

# Arthur Fincham

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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 Full Stack 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

<a href="#">Chitter</a>	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
<a href="#">Gust</a>	Small component library for React and Tailwind CSS. Simple, modular components that are easy to use.	React, Jest, Enzyme, Material UI, Vercel
<a href="#">Font App</a>	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.
- Based around 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.
- Experience of pair programming and collaborating with other devs was invaluable.
- Hybrid cohort, worked on remote projects. Used Agile methodologies with Trello and GitHub to coordinate.
- 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

- 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.
- 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.