

Olly Bolland

Web Developer



A passionate and enthusiastic Javascript Developer, adept at contributing within a collaborative work environment, finding solutions to complex problems and self starting. Experience developing consumer-focused applications using a range of Javascript based technologies as well as creating applications across multiple APIs, third-party integrations and databases.

I care about code, and I always try to see the bigger picture. The results are manageable, scalable and performant web applications built using the latest best practices.

Contact

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Skills

React.js  Very Good

NextJS  Very Good

Javascript  Good

HTML5  Good

CSS3  Good

Redux  Good

Work History


2014-01 -

Current

Web Developer

Freelance, RUGBY, Warwickshire

- Developed lightening fast, dynamic applications using a combination of Server Side Rendering, Static Site Generation/Regeneration and client side rendering.
- Provided scalable solutions to clients, making full use of serverless functions & managed cloud solutions.
- Designed REST APIs and API calls using Express & React to streamline user interface performance.
- Implemented multiple React state management strategies, including the effective use of Redux, React Context and managing state effectively at component level.
- Used mobile first design principals to create responsive user interfaces, utilising libraries such as Bootstrap and Material UI as well as my own knowledge of CSS Flexbox & Grid.
- Regular 'atomic' commits to Github, following correct version control principals.
- Gathered and defined customer requirements

Express.js  Good

MongoDB  Average

Google  Good

Responsive  Very Good

Languages

English  Excellent

Spanish  Very Good

2017-01 -
2020-04

Carpenter

Freelance, WOOLACOMBE, Devon

- Led variety of projects from start to finish, including garages, residential homes and additions.
- Organized project work by reading blueprints and assessing job specifications to determine optimal plans.
- Facilitated harmonious working relationships with crew members to prevent problems and conflicts.
- Offered valuable suggestions to clients' remodel needs.

2016-01 -
2017-01

Junior Ecommerce SEO Content Writer & Developer

Saltrock, Braunton, Devon

- Collaborated with Marketing & in-house designers to build sleek & effective email templates.
- Implemented latest SEO strategy for Saltrock.com to achieve prominent rankings across top search engines including Google.
- Updated & maintained the Saltrock.com website.
- Routinely utilised Photoshop to create content for both the web & email

2015-01 -
2016-01

Surf Instructor

Soul & Surf / Outdoor Ecuador, Varkala, India / Olon, Ecuador

- Maintained energy and enthusiasm in fast-paced environment.
- Introduced games and drills, which helped students to better develop skill levels.
- Conferred with customers to understand needs and make targeted classes, specific to their needs.
- Forged and nurtured impactful relationships with students to cultivate loyalty, trust & ultimately boost their satisfaction & enjoyment.
- Carried out day-day-day duties accurately and efficiently.
- Completed preventative maintenance and mechanical repairs on equipment.

**2009-01 -
2014-12**

Sales Assistant

Saltrock, WOOLACOMBE, Devon

- Liaised with customers, management and sales team to better understand customer needs and recommend appropriate solutions.
- Collaborated with managers to provide customer feedback and recommend operational changes to meet emerging trends.
- Served customers with knowledgeable, friendly support at every stage of shopping and purchasing.
- Trained new employees on customer service, money handling and organizing strategies.



Education

**2010-09 -
2013-09**

Bachelor of Science: Sound Engineering & Production

Birmingham City University - Birmingham

- Audio Software Development
- Audio Electronics
- Acoustic Fundamentals
- Sound Recording
- Digital Audio Fundamentals
- Live Sound Reinforcement

2007-09 -
2009-06

BTECH National Diploma: Information Technology

Kidderminster College - Kidderminster

- Software Applications
- Website Development
- Database Management
- Systems Applications
- Software Development
- Business Calculations
- Business IT Project

2005-01 -
2007-05

GNVQ: Information Technology

Wolverley High - Kidderminster

- Engineering (IT technician)
- Software support services
- Software design and development
- Business and systems analysis
- Communications and networks
- Database development
- Information flow and data handling

Certifications

2017-03

Responsive Web Design - FCC

2017-06

Javascript Algorithms and Data Structures - FCC

2018-02

Front End Libraries - FCC

2018-05

Learn ReactJS - Code Academy

2019-03

Object Oriented Javascript - Udacity

2020-12

Complete React Developer - Udemy

2021-01

Complete Next.js with React & Node - Udemy

Interests

Surf & Travel - After graduating I spent time surfing

my way around Australia, New Zealand, India and Barbados before settling in the surf town of Woolacombe, UK.

Creating Music - I'm passionate about music, both playing and producing. I was gigging heavily throughout college and university as well as engineering other bands in my home studio.

Triathlon - My family are fit and competitive. Naturally I cannot let my brother be better than me at something, so I followed him into triathlon training a couple of years ago to keep him humble! (He still beats me!)