

BEN THOMPSON

FULLSTACK WEB DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

- HTML
- CSS / SASS
- JavaScript
- React
- Node.js
- Express

EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh

Undergraduate MA - English Literature
(2:1)

2010-2014

King's College Wimbledon

International Baccalaureate - 42/45
(equivalent to 6 As at A-Level)

2004-2009

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Music
Tennis
Chess

PROFILE

I began my web development journey when I created a personal website for my private tutoring business. I found that I loved the challenge of creating a website with code, and was motivated to keep going and learn more about the technologies that power the web. Since then, I've taught myself JavaScript, React and how to build full-stack web apps that interact with a backend and databases. I'm hardworking, enjoy challenging myself, and am always keen to keep learning and improving.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Development Experience

I've deployed a number of personal and professional websites, using a range of technologies including React and JavaScript. As a self-taught web developer, I've had to rely on problem-solving skills and the ability to research and find solutions by myself.

Projects:

- Album of the Year
(taoty.co.uk)

Fullstack web application using React on the front end, with Node.js and Express on the back end, connecting to a MongoDB database

- Ben Thompson Tutoring
(benthompsonstutoring.co.uk)

Professional website, built with HTML, CSS & JavaScript. Fully responsive for mobile layouts and optimized for SEO.

Private Tutor

2015-2023

Since 2015, I have run my own private tutoring business, tutoring both English and Maths to GCSE and A-Level students. It's been very rewarding helping students achieve to their highest potential. It's also developed my organisation, communication and critical thinking skills.

Professional Actor

2015-2023

Alongside tutoring work, I've pursued a career as a professional actor, performing in theatre, short films and commercials. This has given me excellent communication and teamwork abilities, and the confidence to perform in high-pressure scenarios.