Kate Boyd

FRONT END
WEB DEVELOPER

Junior Full Stack Developer, with an interest and recent experience in front-end development, I recently graduated from an intensive Full Stack Coding Bootcamp at iO Academy. Trained in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, GitHub, APIs, PHP, MySQL, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), and Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture. I have a background in marketing, bringing a number of skills that can be transferred to coding projects including project management, working to strict deadlines, financial tracking and attention to detail. I have worked with various technologies in my marketing career that sparked an interest in coding. Since completing the course, I have been working for a small studio on various projects using React, building my skillset and deepening my front-end understanding.

Projects

Supermarket Design

June 2024 - present (2 days per week)

React Builds and Marketing Support
- **Contributions**: Edited and created React components as part of a project team, with a primary focus on CSS and JavaScript. Responsibilities included passing props, managing React state, and implementing features such as an image carousel integrated with a CMS (Prismic).
- **Technical Skills:** Developed and refined components, ensuring responsive design and optimal performance.
- **Additional**: Research and support for marketing tasks, including client responses.

iO Academy

March 2024 - June 2024

Key projects completed as part of the iO Software Development Essentials bootcamp.

Front-End React Project: Web-Based Email Application
- **Overview**: Developed a web-based email application similar to Gmail, based on a supplied design and utilizing an existing API.
- **Features**: Implemented key features such as pagination, search functionality, and filters, ensuring a fully responsive front-end.
- **Technologies Used**: React, HTML, Tailwind CSS, and JavaScript.
- **Team Collaboration**: Collaborated in a team of four, utilising pair programming for smaller tasks to enhance productivity and code quality.
- **GitHub Repository:** View project on GitHub.

LANGUAGES / FRAMEWORKS

- HTML
- CSS / Tailwind
- JavaScript
- React
- PHP
- Laravel

EDUCATION

Software Developer Essentials Bootcamp
iO Academy
2024 (March - June)

Graduate Diploma in Law
BPP Law, London
2010 - 2011

Pharmacology BSc
University of Bristol
2006 - 2010

INTERESTS

- Netball
- Festivals
- Travelling (lived & worked overseas in Australia from 2016 - 2020)

Projects cont...

Back-End API: Development with Laravel
- **Project Overview:** Developed a robust API for a quiz application, designed to integrate seamlessly with a pre-built React front-end.
- **Technologies and Skills:** Utilised Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) principles with Laravel and implemented data seeding to support dynamic quiz content.
- **Team Collaboration:** Worked in a team of four, employing pair programming for smaller tasks to enhance code quality and efficiency.
- **GitHub Repository:** View project on GitHub.

My project website is a work in progress but can be found here: View Project Page

Career History

Brand Management

Danone (Remote)
November 2020 - April 2024

Kerry Foods (Remote - Contract)
June 2020 - November 2020

Marketing / Account Management

SOFI Spritz (Sydney)
September 2018 - February 2020

Agency Account Director - Experiential

BecauseXM (Sydney & London)
September 2013 - September 2018

Paralegal

Speechly Bircham LLP (London)
September 2011 - September 2013