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Junior Front-End Developer
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Introduction

Junior front-end software developer with a strong foundation in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python, specialising in advanced front-end. Throughout my ten-year career in yachting, I developed excellent communication skills and a keen understanding of the importance of teamwork and attention to detail. With a newly acquired software development diploma and a passion for design and logic, I am seeking to join a development team as a front-end developer where I can contribute my skills, learn from experienced professionals, and work collaboratively to create valuable and innovative software solutions. Moreover, I'm excited and dedicated to beginning a long and successful career in the tech industry.

Qualifications

Diploma in Full Stack Software Development	Code institute - Dublin, Ireland - University Accredited by Edinburgh Napier University
Yachtmaster 500GT, Approved Engine Course, various yachting qualifications	Maritime Coastguard Agency
GCSE's & A-levels	Clifton College, Bristol

Technical Skillset

Technologies:	HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Python
Databases:	ElephantSQL, Postgress
Frameworks:	NextJS14, React, Django, Flask, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind
Version Control:	Git, Github

Portfolio Projects

Dev Flow	A Q&A app for programmers with voting, popularity and AI features	NextJS14, MongoDB, Tailwind, OpenAI	github.com/axelzwaans/dev-flow
Music Player	A collaborative music playing app which integrates with Spotify	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, React.js, Django	github.com/axelzwaans/house-party
Paws	A photo-sharing social networking service with user interaction	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Bootstrap.js, DRF	github.com/axelzwaans/paws
Vanlife Blog	A simple web app where you can write about your adventures	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python+Django, PostGRES	github.com/axelzwaans/vanlife-blog
Home Runner	A text-based choose your adventure game with mini challenges	Python	github.com/axelzwaans/home-runner

Work Experience

December 2022 - Current

Career development

Rafford, Moray

During this period I have been dedicating myself to enhancing my software development skills and working towards my future in the tech industry.

January 2021 - December 2022

Co-Founder, Marcassie Farm Kitchen

Rafford, Moray

Launched a catering start-up using locally sourced ingredients to make gourmet frozen meals, which we distributed locally through our online store.

- Designing and maintaining an online store
 - Customer service
 - Accounting
 - Ingredients sourcing
 - Cooking/packaging/distributing
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March 2018 - October 2020

Chase Boat Captain, Motor yacht 'Alicia'

North Sea, Mediterranean

Captain of the support vessel to a 50m motor yacht.

- Safe navigation & operation of the vessel
 - Accounting
 - Shipyard & project management
 - Engine maintenance/repairs
 - Personnel management
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July 2014 - October 2017

First Mate, Sailing yacht 'CHE'

Mediterranean, Caribbean, Pacific

First mate of a 35m sailing yacht with a worldwide itinerary.

- Keeping solo navigational watch
- Relieving the captain's duties when absent
- Operating & maintaining deck hardware and systems
- Sailing/rig work
- Customer service

Interests & hobbies

- Carpentry
- Kitesurfing
- Gaming
- Guitar/DJ

Additional information

- Hackathon participator
- Slack user
- JSMastery course
- ThreeJS course