralysis font tool. Features include toggles for font weight and size, custom theme builder, click to copy CSS and HTML tags.	Rails, Tailwind CSS, Jest, Vercel

EDUCATION

Makers Academy | Software Engineering | Aug 21 - Dec 21

- 16 week highly selective development bootcamp.
- Focus on self-led learning, weekend challenges and group engineering projects.
- We began with TDD in Ruby and Rspec before moving to OOD, databases and web development in Javascript.
- Experience of pair programming and collaborating with other devs was invaluable.
- Project process was typically to domain-model and wireframe the site, write up sized tickets on Trello and review each other's code each morning.
- Followed Emotional Intelligence curriculum, improving my skills in feedback, empathy and teamwork.
- By the end of the course, I was confident and competent in building a full-stack application.

King's College London | BA Philosophy | Sep 18 - May 21

- First Class Honours
- Thesis on *The Consequences of Determinism for Moral Responsibility*.
- Modules in Elementary Logic & Philosophical Logic.
- Half of my degree was spent at home due to Covid, which threw me into the deep end of working remotely.
- Gained the resilience to work through difficult circumstances and learnt how to structure my own time effectively.

EXPERIENCE

Roger Gracie Academy | Front Desk | Sep 19 - Aug 21

- Worked with a diverse team from all over the world at the world renowned Jiu Jitsu school in London.
- Helped the team transition to new internal software (Mindbody) and modify old business practices.
- These changes led to a 30% rise in revenue when compared to pre-pandemic levels.