Frank Mckenna

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BIO

I am a junior full-stack developer with a huge passion for designing dynamic, user-centric web applications and writing clean, tested and reusable code. I am looking for a role where I can use my problem-solving skills and passion for tech to build products that have a positive impact on the world.
For the last 2 years, I have been teaching myself to code, culminating in my decision to undertake the selective Maker's Academy Bootcamp.

Projects

Project	Description	Technologies
AceBook	Group project at Makers Academy – Facebook clone that allows users to securely sign up and create a post with a photo and view their profile. Users can like and Comment on posts and delete them.	Ruby On Rails, AJAX, CSS
Bowling Challenge	Solo weekend challenge at Makers Academy – A dynamic bowling scorecard that updates as the user inputs a score for the roll using the DOM and OOP principles.	JavaScript, OOP, SASS, DOM manipulation
Pin My Hike	A hiking app that allows users to pin and View popular hiking locations around the world. As a group, we decided to learn a new tech stack for our final project at Makers, the MERN stack and work with the Google maps API.	JavaScript, React, Node, MongoDB, Express Google Maps API

EXPERIENCE

Makers Academy, Remote — *Coding Bootcamp*

May 2021 - August 2021, Remote

A software developer Bootcamp that focussed heavily on using the best coding practices to create clean, tested and reusable code. Practices included agile software development to work as part of a team, using Trello boards and Miro boards.

- JavaScript, Java, Ruby, Rails, Rspec, Jest, Capybara & Jasmine, HTML & SASS
- OOP, TDD and SOLID principles such as dependency injection and single responsibility principle.
- Frequently collaborated in a driver, navigator style in order to problem solve efficiently, requiring teamwork and communication.

Self-employed - Professional poker player(Live and Online)

January 2011 - April 2021

Poker was a huge passion of mine and I am happy with what I achieved and what it has taught me. Here I'll explain some of the things I did day to day as a poker player.

I had a strict daily tournament schedule to keep myself disciplined to play the right games and successfully managed my own time and bankroll.

I had to consistently adapt to the ever-changing nature of poker to stay ahead of the game. This meant studying my own game to plug any know leaks and work on the mental side of the game to ensure I was sharp when it came to playing tournaments for long periods.

Skills used: Discipline, Analytical, Problem-Solving, Adaptable, Management, Psychology, and Resilience

ECL The Care & Wellbeing Company, Loughton — *Community Carer*

July 2019 - March 2020

In this role, I worked as part of a team to care for adults with learning disabilities with a range of needs. I built trust and rapport with customers helping them to develop their independence by providing them with life skills in line with their progression plans.

Halfords, Braintree — *Customer Advisor*

April 2017 - December 2018

Customer advisor and bicycle mechanic in a high traffic Halfords branch.
Advising customers on bicycle products that suit their needs.
Building and repairing bicycles.

EDUCATION

Beech Hill College, Monaghan Ireland

September 2005 - July 2008
Junior Certificate including Maths (B) and English (B)

HOBBIES
Hiking | Meditation | Cycling | Coding | Poker