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Skill Key



Testimonials

Kayleigh Hall

Developer Trainer

"George tackles any new challenge head on with enthusiasm and determination, his attention to detail is second to none. He is a great team member, willing to help others out when needed, an asset to any team."

Tom Lancaster

Project Manager

"George is dedicated and motivated, he has a good approach to any task and is able to work well with others."

Other Odd Jobs

Work Experience, Aviva UK, Norwich

Software Developer 2016 - 2 Weeks

 Completed a series of independent and team tasks under time constraints.

George Bastock | Software Engineer

A highly motivated and hardworking individual, who is looking to use the skills gained from over three years of experience in front-end roles to build upon a keen interest and start a successful career.

My greatest strengths include good organisational skills, grasping new concepts quickly, a massive philomathic who is always wanting to learn and the ability to form good, professional relationships with colleagues and clients. Programming is a massive passion of mine and I look forward to applying my skills in the industry.

Skills

HTML5 1000+ hours

Several years of experience both personally and professionally. I'm comfortable using semantic markup and general industry standard structuring.

Umbraco 500+ hours

Confident in my ability to use Umbraco for content driven sites with custom CMS addons and database support. I have specialised in umbraco and now built many bespoke backend grid editors using the latest umbraco 8.

JavaScript 1000+ hours

Able to use vanilla JavaScript, AJAX and JQuery along with multiple libraries to build interactive web functionality.

Angular JS/Angular 200+ hours

Developed my AngularJS/Angular skills to build commercial sites, along with the CLI to get projects running in a fraction of the time. Fundamental understanding of component-based architecture.

Github 200+ hours

I have been using git frequently while working on projects to collaborate with others and manage version control using desktop and terminal.

CSS3/SASS 1000+ hours

I can handle layouts including all aspects of CSS and confidently use dev tools to rapidly style pages as well as being able to use the SASS framework.

ASP.NET/MVC 1000+ hours

Comfortable using ASP.NET to create dynamic websites using industry standards and a good grasp on the design pattern. Experience with a leading ASP content management system as well as setting up sites on a windows server.

Bootstrap 800+ hours

Experience building sites with bootstrap from the ground up fast and efficiently to industry standards in a mobile friendly manner.

SEO 250+ hours

While an apprentice I learnt how to improve web page ratings through optimising SEO as well as applying sites to GDPR standards. This goes together with optimal page speeds.

SQL 250+ hours

I understand the syntax to analyse databases and can produce simple to complex queries in several databases and make use of and alter data in my projects. Significantly improved working on a task as a team under pressure, adapting to unknown software and technology.

Mcdonalds Chapelfield, Norwich

Crew member 2016 - 2017

- Constantly multitasking customers and orders.
- Improved being able to manage time effectively.

Hobbies

Virtual Reality

I am a big enthusiast of virtual reality, I have played around with making my own VR headset as well as making virtual simulations. My most recent project is a non-euclidean environment so walking in VR feels seamless.

Literature

I am a keen reader of fantasy from authors such as George R. R. Martin and autobiographies from Chris Kyle. I am currently learning new ways to dramatically enhance my reading ability.

Computing

I have built multiple custom PCs including my current home PC as well as helping friends and family with there's. I love making build lists that get the best performance for value on a set budget.

Experience

2021-2021

.NET Developer / Kentico specialist - Hyve Group

- Short work from home contract where I quickly became a core part of the kentico development team.
- Developed apon a large in house platform working with several other development teams abroad.
- Worked in an Agile software development environment.
 Dedicated to applying principles of agile management to projects and tasks using JIRA and Github.

2020-2021 Full Stack .NET Developer - Empresa Limited

- Primary developer/designer on multiple .NET systems using a custom framework. Most notable being the MIND websites and System covering everything from their expenses, to a new crisis housing module.
- Started liaising with clients on future system features and new websites for the company.
- In charge of porting over older sites using Kentico CMS to Umbraco CMS for a much better user experience.

2019-2020 Full Stack Umbraco Developer - Brandex Experience

- Part of a small team working on new custom umbraco 8 sites and changes to a large array of maintained sites.
- Built a variety of bespoke commercial websites using ASP.NET C#, MVC, HTML, CSS & Angular Framework, JavaScript Libraries and other web technologies.
- Specialised building on top of Umbraco using Angular to have more control over the CMS and client needs.

Education

2019 Scion Coalition Scheme - Intensive Program

- Undertook an intensive, specially tailored training program under the supervision of senior web developers. This course simulates employment as a full time developer to ensure the trainee is prepared
- Studied front-end and back-end development including UI/UX design, mobile development, object-oriented programming and databases.

2017-2018 Level 3 Apprenticeship - Website Development

- I was an apprentice at 101 ltd for website development and app development where I was integrated into the team as an employee.
- Completed: City and Guilds functional skills level 2 ICT.

2016-2017 Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form

 Studied A level maths, physics and cs for one year due to medical reasons with predicted A levels: CS (A), Maths (B), Physics (B).

2011-2016 Open Academy High School

9 GCSEs: English (B) CS (A) IT (D*) Maths (B) Science (B)
 Additional Science (B) Geography (A*) RS (B) Business Studies
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