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## My Objective

Currently a senior developer in a startup company in Central London, I am looking for a position from which I can both learn new skills and hone my existing ones. I am focused on moving somewhat into web-app, micro-site and generally larger-scale web-development projects, as well as potentially progressing into a leadership role, or a position which could evolve into one.

## I Am

A **dedicated** and **innovative** worker always looking to **learn** and try new things. I Have an arsenal of **technical** and **interpersonal** skills and a hands-on attitude.

I am a **competent** and **motivated** team player who takes **pride** in my work and constantly tries to be my absolute best. Ready to tackle new **challenges** and engage new possibilities.

## At Work.....

### Senior Developer at Super Natural November 2013 - present day

Super Natural is an award winning, digital production agency who concentrate on producing tech-driven HTML digital marketing solutions. My primary role at Super Natural is that of front-end developer, however I have also worked on full-stack projects both within the digital marketing sphere and as a prototyper. Skills learned are extensive and varied, including mobile and mobile-web development, social media integration, Mac App development, server setup, running and maintenance and a host of languages including JavaScript, Python, PHP and NodeJS.

Beyond technical skills, working at Super Natural has taught me how to work in a fast-paced environment yet ensuring a very high standard of output. This is thanks to following a very strict internal process, as well as working in a logical a clearly defined way so as to make my scripting both readable and clear as to its function.

Key Skills	Working in a team
	Working to a process
	Efficient time management
	Technical consulting in meetings
	Aliasing with designers
	Reviewing team work
Technical Skills	Adserver functionality, Doubleclick, Flashtalking, etc
	HTML, CSS and JS
	PHP, NodeJS, Python
	Adobe Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Flash
	SSH, SEO, Local testing environments
	Automation, reusable code

## At Work.....

### Project Manager Intern, Makelight Interactive May 2013 - September 2013

Makelight is a tech startup in Shoreditch, London, they centralise around an app that allows live audiences at concerts and conferences become more involved in the proceedings. While here I designed and coded the website, created and edited both video and still image marketing campaigns, while also being project manager and largely office manager. From working in a startup I have learnt a lot about the industry in the real world and it has motivated me further into my field.

### University Tutor, Victoria university of Wellington, New Zealand July 2012 - November 2012

While studying I tutored a first year paper for my University, in this I was in charge of a large group of students, conveying instructions and deadlines from the lecturer as well as helping, marking and grading the work. This position called upon skills such as communication and patience as I had to convey instructions for very broad briefs. It also improved my judging skills as all work was moderated.

## Academic Record

Victoria University of Wellington

### Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Media Design Innovation

Grade Average A-

Modules included:

Topics in Computer Game Design  
Design Led Futures  
Topics in Interaction Design  
Design History

Technical  
Skills

Autodesk Maya 3D Modelling, animating and rendering  
Adobe Premiere, Photoshop and After Effects  
Solidworks 3D Modelling and Rendering  
Photoview 360 Rendering  
Autodesk Maya and Mudbox 3D modelling and animating  
Zbrush modelling and texturing  
Unity 3D physics, interaction, AI and mechanics scripting in C#  
Adobe Photoshop and After Effects

Victoria University of Wellington

### Bachelor of Design Innovation, Industrial and Digital Media Design

Grade Average A-

Key  
Skills

Working to a brief and within a deadline  
Presentation and composition skills  
Design research and report writing skills  
Group work and communication

Technical  
Skills

Programming in Javascript, C#, HTML 5, CSS3 and  
Actionscript  
Autodesk 3DsMax and Maya Modelling and Animating  
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, After Effects  
and InDesign  
Adobe Flash scripting and designing for mobile devices  
Digital Photography

February 2012 - November 2012

March 2009 - November 2011