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Front-End Developer

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Hello. I'm currently looking for my first job in the web industry. As someone who believes that tech can be a force for good, I would love to work for a company that uses technology to make other people's lives better.

As a developer I've been coding and creating little projects for just over a year. I'm completely self-taught and while I have dabbled with lots of different things, I have focused most of my efforts getting to a solid intermediate level of JavaScript.

When faced with something new, I can now read the docs and be productive. Where there's biggest room for improvement is definitely application design. But I feel once I'm working with a professional codebase and get a bit of guidance, I'll be fine.

As a person I'm an introvert but easy to get on with. I love sharing ideas and helping others. I'm driven in equal parts by the curiosity to know more, the desire to create great work, and that sweet feeling when you realise how far you've come.

It would be awesome if there was a spot for me somewhere in your organisation. A cupboard would be fine.

Skills

I'm comfortable with:
- HTML5, Jade
- CSS3, Sass and Bootstrap
- Javascript, jQuery, Angular
- Chrome Dev Tools, Browsersync
- Git, Gulp, Npm, Bash

I've also used:
- Node, Express, MongoDB
- React, Vue, Yeoman
- Jekyll, Rails, Laravel
- Firebase, mySQL
- A bunch of APIs

I know the importance of:
- Responsive design
- Cross-browser compatibility
- Accessibility issues
- Sustainable CSS
- Having fun with code

I want to know more about:
- Optimising for performance
- JavaScript design patterns
- SVG
- Debugging with Dev Tools
- React (et al.)

Education

Front-End Development Certificate (400 hours)
Free Code Camp (October 2015 - March 2016)

2:1 Bsc(Hons) Open Degree - Politics, Philosophy, Economics
The Open University (2012 - 2014)

Certificate of Higher Education - Globalisation & Governance
Hull University (2010 - 2012)

A-levels in Film (B), English Lit (C) and History (C)
Esher College (2006 - 2008)

7 A's at GCSE including Science, English, Geography and History
Hampton Community College (2001 - 2006)

Professional Experience

Online Shopper
Sainsbury's Talbot Heath (Part-time, August 2013 - Present)

Personal Interests

Cycling, backpacking, internet of things, travel writing, music, podcasts, coffee, going to gigs, reading books on mammoth topics. I also like making websites, obvs.