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I am a graduate with a strong passion to develop a career in software. I have experience from graphic design and customer-facing roles, and have recently completed a government-funded bootcamp in web development. I have also taught myself technologies such as React and Tailwind. I'm now looking to take these skills and experience into a junior frontend role.

SKILLS

Frontend:
React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Typescript, Tailwind, Node
Backend:
Python and MySQL

Further Technical Skills:
Git, GitHub, Linux, Docker, Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Final Cut Pro, Squarespace, Wix Blocs, Etsy, BigCartel

EDUCATION

Web Development Bootcamp
Just IT, 2023-2024
- Twelve-week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of web development including HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Python.
- I used these skills to build a range of projects for my portfolio.

BA Greek with Latin
University College London (UCL) 2016-2020
A-Levels
Latin A, Ancient Greek A, Maths B
GCSEs
6 A*s, 3 As

PROJECTS

See my portfolio and GitHub for further examples of my work.

London Brutalist Map
brutalistmap.jackkershaw.net
github.com/jones58/brutalist-map
- A tool to discover London's Brutalist buildings
- Built using Mapbox API, HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Currently rebuilding with Vite, React, TypeScript and Tailwind to enhance developer and user experience

Frontend Job Board
jobseeker.jackkershaw.net
github.com/jones58/jobseeker
- A website to find frontend job listings
- Refreshes every day using local storage
- Built with React and Tailwind

EXPERIENCE

Director, Co-Founder and Graphic Designer
Tapir Studio Limited, 2019-2024
- Digitally designed posters, websites, and social media branding
- Created and managed IT systems including backups, website and SEO, social media and internal communications platform
- Enterprise management: registering at Companies' House, setting employment terms, distributing work, online sales and liaising with accountants and other outside parties
- Client-facing role: acquiring customers, negotiating terms and providing client service
- Clients included Oxford University, Fête de l'Humanité, Autonomy, and Common Knowledge
- Printed and distributed 200,000 posters and stickers in the UK and internationally
- Featured in a double-page spread in the Observer, August 2022

Video Editor
Freelance, 2016 - 2022
- Created social media videos for various campaigning and civil society groups

Sales Associate
Cotswold Outdoor, Guildford, 2015 – 2016
- I worked in a team of sales assistants, offering help and advice to over fifty customers a day