

Justin Focus

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EDUCATION

UWE

BA IN FASHION DESIGN AND
COMMUNICATION
2009-2013 | Bristol, UK

BOURNVILLE COLLEGE

3D DESIGN
2008-2009 | Bournville, UK
Foundation Degree

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4 A LEVELS:
2006-2008 | Stourbridge, UK
Biology, Chemistry, Computing,
Psychology

LINKS

Github:// [justinline](#)
LinkedIn:// [Justin Focus](#)
Codewars:// [justinline](#)

SKILLS

DEVELOPMENT

Familiarity with:
Django (+ REST) • Python • JS • HTML5
CSS3 • Bootstrap • SASS • Angular1
PHP • JSON/XML • MySQL|PostgreSQL
LAMP • Linux • Terminal • git •
Bootstrap
Learning:
C • C# • React.js • D3.js • \LaTeX
Virtualisation • Angular2+ • Redis
Websockets • VPS/Deployment
German • Spanish

OTHER

Design Related:
Collaboration • Planning • Presenting
Retail/Interior and Graphic Design
Illustration • CAD • 3D Modelling

CURRENTLY...

Reading (Fiction):

• Portrait of Dorian Gray

Reading (Non-fiction):

• Automate the boring stuff with Python
• Alex Bellos's - Adventures in
Numberland

Studying:

• Harvard CS50 Course
• From NAND to Tetris: Building a
computer

EXPERIENCE

STUDIO XAG | SENIOR TECHNICAL DESIGNER

September 2016 - Present | London, UK

- StudioXAG produce high-quality creative experiences and spaces for a strong client list
- In my role, I manage junior designers and utilise my experience of problem solving to help facilitate the fabrication process by translating ideas into coherent presentations and drawings for internal and external reference.
- Alongside the daily tasks, I have initiated and developed Internal Web applications using the Django framework which have helped to improve the efficiency of the day-to-day administrative running of the business.

FORM & BLANK | CREATIVE DIRECTOR

August 2016 - Present | London, UK

- A brand I set up out of a desire to produce handmade, tangible objects alongside my day-to-day virtual creations. I strongly believe tactile craftsmanship often translates into everyday problem solving and provides therapeutic benefits.

ELEMENTAL DESIGN | TECHNICAL DESIGNER

June 2014 - September 2016 | London, UK

TRO GROUP | GOOGLE SPECIALIST

2012 - 2015 | Bristol and London, UK

- Face to face training retail staff and consumers on the benefits of Web Application Services, Chrome and Android.

GET TO KNOW ME

ABOUT ME

My legal name is Kyle Perks, although I choose to go by the name Justin Focus. I am a London-based designer and part-time developer.

I'm coming from perhaps an unconventional career/education path with regards to development - though I spend every hour outside of my day job learning to code and understand how things work; and how they could work that little bit better.

Currently, I am looking to move into a development focused career: to push my self-development, fuel my desire to learn and hopefully work on projects that have a great social impact. One thing I enjoy more than working on a project is seeing people using whatever it is I have built.

I love to read, cycle, design and make my own homeware, electronics and clothing. When not doing any of the above, I'm taking my 3 year old Husky, Noah, on adventures around London.

I regularly attend developer meetups and workshops to collaborate and work on open-source projects

Ultimately, I am constantly trying to broaden my thinking and build some awesome things along the way!

INTERESTS

Art and Culture • 3D Design • Drawing • Mathematics/Project Euler
Cooking • Electronics Raspberry Pi/Arduino and the IoT • Huskies