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**Personal Profile**

I’ve always been a creative person, and have always enjoyed immersing myself in new technologies. I studied media production at University, and went on to work in the media/TV industry before moving on to marketing. However, recently I’ve discovered the world of coding and the endless possibilities it possesses. After initially teaching myself online through various resources, I discovered Just IT, an IT specialist company renowned in training future web developers. Upon further research, and with my previous experience with creative programmes, I knew this was the right career direction and made the commitment by self-funding my place on Just It’s intensive full-time Web Development Professional Programme.

Web development allows me to turn my designs into reality. With my background in designing with programmes such as Photoshop, I’ve found my skills have been tailored towards front-end development, especially when it comes to interactivity and layout design. Just IT has allowed me to hone in on my front-end skills by improving my understanding of HTML, CSS and JavaScript. This has further emphasised my desire to work as a front-end web developer, as currently that’s my strong suit.

My main aim is to become a junior front-end developer. I want to continue pushing myself to learn new languages and methods in a working environment. In the foreseeable future, I plan on learning more back-end languages, in order to one day become a full-stack developer. I’m new to back-end, and my time on Just IT has taught me a great deal of complex back-end information, especially in C#. Although it’s a lot to take in all at once, I really enjoy all aspects of computer design, and hope to eventually have enough back-end knowledge to merge with my front-end skills, and become full-stack.

**Education and IT Training**

**07/17-Present Just IT Training Ltd, London**

**Development Professional Programme**

* MTA Software Development Fundamentals (Expected 2016)
* MTA HTML5 Web Application Development Fundamentals (Expected 2016)
* MCSD Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3 (Expected 2016)
* MCSD Developing ASP.NET MVC Web Application (Expected 2016)

**09/08-06/11 Winchester University, Winchester**

**Media Production**

**Upper Second Class Bachelors (Hons) Degree (2:1)**

**Programmes used:** Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, InDesign

Apple Certified Pro on Final Cut Pro

**Final Year Project:** *“Collision” - A short drama fictional film, which I wrote, produced, directed and edited. – I received a 1st*

**09/05-06/07 Salesian Sixth Form, Chertsey**

**A Levels:** Media Studies (A), English Language (B), Drama & Theatre Studies (C)

**09/00-06/05 Salesian, Chertsey**

**GCSE:** 10 GCSE’s (1 A, 6 B’s, 3 C’s)

Including Maths (B) and English (B)

**IT Skills**

**Software Development Skills:** C#, ASP.NET

**Core Programming Languages:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

**Projects:**

**Weather API:** I hand coded a website that allows users to input any city in the world, and then have today’s weather, and the rest of the weeks’, presented back to them. This was achieved using the Open Weather’s API, in order to get the most up-to-date weather information. I created the site using HTML, styled (without Bootstrap) using CSS, and all functionality with Javascript, which also included JSON.

**Hangman Game:** I made a classic Hangman game, where the user has to guess the words of a random category before the drawing hangs. This was achieved by making on-click letters for the user, and if the letters matched, they would appear, if not then another line of the ‘hangman’ would be drawn using a canvas. This was a very complex project that required a lot of Javascript for functionality. The rest was made with HTML, and I styled (without Bootstrap) using CSS.

**Employment History**

**01/14-07/17 Kirkland Marketing Ltd, London**

**Office Manager**

* Processing pending orders. Assisting with purchase orders and invoice tracking of sale contracts and shipments.
* Handling incoming/outgoing calls to customers and suppliers.
* Managing emails and any relevant office tasks, including filing, faxing/scanning/printing paperwork.
* Monitoring inventory, office stock and ordering supplies when required.
* I am also a registered Director of the company.

**01/13-08/14 Various Companies, London**

**Freelance Editor/Videographer**

* I continued to do freelance work for several media companies, including The Telegraph, Liquid Productions and others. This was mainly as a video editor working on online content, usually working on Adobe Premier Pro. I also worked on several shoots as Camera Op, using either the Canon 7D, 70 or 5D.

**09/12-12/12 BBC – *Strictly Come Dancing*, London**

**Logger/Data Wrangler**

* Logging the training footage and the interviews for the editors, into the software programme Cinergy.
* Capturing video tapes and organising them into corresponding libraries.
* Communicating with the editors, as well as the team of the corresponding partner show ‘It Takes Two’ to make sure they had all the footage they needed.

**03/12-09/12 The Telegraph Media Group, London**

**Video Editor**

* Editing on Adobe Premiere Pro. Inputting footage, cutting/editing all footage and audio, colour grading, all whilst sticking to strict running times.
* Working on tight deadlines and quick turn-arounds to produce high quality videos.
* Sourcing audio and soundtracks online, and adding/editing it to suit each individual video.
* Uploading all videos online, via the Telegraph website, YouTube, Vimeo or other sites.
* Maintaining regular communication with the Telegraph’s clients to make sure they were satisfied with the content, and making any necessary changes upon feedback.
* Some of the companies I made online videos for included Adobe, BA Olympics, KIA, Lexus and HP.

**03/12-04/12 Cr2 Records, Richmond**

**Video Editor**

Cr2 Records is an independent record label for dance artists/music.

* Editing videos for dance songs, and promos, using Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects and Photoshop.
* Uploading the videos online, mainly to CR2’s YouTube page. Also managing their YouTube page.
* Adhering to tight deadlines and making sure the videos met the client’s requirements and expectations.

**01/12-02/12 GA Europe, London**

**Office Assistant**

GA Europe is a hedge fund/investment company in London.

* Organising all the files on the internal servers. This included arranging and updating contacts and files.
* Handling admin tasks such as answering the phone and redirecting calls, printing/faxing relevant paperwork.

**11/10-12/11 Various Film Productions,**

**Various Roles (inc. Director, Editor, Sound Op & Runner/Driver)**

During my third year at University, and after I graduated, I worked on several short films/productions. This included my own short film for dissertation, which I wrote, produced, directed and edited.

* Directing cast and crew members. Organising everyone and communicating how the scene should be set up, what the shots should be, how the actors should behave/react in every shot.
* Writing scripts and storyboards. Several drafts were written before the final screenplay was complete.
* Organising/booking locations, equipment, and dates for shooting. Also responsible for budget.
* Worked as a Sound Operator on some shoots, using a boom mic and other recording devices.
* Camera assistant; being responsible for maintaining the camera and lenses. Help set up each shot by discussing with the DoP where the camera should be, then set up the tripod or rig accordingly.
* Helping out on set as a runner, so essentially assisting as many crew members as possible with their duties.
* Also worked as a driver by helping transport cast & crew as well as equipment/props to and from set or on-location.

**Interests and Achievements**

**Computing:**

In my spare time I enjoy teaching myself new languages and methods on coding sites such as Codecademy, Team Treehouse, Free Code Camp and Pluralsight. I’m subscribed to each of these sites, and also enrolled on an online extensive course with Codecademy.

**Hobbies:**

I love travelling, discovering the world and new cultures, especially tasting new food. I am passionate about films and TV shows, so will always be looking to watch something new for inspiration. I also enjoy all genres of music, from soundtracks to rock. I love sports, especially football, and enjoy the occasional kickabout. I’m an outgoing person, who enjoys helping and being around others.

**Additional Info:**

* Full clean UK driving licence. Own car.
* Good understanding of basic German.

**References available upon request**