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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**

	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 2021 - Dec 2021

- 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.
- Our cohort was hybrid, meaning that our second of three projects was done remotely. Using Agile methodologies through tools like Trello and GitHub, we made good progress and got a taste of working in the real world.
- Participated in the Emotional Intelligence curriculum, which improved 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 Sept 2018 - May 2021

- 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 continue working through difficult circumstances, as well as learning how to structure my own time effectively.

### **EXPERIENCE**

## Roger Gracie Academy | Front Desk

Sept 2019 - Aug 2021

- 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.