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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- JavaScript (TypeScript, NodeJS, Express, NextJS)
- ReactJS
- HTML5/CSS3, Tailwind CSS
- SQL (Postgres)
- NoSQL (MongoDB)
- TDD (Jest, Supertest)

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PROJECTS

"Portfolio" – JS, React, Tailwind CSS -
https://ksskol.netlify.app/

"NC News" - JS, React, Express, PSQL -
https://github.com/ksskol/NC_News_FE

"Reel Insight" - TS, React, MongoDB -
https://github.com/Always-Serving-Code/Reel-Insight

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LANGUAGES

- English
- Ukrainian
- Russian

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INTERESTS

When I'm not programming, you might find me hiking, trying out new recipes in the kitchen, or climbing rocks at the bouldering gym.

SUMMARY

Motivated and resourceful full-stack software engineer with practical experience gained from completing the Northcoders Bootcamp and almost **2 years** of personal experience. A natural problem solver and great listener, able to communicate technical information to non-technical stakeholders for effective collaboration. Passionate about leveraging technology for social change and eager to take on new challenges in the evolving tech landscape.

EDUCATION

Northcoders, Manchester - Software Engineer

March 2024 – May 2024

- **Completed a 13-week intensive coding bootcamp** with a focus on full-stack development, gaining hands-on experience with **JavaScript (NodeJS, Express, NextJS), ReactJS, TypeScript, HTML5/CSS3**.
- **Developed a full-stack application** with a team of 5, delivering the project in 2 weeks using version control (Git), TDD, and pair programming.
- **Contributed to code reviews and agile processes**, boosting team collaboration and delivering features ahead of schedule.
- **Optimized backend systems** by tuning queries and indexing in SQL (Postgres) and NoSQL (MongoDB), improving database efficiency for high-traffic applications.
- **Achieved over 90% test coverage** through unit and integration testing using **Jest** and **Supertest** to ensure high code quality and reliability.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jamaica Blue Arndale, Manchester - Barista / Waitress

October 2023 - Current

- Provided exceptional service to **150+ customers per shift** during peak times, consistently receiving the highest tips among all servers in 2024.
- Managed the POS and CRM systems, accurately entering **50+ orders per hour** with zero errors.
- Assisted in training new staff on technical systems, ensuring smooth transitions and effective teamwork.
- Memorized over **30 different menu items** to guide guests to their ideal dining experience.
- Handled cash transactions and maintained accurate financial records with strong attention to detail.