JOE HOBSON

I am Joe Hobson, 30 years old and I am a Front-End Developer. I previously worked in video, but have discovered a passion for code and I am on the look out for new opportunities.

Web

joe-hobson.com

Interests

Film, football and comics. I am also into fitness and regularly visit the gym.

Education

2005-2008

2002-2004

2002



BA (2:1) in English at the University of Reading

A levels gained in English Literature (B), Psychology (A) and Media Studies (B)

GCSEs gained in nine subjects, including English, Mathematics, Science, French and German.

Experience

Oct 2016 -

Front-End Developer

Present

Front-End position at MiDrive. Working across a number of products as well as the main e-commerce site and user dashboard. All sites created with React/Redux, ES6 & webpack, styled with Aphrodite and tested with Jest/Enzyme and Nightwatch.

Mar 2016 -Oct 2016 Front-End Developer

Front-End role at FinTech start-up **Iwoca**. Working mainly on an internal application used to handle client's loans and finance. Built in **AngularJS**, **ES6**, **Sass** with **Gulp** and **Jasmine** for testing. Currently working on a new sign-up SPA built with React and Redux.

2014 - 2016

Junior Front-End Developer

Junior Front-End role at digital agency **Syzygy**. Working on sites for a number of big name clients in an agile environment; day to day maintenance of existing platforms and creating new modes and functionality.

Technologies used: jQuery, RequireJS, AngularJS, LESS, Git/SVN

2014

Front-End Developer Internship

Tasked with creating a custom Wordpress theme for the Dias_ Creative portfolio. HTML 5, CSS 3, jQuery and PHP, adopted a mobile-first approach utilising Bootstrap as a responsive framework. CSS compiled Sass/Compass and CodeKit. All work committed to Github.

Created a small web app using PHP, AJAX, JSON and jQuery displaying the amount of UK power currently being provided by wind, which in turn powered a CSS animation of a wind turbine which spun faster or slower depending on the amount generated.

2010 - 2013

Junior Editor/Production Assistant

Junior Editor/Production Assistant for Large Blue/Green.TV. Small, creative agency environment, editing short form promos from ingest to playout using FCP & Adobe Creative suite.