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PROFILE

Enthusiastic and hard-working Web Developer with two years of Web Development experience and a 2:1 in Business Information Technology (BSc) from Coventry University. Highly proficient in Front-end Web Development due to a great understanding of HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript and jQuery. Also, a great understanding of Back-end Web Development technologies like PHP and Flask (Python). Currently learning and experimenting with the Javascript framework, Vue.js to build complex web development projects and gain more skills. Able to demonstrate a strong mix of logical and creative thinking with great communication skills. A fast learner with a great passion & interest for the web and technology leading to proactively working towards a Full-stack/Senior Web Developer role during personal time.

EDUCATION

Project Risk Management, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education 2019 (Short Course)
BSc Business Information Technology, Coventry University, 2014 –2017, Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)
A level: Applied ICT, Economics, Mathematics, Oaks Park Sixth Form, 2012-2014
GCSE: 8 GCSEs including Mathematics and English, Oaks Park High School, 2007-2012
BTEC: Health & Social Care level 2 (Distinction Star*), Oaks Park High School, 2007-2012

CORE SKILLS

Technical Computing Skills

- Comfortable using different operating systems including Mac OS X, Windows 7/8/10 and Ubuntu (Linux).
- Created several websites using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (JQuery) and Bootstrap.
- Experience with CSS Preprocessors i.e SCSS.
- Knowledge of creating and customising WordPress themes.
- Skilled in producing an email template and generating email campaigns using MailChimp.
- Experience working with 3rd party API's.
- Knowledge of Back-end Technologies such as Flask (Python) and PHP.
- Good knowledge of SQL.
- Understand Git version control.
- Experience working in an agile and waterfall environment.

Practical Skills

- Experienced user of Microsoft Office, including Word documents, Excel spreadsheets, Access database design and PowerPoint presentation.
- Well-developed numerical ability and experience of analysing data.
- I also own a full UK driving license and have access to a car.

PROJECT – BARONS EDEN WEBSITE

While working at Calm Agency, the development team was given the task to build a new website for Barons Eden (https://baronseden.com/) as they were going through a re-brand. The client wanted a custom content management system (CMS) to built with the website. So the development team decided the website will be built using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js and Laravel (PHP).

My Responsibilities
- Convert the webpage designs (PSD) to HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Create the components for the website using Vue.js.
- Helping to design the database for the website.
- Conduct user research and evaluate user feedback.

We completed the project on time on the 2nd of September 2019 and within the scope that the client laid out. The team received positive feedback from the client and users of the website. This project enhanced my team working skills and verbal communication skills as we had to talk to each of how to deal with adding additional features and merge conflicts in the codebase.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Junior Web Developer, Calm Agency, Kingham

Date: January 2018 – Present

Working in a fast-paced digital agency and producing a high volume of WordPress websites. Responsible for developing websites that give users a seamless and rich Internet experience, and for being the first point of contact for clients/end users if they have any queries or technical problems.

Duties and Achievements:

- Mainly creating websites using WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript ES6 and jQuery.
- Optimising web assets for optimal speed and performance.
- Researching new technologies, software packages and hardware products.
- Carried out a successful email campaign using MailChimp that reached 200,000 subscribers.
- Make suggestions for improvements in technology, content and user interaction.
- Cross Browser and manually Testing a website before it goes live to identify any problems.
- Designing and deciding on the visual layout of a website.
- Refactoring code, plugins or content of existing websites.

Front-end Web Developer Intern, Mann's Solutions, London

Date: June – September 2016

During my summer internship at Mann's Solution, as the only member of the development team, my main responsibility within the company was to design and create a new website (manns-solution.com).

Duties and Achievements:

- Mainly creating the company website using PHP, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript and jQuery.
- Creating designs of the website using Adobe Photoshop.
- Improved the page load time of the website from 8 seconds to 3 seconds by implementing standard practices.
- Adding content changes to their website.

Social Media Intern, Doo Wapp, London

Date: June – September 2015

Throughout my time as a Social Media intern at DooWapp my main responsibility was to promote the company throughout their social media channels (Facebook, Twitter and Google Plus) and direct traffic to the company website.

Duties and Achievements:

- Increased the number of visitors to the company website by 30% by implementing Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) techniques.
- Edited images using Adobe Photoshop.
- Increase the number of twitter followers from 53 to 250.
- Using social media and web analytics tool such as Google Analytics and Hootsuite to track followers engagement and draw conclusions from user data.
- Assisted the marketing manager and team with developing and implementing their marketing strategies.

INTERESTS

- Cycling
- Music
- Fitness

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST