



# ELLIS HORNABROOK

JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

## PERSONAL PROFILE

A qualified junior developer eager to pair my newly acquired, highly demanded technical ability with the transferrable skills obtained in my previous career. Unapologetically a gaming enthusiast and football fanatic, I thrive in all environments, working independently and in a team. Although my time now is predominantly spent battling with code, I'm well versed in physical warfare too where I previously spent over a year training in MMA.

## TECH SKILLS

### SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Git, Yarn, API's, Authentication & Authorisation and Unit testing (Jest & Enzyme).

### FRONT-END LIBRARIES & FRAMEWORKS

SASS, React.js, Bootstrap and Materialize.

### BACK-END DEVELOPMENT

Firebase (Authorisation, Storage, Database, Hosting), Node.js Express.

## LOOKING FORWARD

I'm keen to continue my growth as a developer, both in and out of the workplace, with plans to learn new languages such as:

- C++
- C#
- Java

This will allow me to work on more complex games, building from the JavaScript 'gun game' that features on my portfolio.

## TO NOLOGY AND BEYOND

In August 2020, I started a new journey as a Junior Software Developer, leaving behind a career in Retail. \_nology's 12 week full-stack professional training programme was the perfect tool to facilitate this transition:

- Weeks 1–3 focused upon the fundamentals of HTML, CSS and vanilla JavaScript.
- From week 4 we transitioned into react.js, a framework used by big names in tech such as Facebook and Airbnb.
- Week 5 consisted of a soft skills training week with an external provider called 'Realise-training'. This provided a valuable insight into some of the theories behind effective relationship management in the workplace, key for working in an agile dev team and with clients.
- At the end of this training week I gave a 'pecha kucha' styled presentation to my colleagues which enabled me to practise and apply some of the theories to which we were introduced.
- Outside of working hours I built my personal portfolio and worked on side projects.

## CAREER HISTORY

### DUTY MANAGER

BP Braintree Service Station | December 2016 – August 2020

- Running 5 shifts a week, managing 3–5 staff members per shift
- Banking cash deposits at the end of the day
- Completing weekly & monthly paperwork and counts
- Creating staff working rotas
- Preparing for periodic audits
- Training staff on new procedures
- Making sure health and safety standards are met

### CUSTOMER SERVICE ADVISER

BP Braintree Service Station | September 2015 – December 2016

- Serving customers on tills
- Being responsible for dropping cash from till to safe
- Rotating stock and carrying out stock counts
- Maintaining cleanliness of the store and forecourt
- Taking in deliveries
- Operating coffee machines and an oven for hot food & drink

## THE IMPORTANT STUFF

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