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# Profile

# Fast learning and dedicated front-end web developer, with a demonstrated history of professional work. Looking for a full-time position to further expand my experience. Hoping to become a hardworking, friendly and helpful addition to your team.

* HTML, CSS/ SCSS, JavaScript, jQuery, React, BEM methodology, Photoshop, Illustrator
* 5+ years as a professional branding designer

# Experience

## Web developer — NOVEMBER 2018 – Present

My main focus, is to design and build professional, user friendly and responsive websites and apps. I began my web development two years ago, when I set out to build a portfolio site, to display my digital art and branding projects which I had accumulated from working commercially. I had been working as a branding designer since graduating college and It quickly became a passion to make a career change and to learn keep building my tech stack. The process and excitement of learning the new trends and technologies keep me pursuing and advancing my career. The best examples of work are shown in the vanilla JS project for a budget app (https://jacknichols-dev.github.io/Budget-app/) as well as the restaurant website project (https://jacknichols-dev.github.io/restaurant-website/). They display up to date methods of HTML5, CSS3/SCSS, JavaScript and jQuery. They show a clean, well-organized, automated code structure. I am currently I am working with React, and most recent projects are the “Burger-builder” app (<https://jacknichols-dev.github.io/burger-builder-app/>) and the “Leopardi” web-app (<https://jacknichols-dev.github.io/leopardi-web-app/>) . These projects are in progress and showcase my up to date skills and methods.

**Skills:**

* Clean and maintainable code structuring using SCSS with the 7-1 pattern, BEM, browser supported & fully responsive builds.
* **HTML5**
* **CSS3 / SCSS**
* **WordPress CMS – Theme building**
* **JavaScript / jQuery**
* **Increasing experience with React js**

## branding designer, freelance - march 2008 - January 2019

I have 5+ years of experience in creating professional corporate branding which includes the fashion industry, hospitality sector and home furnishing industry. My primary aim was always to design high quality branding schemes to perfectly communicates a visual voice to each business. Communication with the client was always the key for a successful outcome for the product.

My drive to find better ways to develop my skills and adapt to the client needs has further increased my abilities to design high end web applications that meet relevant trends.

**Skills:**

* **Adobe Illustrator**
* **Adobe Photoshop**
* **Adobe XD**
* **Colour Theory**
* **Layout/ Composition**
* **Logo Design**
* **Digital Art Direction**
* **Client Communication**
* **UI/UX Design**

## sales manager - September 2007 - May 2017

This was my first job from finishing college working in a retail store as a sales manager. Throughout this job I gathered many resourceful skills such as customer communication and efficient teamwork. Everyday tasks included: scheduling deliveries, managing the team and being supportive, updating the inventory, offering finance options while maintaining good customer support. These tasks helped the business to run smoothly with less complications and therefore helped increase production and increased the overall turnover.

**Skills:**

* **Customer service**
* **Team work**
* **Communication**
* **Sales**

# Education

**UDEMY, OCTOBER 2018 - PRESENT**

* **Advanced CSS and SASS – Take your CSS to the next level.**
* **The complete JavaScript course 2019 Build real projects.**
* **Projects in JavaScript & jQuery.**
* **The web developer bootcamp.**
* **React - The Complete Guide (incl Hooks, React Router, Redux)**

Through hard work and determination, I have become a Web Developer adept in all stages of advanced web development with good knowledgeable in UI, UX, testing, and debugging processes.

Currently learning and building apps with React JS

**Skills:**

* **Advanced HTML5, CSS6 & JavaScript ES6**
* **SCSS**
* **React**
* **BEM methodology**
* **Mobile or desktop first responsive design**
* **7-1 pattern**
* **Forms and Form Validation**
* **Redux and React Hooks**
* **Platform testing & debugging**

**CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE, 2007 - 2010**

These years made me a highly creative and multi-talented Graphic Designer with extensive experience in multimedia, marketing and print design. Also made me highly skilled with collaborative and interpersonal skills.

**Skills:**

* **Website Design**
* **WEB & Multimedia**
* **Logo design**
* **UI/ UX Design**
* **Typography Design**
* **Presentations**
* **Communication**

#### **Visual Problem Solving**

* **Layouts and composition**
* **Texture & Colour theory**