

DONALD MACRITCHIE

JUNIOR FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

Frontend:

HTML, CSS, JavaScript
ReactJS, Tailwind,
Bootstrap.

Backend:

Python, Django

Additional:

Git, Github, Version
Control, Agile Methodology

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Junior Software Developer with a Diploma in Full Stack Software Development, combining technical skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Python with 10 years of sales and retail experience. Skilled in effective communication, problem-solving, and understanding customer needs, gained through years in the sales industry. Passionate about technology and committed to continuous learning, eager to leverage diverse skills to drive innovation in software development.

PORTFOLIO PROJECTS

Granite Tap

E-commerce platform offering a variety of craft beer locally sourced from Aberdeen/Aberdeenshire.

Technologies Used - Django, PostgreSQL, AWS, Stripe Payments

Live Project - <https://granite-tap-d7fc252cb5b2.herokuapp.com/>

Hill Cottages

Short-term holiday cottage rental site based in the Peak District, UK.

Technologies used - Django, PostgreSQL

Live Project - <https://holiday-cottages-d0c0525a5440.herokuapp.com/>

Hangman

Python terminal game hosted on Heroku.

Technologies used - Python, Google Sheets API

Live Project - <https://hangmangamedonald-e8eff857df0e.herokuapp.com/>

Memory Flip Card

Browser-based interactive memory game, where users match icons by flipping cards.

Technologies used - Javascript, HTML, CSS

Live Project - <https://donald-macritchie.github.io/memory-flip-card/>

History of Alan Turing

The site gives an overview of Alan Turing's life and his significance during WWII.

Technologies used - HTML, CSS

Live Project - <https://donald-macritchie.github.io/alan-turing-history/>

EDUCATION

Diploma in Fullstack Software Development

- Code Institute - Dublin, Ireland (Remote) .
- Accredited by the University of West of Scotland.
- January 2023 - January 2024
- Fully Remote
- Only University Credited bootcamp in Europe.

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Participation in Code Institute's May 2024 Hackathon
- To keep up to date with the world of tech I like to listen to certain podcasts such as Waveform: The MKBHD Podcast and This Week in Tech and the Syntax podcast. I also read the TLDR newsletter and daily.dev.

EXPERIENCE

Job Title, Company Name; City, County — 2022–Present

Summarise your key responsibilities and achievements.

Assistant General Manager - Wren Kitchens

Aug 20 - Nov 22

- Ensure effective communication with staff to drive sales performance, facilitate smooth transitions, and provide support in day-to-day operations. Collaborate with team members to address challenges, solve problems, and meet deadlines effectively.
- Act as a liaison between clients and staff, qualifying customer needs effectively and handling complaints efficiently. Utilise problem-solving skills to resolve issues, maintain client satisfaction, and facilitate smooth operational changes within the branch.
- Collaborate with central head office departments to maintain manufacturing and delivery logistics, conduct interviews, and manage staff schedules. Ensure compliance with GDPR and health and safety regulations while working towards deadlines and business objectives.

Sales Assistant - Carpetright

Oct 17 - Aug 20

- Take proactive steps to enhance personal sales performance by engaging with customers, understanding their needs, and delivering suitable products or services.
- Meet Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) the company sets, aligning with established standards to drive overall branch success.
- Prioritise branch housekeeping duties to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all stakeholders, including staff, customers, and contractors, in accordance with company policies and procedures

Kitchen Designer - Wren Kitchens

Oct 16 - Oct 17

- Greet and qualify customers, understanding their kitchen project needs before creating personalised designs.
 - Present product pricing and offer additional services or advice to enhance the customer experience.
 - Oversee orders from initiation to completion, ensuring timely delivery and facilitating payment processing and finance agreements when necessary.
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