BEN HENSOR

Junior Software Engineer | Web Developer | Full Stack JavaScript Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A dynamic junior developer with a rich background in sound design from the film industry, bringing a proven history of agile teamworking, innovative problem-solving, and meticulous attention to detail. Building upon years of user-centric design experience, I excel in delivering creative solutions to complex challenges. Transitioning to the tech world, I have rapidly acquired web and software development skills, focusing on frontend technologies like React while fostering a deep interest in technology and design. Eager to contribute my creativity and technical expertise, I'm looking to excel within a dynamic team and continue to grow as a developer.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Full Stack Development, UI Design, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, PHP, HTML5, CSS3, React JS, Vite, Angular, Redux, Axios, Sass, Tailwind CSS, Styled Components, Node JS, Express JS, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Jest, Mocha, Chai, Agile Methodologies, TDD, Code Refactoring.

Junior Full Stack Developer | BlckBx | Aug 2023 – Nov 2023 | Bristol, UK (Remote) | PA Services for working families

- Engineered client application features in React JS, resulting in a more dynamic user interface and improved application performance.
- Streamlined task management within the client app, significantly boosting productivity for PAs and team members.
- Enhanced communication capabilities and user engagement by building file upload and sharing features to the chat messaging system, a key objective for the business.
- Improved customer retention and enhanced user experience by refining the proprietary messaging system's look and feel.
- Improved maintainability and scalability by refactoring legacy code base to modern React standards.
- Actively engaged in production sprints, contributing to faster development cycles and timely feature rollouts.

Junior Full Stack Developer | School of Code | March 2023 – July 2023 | Birmingham, UK (Remote) | Tech Training Provider

- Completed an intensive 16-week full-stack development bootcamp, mastering core technologies and preparing for entry to industry.
- Engaged in agile project collaboration, mirroring professional development practices, enhancing teamwork and project management skills.
- Successfully engineered the Paprback application from ideation to deployment, showcasing comprehensive full- stack development and design skills. Built in React, with an Express server connecting to a PostgreSQL database and deployed to Netlify.
- Enhanced problem-solving through daily coding challenges and hands-on application of fundamental principles.
- Demonstrated proficiency in version control and collaborative coding with Git and GitHub.
- Benefited from industry expert mentorship, elevating coding standards and project outcomes through detailed code reviews and professional feedback.

Sound Designer & Dubbing Mixer | Self-Employed | 2009 – 2023 | Bristol, UK (Hybrid) | Audio Post Production

- Award-winning sound designer and contributing editor to independent feature, animation, documentary and commercial film projects over a 10+ year career.
- Mastered industry standard production tools such as Pro Tools, Logic Pro, Ableton, Euphonics, Eucon and RX.
- Dedicated to creating original work by recording and mastering bespoke sound libraries in a variety of formats.
- Cultivated strong relationships with production companies and creatives across the world, leading to recurrent collaborations and a reputation for reliability and sound excellence.
- Committed to excellence through continuous professional development.

FEATURED PROJECTS

JAM - LIVE SITE | CODE

Full stack playlist generator powered by the Spotify API

React JS | Express | OAuth2 | Spotify API | Vercel

- Login/logout with user authentication.
- Search and filter by Artist, Album or Track.
- Preview audio tracks and needle-drop through them.
- Add/Remove tracks to a playlist and export to you Spotify account.
- Fully responsive design across all screen-sizes.

SEASONIT - LIVE SITE | CODE

Full stack seasonal produce tracker

Mongo DB | Express | React JS | Node JS

- View fresh foods currently in season by month.
- Filter results by Fruits or Vegetables.
- Add items to a shopping list.
- View shopping list and either tick items off or delete them from the list.
- Server status messages are used to display formatted details to the user.

INTERESTS

Cinema | Music | Theatre | Literature | Cooking | Hiking | Cats!