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About
Full stack developer specialising in JavaScript with a background in illustration and animation. A good working knowledge of building both front-end and back-end applications and keen to build on existing experience, delivering innovative web solutions.

Projects
Full Stack Developer: Career Foundry
500+ hours of hands-on training with guidance from an industry-leading tutor and mentor, leading to projects including;

MyFlix - React, Redux, Bootstrap, Axios, Parcel, MongoDB, SCSS
Built using the React framework and utilising a myFlix project API. The API uses information from MongoDB, which displays detailed information about movies, directors, and genres.

Meet App - React, AWS, Javascript, Jest/Enzyme testing
A progressive web application (PWA) to inform users about upcoming events in their desired city. They can choose the number of events to display and view data for their chosen location. OAuth allows users to access the website without having to create an account.

Chat App - React Native, Firebase, Expo, Android/IOS emulator
An app to allow users on both IOS and Android to communicate with each other through a chat interface. Tested using an IOS and Android emulator, users can share images and their location across both devices.

Work experience
Illustrator: Self-employed   2014 - Present
- Sourcing commissions by proactively reaching out to art directors, leading to bespoke pieces and an expanded portfolio.
- Collaborating with clients, creating solutions to briefs, managing feedback and delivering projects to a deadline.
- Collecting information from online sales, markets and shops to determine popular items and locations with the best revenue.
- Selling at markets and events, meeting with customers and building relationships to increase sales and interest.

Sales Assistant: Sainsbury's Local   March 2015 - September 2022
- Provided excellent customer service by helping and resolving any queries, earning recognition as Employee of the Year in 2018.
- Maintained well-stocked shelves and efficiently served customers during peak times, leading to a YoY customer satisfaction rate of 83%.
- Analysed store data and sales to determine the optimal amount of product to order for the bakery, resulting in reduced waste targets and cost savings.
- Efficiently prioritised tasks and maintained service and sales during busy, short-staffed, or equipment-challenged situations.
- Provided support to colleagues during unexpected spills or dangerous shoplifter incidents, ensuring the safety of the store.

Waiter: Lokanta Restaurant   July 2014 - March 2015
- Prioritised tasks when the restaurant was busy to ensure smooth service and gain repeat business.
- Advised customers on menu offerings and successfully upsold items on the special menu to drive sales.
- Maintained the restaurant's reputation by upholding a friendly and approachable manner, building a loyal community.

Various retail and hospitality positions   2008 - 2014

Education
Full Stack Web Development   2022-2023
Career Foundry
Fine Art: BA (Hons) - 2:1   2011-2014
Sheffield Hallam University
Fine Art: Foundation Art and Design - **Merit**   2009-2010
Newcastle College
A-Levels and GCSEs   2004-2009
Gosforth High School

Skills
Front-End:
HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, React, React Native
Back-End:
Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Git/GitHub
Other Skills:
Animation, Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Figma