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About Me

I'm a highly motivated self-starter driven by a genuine passion for technology, and a knack for creative problem solving. With over a decade of experience in systems development within the museum sector, I discovered that my true calling is software engineering. I get satisfaction from crafting and implementing solutions that not only address end-user needs, but do so in innovative and impactful ways. I thrive on continually learning new languages, frameworks and technologies to solve complex challenges. In my free time I develop personal projects in order to hone my skills, and keep up to date on emerging technologies.

Languages: JavaScript, Python, HTML/CSS, Bash, SQL, PL/SQL

Technologies: Git, React, Redux, Node, Django, Flask, Docker, Linux, AWS, Oracle Cloud, PowerShell

Projects

Culture Trail

2023-present

Node | Express | Sequelize | SQLite ~ React | Redux ~ Capacitor

A mobile app I'm currently developing, for providing self-guided city culture tours.

 2022-present

Python | Django | HTML5 | CSS | Oracle Cloud

My portfolio website, built to showcase my development skills and projects.

2021-present

Python | Django | HTML/CSS | Oracle Cloud

I built this app to maintain a record of cacti seeds and sowings, and to provide an API endpoint for environmental data readings.

ImageAPI whyspark/imageapi

2020

Node | express | lovell/sharp

A microservice for serving derivative images on-the-fly via a URL, with parameters for desired image size.

Glenside Hospital Museum Collections Management System

2016-present

Collective Access | AWS | Oracle Cloud

I configured, implemented and currently maintain a server hosting an instance of Collective Access.

Training Courses and Certifications

LinkedIn Learning Courses

2022

- Designing RESTful APIs
- Docker for Developers
- Version Control with Git
- TypeScript OOP
- Breaking a Monolith into Microservices

PRINCE2 Agile Foundation	The Knowledge Academy	2020
Introduction to Oracle SQL	Learning Tree International, London	2013
Introduction to Crystal Repo	orts Learning Tree International, London	2013

Experience

Freelance Software Developer Glenside Hospital Museum, Bristol

2006-present

• Implemented and configured open source Collections Management System Collective Access, hosted on AWS/Oracle Cloud.

Documentation Manager Museum of London

2019-2023

- Led and mentored a team of three Documentation Officers/Project Assistants, and provided coaching to enable professional growth and expand skills within the team.
- Designed a web-based system for issuing object lists, replacing manual processes for exhibition designers and introducing version control and tracking of changes to key data.
- Pioneered the implementation of barcoding of collections and stores, integrated with an iOS mobile app to improve accuracy and speed of location and movement control.
- Developed an automated image processor integrated with an Oracle Database, to automate the upload and processing of thousands of images, introducing dramatic efficiencies in staff time.
- Implemented a dynamic statistics dashboard offering stakeholders valuable insights through advanced SQL queries of the CMS database, enabling detailed oversight of workflows.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to map complex workflows and define system requirements, bridging the gap between technical and non-technical teams via strategic workshops.

Documentation Officer Museum of London

2013-2019

- Responsible for Oracle Database and user account administration, including creation of Crystal Reports and writing advanced SQL queries to migrate/manipulate large datasets.
- Oversaw a help desk and training programme for over 100 system users.

Collections Information Officer Science Museum

2011-2013

 Worked on two large scale projects to improve collections data for 1,800 objects decanted from the Ships Gallery, and 1,200 objects as part of a project to inventory controlled drug collections.

Education

Software Engineering Program	App Academy Open	2023
M.A. in Museum Studies (1:1)	University of Leicester	2010
B.A. Honours in Fine Art (2:1)	University of the West of England	2006-2009
Foundation Art Diploma Univ	ersity of the West of England	2005-2006