

Christian Bound

Web developer

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🛂 Dependent Visa



👤 Profile

Originally from the UK, I have been living and teaching English in Japan for over 10 years now. However, now I want to change careers and push myself towards learning something new and more creatively satisfying. I have always had a passion for creating music, film and video games and now I'm applying that creative drive to the digital space; building applications as a web developer.

🌐 Languages

- English - Native
- Japanese - Conversational

📁 Projects

Portfolio and Projects [🔗](https://crsbnd.netlify.app/)

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My ongoing projects and learning outcomes can be found here 🙌

🧠 Skills / Tech Stack

Ruby (/Ruby on Rails /RSpec)

JavaScript (/ES6 /TypeScript /node.js)

React (/Next.js /Vercel)

HTML/CSS (/SASS /Bootstrap)

SQL (PostgreSQL)

MongoDB

Figma

MaterialUI

GIT/GitHub

Tailwind

🎓 Education

04/2022 – 06/2022

Tokyo, Japan

Web Development

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- Became proficient in front end and back end languages and tools including Ruby, Rails, SQL, PostgreSQL, HTML/CSS/Bootstrap, ES6, Ajax, StimulusJS.
- Prototyping and wireframing on Figma/Sketch as well as use of 3rd-party services (Heroku, Cloudinary, Mapbox, Algolia, etc.)
- Using collaboration workflows (git/Github), user research and studying UI/UX methodologies, worked within small teams to pitch, develop and deliver polished web applications through a product focused mindset.

09/2006 – 06/2008

Southampton,
United Kingdom

BA (Hons) 1st Class Film Studies

Solent University [🔗](#)

- Specialized in film textual analysis and sound design, including analysis of fan responses to early 2000's Japanese horror remakes and sound design and scripting for a number of student drama and horror films.

Work History

01/2023 – present

Tokyo, Japan

Freelance

Self Employed

Assisted on numerous projects, developing new key skills including

- Algolia search integration.
- Next.js front end development.
- Vercel site deployment.
- Strong communication and project management skills to ensure timely delivery of projects and effective client communication.

Overall, my experience as a freelance web developer has allowed me to work on a variety of projects and hone my skills in website design and development, while also providing me with the opportunity to build strong relationships with clients and deliver high-quality work.

05/2023 – present

Tokyo, Japan

Testing / LQA

Mugen Creations

Worked on localizing and testing Japanese mobile games before release in Western markets which developed:

- Strong attention to detail to identify issues, errors, bugs, and glitches during gameplay or localization process.
- Effective problem-solving skills to think critically and find solutions to challenges encountered during testing or localization.
- Excellent communication abilities to report issues, suggest improvements, and collaborate effectively with the development team and other stakeholders.
- Proficient time management skills to meet deadlines, prioritize tasks, and manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Adaptability to learn and work with new technologies, software, and procedures in a constantly evolving game development field.
- Understanding of different cultures, languages, and customs to ensure appropriate localization for different markets.
- Strong teamwork skills to collaborate with the development team, other testers, and localization specialists.
- Technical knowledge of game engines, programming languages, and software testing tools for testers or translation software and processes for localization specialists.

04/2016 – 04/2022

Saitama, Japan

Lead English Teacher

Beans International Preschool

- Worked within a bilingual team to design and implement a full curriculum for 2 - 6 year olds as lead teacher for both a full time pre-K student program and part time school-age after school program.
- The advent of COVID lead to the development and implementation of online lessons to deliver the current school curriculum remotely via numerous programs, using Zoom and OBS streaming software to broadcast lessons online.
- Rigging a rostrum camera system for handwriting lessons, setting up multiple scenes or setting up prerecorded cutaways to ensure lessons were enjoyable and educational yet made use of the online space was a great opportunity to tackle a hitherto unknown problem like the pandemic in an imaginative and productive way that produced great results.

05/2015 – 02/2016

Winchester,
United Kingdom

Discovery Centre Assistant

Hampshire Libraries

- Main role was split between front of house duties as a customer sales representative and back of house duties maintaining and updating the online database for Winchester Library.
- Head of the Railway Collection; a special collection of over 11000 rare, pre-1900s items. As many of the materials here were one of a kind it was imperative to have comprehensive knowledge of the library's electronic database and on-site collection.
- Upkeep of the library materials meant becoming familiar with new technology such as the Spydus library management system. Although, memorizing the Dewey Decimal Classification was just as important when dealing with a physical database of library materials alongside an online one!
- Working in a large inner city library meant that customer requests and situations could vary hugely across any working day and working in such a large team meant problems and solutions always needed to be communicated quickly to ensure customer satisfaction.

Interests

Bandcamp

<https://adulttime.bandcamp.com/>

Soundcloud

https://soundcloud.com/adult_time



I love films, video games and music. I make my own music in my spare time which you can find 📍 here on Soundcloud and Bandcamp. I try to keep the English student in me alive too by writing about my creative processes in web development and music creation whenever I can! You can find here that 📍 here too on Medium.

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