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Personal Profile

I am a Junior Developer with business credentials, having previously run my own graphic design studio. While I still count graphic design as a skill, my passion for IT and desire to solve problems has led me to explore the field of software development.

Along with past experience in digital design software and a range of CMS platforms, I have spent the past year and a half teaching myself the fundamentals of development, including participation in a twelve-week self-funded bootcamp.

I am excited to move into a career as a developer and gain more skills and experience in this field and grow as an IT professional.

Education

Software Development Bootcamp, Just IT Training Ltd	2023 - 2024
Twelve-week intensive bootcamp	
University College London (UCL)	2016 - 2020
BA Hons (Greek with Latin)	
Royal Grammar School Guildford	2010 - 2016
A-Levels: Latin A, Ancient Greek A, Maths B	
GCSEs: 6 A*s, 3 As	

Skills

Frontend: React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS

Backend: Python and MySQL

Other: Git, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Microsoft Office Suite, Final Cut Pro, CMS (Squarespace, Wix and Blocs)

Projects

London Brutalist Map

🔗 github.com/jones58/brutalist-map


- A map for discovering London's Brutalist buildings.
- Built using Mapbox API, HTML, CSS and Javascript.

Personal Portfolio

🔗 github.com/jones58/portfolio-2024

- A personal portfolio site to show my projects and design work.
- Built using Vite, React and Tailwind CSS.

Daily Challenges

 github.com/jones58/daily-challenges

- Website to link to all the Wordle-adjacent games.
- Achieved 100 Lighthouse Score across all categories.
- Built using HTML, CSS and Javascript.

Experience

Co-Founder and Graphic Designer

2019 - 2023

Tapir Studio Limited

- Graphic design focusing on art direction and computer-based design of posters, stickers and social media branding.
- Printed and distributed around 170,000 posters and stickers in the UK and internationally.
- 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, the TUC, Autonomy, Fête de l'Humanité, UCU, Fossil Free London, Living Rent, London Renters' Union, among many others.
- In August 2022, subject of a full-page feature in the Observer.

Video Editor

2016 - 2022

Freelance

- Created social media videos for the Labour Party, Momentum, The World Transformed, Just Treatment (NHS campaign) and Palestine Solidarity Campaign.
- Effective time management of projects and solving problems with clients.

Sales Associate

2015 - 2016

Cotswold Outdoor, Guildford

- I worked in a team of sales assistants, offering help and advice to members of the public.
- I thrived in a busy environment, serving over fifty customers a day and developing my interpersonal and teamwork skills.

Interests

- Cycling: Gravel and touring.
- Maintaining a working home server with Linux and Docker for containerised application deployment.
- Typography

References

Available upon request