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JUNIOR DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

Front end

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React

Back End

Express.js, Mongoose, Passport.js, Ruby on Rails

Database

PostgresQL, MongoDB

Other

Git, Github, Zoom, Excalidraw

Soft Skills

Communication, team player, taking constructive criticism, problem solving, empathy/emotional intelligence

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EDUCATION

Software Engineering Immersive

General Assembly

2023 March - June

Access Engineering Science and Maths

Newham College

September 2020 - 2021

12 modules at distinction and 3 at Merit

PROFILE

As a newly graduated student from General Assembly's coding bootcamp and former chef, I bring a unique blend of creativity, technical skills and attention to detail to the world of programming. I bring a fresh approach to coding challenges, combining precision and innovation to create elegant solutions. Through my training at General Assembly, I have honed my ability to develop robust and efficient code while embracing collaborative problem-solving. I am eager to apply my diverse skill set to create seamless and engaging user experiences that leave a lasting impact.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Immersive (remote)

General Assembly   **March 2023 - June 2023**

This 12 week intensive course introduced me to the fundamentals of web development. Throughout this course I built four apps of increasing complexity from static front-end apps to full-stack apps with full CRUD functionality. From the start, we were introduced to different methodologies including version control (using Git and Github) and agile processes.

Project 4 - CalCounter - 2 weeks - Solo: This was our final capstone project. We were free to use any technology we learned throughout the course; I chose a Ruby on Rails API, with a PostgreSQL database and a React front end and we had to implement full CRUD functionality built over 2 weeks. CalCounter allows users to make an account and log in, to add ingredients and meals to see how many calories they should be eating to lose weight.

Project 3 - Divorce Party Guestbook - 1 Week - Group: Divorce Party Guestbook is an app where people can leave their thoughts on their favourite divorce parties! In this group project, we used the MERN (MongoDB, Express.js, React and Node.js) to build a full stack app. We were introduced to user authentication and had to implement it which we did using Passport with JSON Web Tokens as our strategy.

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Project 2 - Movie List - 1 Week - Solo: In this project, we had to build a React app that made calls to an API to display information on the front end. I chose to get information from a film API, this would then allow users to search for a film and add it to a favorites list and do various other operations.

Project 1 - Tic-tac-toe - 1 Week - Solo: We were tasked with creating a tic-tac-toe game using the fundamental skills we have learnt in JavaScript, HTML and CSS. Our MVP consisted of but was not limited to: rendering a game board, allowing players to mark the board with their token and to display a winner.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chef de Partie

The Lighterman   **Sep 2022 - Jan 2023**

At The Lighterman, I was placed on a busy garnish station. I was responsible for my section alongside a senior chef de partie, together we ensured that our section was appropriately stocked, our ordering was correct and everything was kept clean. Alongside regular restaurant service, we also hosted events which required more tailored planning.

Chef

Del 74   **Sep 2018 - Jul 2022**

At Del74, I worked my way up from a part-time member of staff to managing the kitchen and operating a busy pass. My duties included but were not limited to: ordering produce, prepping food in a timely manner, operating the pass during service (making sure food was of a high standard and delegating with team mates), keeping health and safety records up to date and keeping the kitchen clean and tidy.

Stall Manager

Killa Dilla   **Nov 2015 - Sep 2018**

I joined Killa Dilla as a stall operator and worked my way up to a Stall Manager. Duties included but were not limited to: Responsible for setting up, running and dismantling of stalls each day, cashing up after each session, prepping food and serving customers.