

Kai Barnes

Front-End Web Developer
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I am a Marketing and Advertising graduate from the UK. I studied Japanese and passed N2 of the JLPT after arriving in Japan. I am now studying front-end web development and joining a range of meetups around Tokyo to further my skills. I am looking for a front-end developer position to begin my career.

Technical Skills

Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript

CSS Frameworks: Bootstrap, Foundation

Javascript Frameworks & Libraries: jQuery, React, React Native, Meteor

Content Management: Wordpress

Databases: MongoDB, Firebase

Testing: Jest, Expect

Recent Projects

Party Planner - <http://party-planner.surge.sh/>

A site I made using React and Firebase to plan parties with coworkers by showing venue suggestions and keeping a total of the number of votes.

Candy Marche - <http://www.candymarche.com/>

A freelance project using PHP. Worked together with a designer and the project leader.

Tap Adventure game - <https://github.com/kaibarnes/TapAdventure>

A tap based game I developed to test the concept and how to apply it to React Native development.

Shinpuru Japanese Dictionary - <https://github.com/kaibarnes/Shinpuru>

A Japanese dictionary app I developed using React Native. Translates English vocabulary using an API and gives an option to save favorite translations locally

Career History

Candymarche.com Freelance Project

10/2017

- Hired to develop a site using PHP
- Worked from Photoshop designs and a style guide, and consulted with a the designer

English Instructor

11/2014 to Present

Gaba Corporation – Tokyo, Japan

- Teaching English in corporate head offices and shopping mall eikaiwa
- Working together with Japanese staff to conduct first meetings with potential new clients

Intern

12/2011 to 05/2012

Skull and Bones Boys Club Clothing Company - Sheffield, United Kingdom

- Promoted new products at events and on social media

Education

Kai Japanese Language School – Tokyo, Japan**09/2012 to 09/2014**

- Translated for Nihon Kougakuin College during their summer course

BA (Honours) Marketing and Advertising**09/2009 to 07/2012****Sheffield Hallam University – Sheffield, United Kingdom**

- Studied a wide range of subjects including Customer Psychology, Product Design and Sales Skills
- Emphasis on teamwork and presentation skills

Other

JLPT N2**08/2014****Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services Visa****11/2015 to 11/2018**