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## PERSONAL SUMMARY

I qualified in web design and development in May 2021 and have been working in the web development industry for 24 months. However, from my time in university and college, I have gathered 7 years of experience in web development. Having had the opportunity to work in my desired industry, I work primarily with TypeScript, React and GraphQL.

In my team of 6 colleagues, I am solely responsible for the front-end development aspect of web application, from inception to completion. This includes but is not limited to; building reusable and responsive React components, detailed experience in JavaScript, HTML 5, SCSS and Bootstrap. In addition to this, I am responsible for data queries and mutations with Apollo GraphQL. When required, I perform UI designs in AdobeXD and analyse user interaction data gathered by HotJar. I am confident in using Photoshop & Illustrator to manage web assets and create icons.

Programming and in particular, problem solving, is where I find my true self. I pay attention to detail and I value quality over quantity. I enjoy being challenged, am open to learning from others and am driven by the success of both my team and of my company. I am extremely passionate about my work and thrive when learning new skills. For example, NodeJS and technologies like ExpressJS to facilitate full stack web development. I have a genuine interest in developing my capabilities, and outside of work I actively add to my current skill set to extend my knowledge and abilities.



## WORK EXPERIENCE

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPER** | UisgeTech t/a Caskshare.com

MAY 2018 – PRESENT

On a daily basis I collaborate with a back-end colleague to extend the functionality of a web application. Although I have a manager, I am encouraged and trusted to take ownership of my duties and to self-manage, which I enjoy doing. A large portion of my work is finding creative ways to problem solve. I work well under pressure and I am dedicated to my team's overall success. As a team we set fortnightly goals. At times we rely on each other for these to be achieved, requiring mutual communication and support. We are left to manage our goals independently. I actively participate in team discussions in a respectful manner. Our overall aim as a team is to ensure that our client base, whisky connoisseurs, receive an elite and professional experience with the brand, marketing and product. My contribution to this aim is facilitating the user interface side of the web application.

## E-COMMERCE CUSTOMER SERVICE | Hi-J SHOES

MAY 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2020

While I was studying at university I was working part time. My duties included;

- Working with Channel Advisor to better execute multi-channel marketplace
- Adding stock to eBay, Amazon, and Company Website
- Answering phone calls and replying to emails
- General customer assistance

## ASSISTANT MANAGER | INKDEPENDENT TATTOOS

MAY 2015 – PRESENT

While I was studying at college I was working part time. My duties included;

- Answering phone calls
- Managing bookings
- Working with sterilisation equipment
- Replying to emails
- Dealing with cash
- Re-stocking equipment



## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

### BSC (HONS) WEB DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT | Edinburgh Napier University

2019 – 2021

During my 4th year at Edinburgh Napier University, I was approached by CocoBowls (start-up company) to fulfil their need of an online presence by developing an e-commerce web application followed by a B2C business model. I used their request as the idea for my honours project and have specifically used MERN stack in order to familiarise myself with client-side technologies. Throughout the honours project, I used technologies such MongoDB with object modelling tool Mongoose, ExpressJS with Postman API tool, ReactJS with Redux state manager and NodeJS (including variety of packages and PayPal Sandbox, JSON, JWT, Bootstrap and Git).

### HND DIGITAL DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT | Edinburgh College

2017 – 2019

The course covered many contemporary digital skills needed for the modern workplace. Main features; Web Development, Audio and Video production, 3D modelling, 2D animation, Software Development, App Development and Arduino Development.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### CHAIR'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE | CREATIVE INDUSTRIES 2019

SEPTEMBER 2019

The award was achieved due to successful completion of HND Digital Design & Development an Graded Unit at 90% mark.



## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- **Experience:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.js Project Management, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
- **Intermediate skills:** PHP, Python, UI & UX Design, Adobe After Effects, 3DS Max
- **Languages:** Polish mother tongue, English fluent
- **Licenses & Certifications:** Emergency First Aid at Work at SCQF level 6
- **Personal Skills:** Teamwork, Analytical and problem-solving, Self-motivation, Stress resistance, Technical Competency, Quick learning, Honesty, Flexibility, Communication