KC Thomas

I am a curious, ambitious, energetic wonderer and wanderer. After spending some time traveling and learning about the world; living lives as an ESL teacher and Inbound Digital Marketer— I have settled into a new role that I only ever dreamt was possible: I am a **Full Stack Software Developer**, with interests ranging on everything from finance to music.

Pushing boundaries, experimenting, and testing are some of my favourite things. It doesn't take much to get me excited about a project!

Over the past year, I wrote my own Sudoku Game, taught myself Ruby with App Academy's Online program, and have now graduated Makers Academy (a 12 week Software Development Bootcamp). Being in tech wasn't my first path, given my history in Theatre, English, and Marketing— however, tech does something that no other field can: It makes me excited to keep learning.

Projects

Name	Description	Tech/tools
Le Chicken: The Poulet	This was our final group project. Le Chicken: The Poulet is a language learning RPG mobile app for both iOS and Android	React Native, Expo, JSX, Jest, Cypress
Chitter Challenge	This challenge was to replicate Twitter	Ruby, Sinatra, PostgreSQL

Experience

Impressa Solutions (Nov. 2019 to Sept. 2020)
Inbound Alchemist (Inbound Digital Marketer/Social Media Team Lead)

- Consultation with stakeholders, clients, and client-based teams.
- Develop digital marketing strategy in conjunction with CEO and clients.
- Hire, onboard, and manage new Social Media team.

Daegu Gyeongbuk English Village (Nov. 2018 to Nov. 2019)
ESL Teacher

- Devise and deliver customised ESL curriculum, based on DGEV's criteria.
- Coordinate with non-English speaking staff to deliver top-notch work and outcomes for students.
- Adapt well and quickly to a new culture.

UW Credit Union (Oct. 2016 to June 2018)
Fulltime Teller

- Demonstrate ability to follow strict guidelines, by enforcing federal and credit union policies.
- Assure that all monies are efficiently and accurately counted, and all procedures are followed accordingly.
- Ensure member safety by delivering excellent customer service and asking unintrusive questions to verify legitimacy of certain transactions.

Education

Makers Academy (Sept. 2020 to Dec. 2020)

- OOP, TDD, MVC, DDD, REST API
- Agile/XP
- Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, React.js, React Native, Node.js, Express
- RSpec, Jasmine, Jest, Capybara, Cypress

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee (Aug. 2012 to May 2018)

- B.A. Theatre Arts & Certificate in Arts & Social Entrepreneurship
- 3.0 GPA
- During my time at UWM, I worked for the IT Help Desk for two years (2012 - 2014)— holding both consultant and supervisory positions. Additionally, I campused and was elected as an At-Large Senator for UWM's Student Government in 2012. Along with this, I experiemented with a rang of classes including: Educational Theory, Macro Economics, Mathematics, Playwriting, and Astronomy to name a few. Due to the nature of American schooling, my the range of classes within my degree gave me a broad education.