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Games Developer

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Profile

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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.lv/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.