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Games Developer

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Profile

A confident and conscientious Software Engineer seeking opportunities to exercise a passion for games and technology. Being eager to learn new skills and defy expectations drives me to undertake challenges which demand innovation. Possessing creative and analytical problem solving skills I strive to find simple solutions to complex issues.

Skills

- JavaScript, Node.js and jQuery
- ImpactJS and Phaser.io
- HTML5 and CSS3
- Grunt
- Git and Subversion
- MongoDB, Postgres and MySQL
- PHP
- Amazon Web Services
- Cocoon.js

- Game Design
- Design Patterns and OOP
- CommonJS
- XML and JSON
- Test Driven Development
- Unix and Linux
- Windows and Mac Operating Systems
- Facebook SDK
- Twitter SDK

Experience

September 2014 — December 2014, Selfridges Retail Ltd: Freelance Games Developer

Created a **HTML5** platform game for Selfridges' 2014 Christmas campaign. Constructed using the **Phaser.io** engine, a native iOS port was also created using the **Cocoon.js** tool kit. The game featured various social interactions using the **Facebook** and **Twitter** SDK's.

I additionally configured a cloud based hosting environment for the game, levering **Amazon Web Services'** scalability to cope with peak traffic expected over the Christmas period.

Elfridge and the Enchanted Forest: http://bit.ly/1HqSciR

March 2014 — April 2014, LEGO: Freelance Games Developer

Developed two **HTML5** games in **ImpactJS** for desktop and mobile platforms. Both required **game design** consultation during the transition from concept to implementation.

LEGO Friends Ranch: Simon Says style drag and drop game http://bit.ly/164aMNo

LEGO Marvel Super Heroes: Side scrolling search and rescue game http://bit.ly/1GsBBaK

2011 — 2014, Clock limited: Software Engineer

Undertook development on numerous PHP and PostgreSQL, Node.js and MongoDB applications. Acted as release manager on various projects which required extensive use of Git. Designed and built several RESTful APIs which communicated in both XML and JSON.

Clients: BBC Worldwide, News UK, ShortList Media, Channel 4, Bauer Media, Stonegate Pub Company, Sunday World.

ShortList: http://www.shortlist.com

Match of the Day Magazine: http://www.motdmag.com

Education

2007 — 2011, Bournemouth University: BSc (Hons) Computing

Units: Games development, Relational Databases, Advanced Development, Systems Design, Systems and Networks, and Web Application Development.