

# Malcolm Fernandes

Front-End Web Developer

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## Personal Statement

A confident and adaptable Media and Communications graduate from the prestigious Goldsmiths College, University of London, seeking work as a junior front-end web developer. In early 2015 I decided to expand on the preliminary development skills I learned at university and started teaching myself to code in my spare time. Since then I have learned a great deal about front-end development. I am now looking for a junior developer role to utilize my skills as well as expand them. I am determined to have a long career in web development and look forward to taking on the next step.

## Experience

### Web Developer – July 2015-Present

Soie de Lune – [www.soiedelune.com](http://www.soiedelune.com)

- Collaborated on design with in house design team.
- Used Gulp development environment to automate processes, create local server and output distribution file.
- Designed and implemented Perch CMS (PHP based).
- Cross-browser compatibility testing.
- This project also utilized Git/Github, bootstrap, jQuery, node.js, PHP, Apache, SQL.

### Teaching assistant - Highshore School - Camberwell - February-July 2015

- Highshore is a special needs school. I worked with 11-19 year olds with a variety of conditions across the learning difficulties and autistic spectrum.
- This job taught me patience and humility.
- The early afternoon finish gave me the opportunity to learn coding in the evenings.

### Freelance Photographer/Cameraman – July 2012-July-2015

- I worked as a freelance photographer for a few years, taking on work at events and conferences, creating promotional material for online content, product photography, professional headshots and fashion work both in a studio and on location
- I occasionally took on filming and video editing work. I have also done various roles on several short films including being a runner, line-producer and script supervisor.

## Key Skills

### Proficient with:

- HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Bootstrap
- Git, Github
- Command Line (Unix)
- Mac, Linux, Windows
- Web standards, compatibility, accessibility, cross-browser testing

### Also familiar with:

- OOP, JavaScript, jQuery
- CMS (Wordpress, Perch)
- Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, Dreamweaver

### Currently learning:

- PHP, Python
- Node.js, Gulp
- SQL (mysql, sequel pro) MAMP

## Skills

- Can work under my own initiative and as part of a team.
- Have leadership and organisational skills from supervisor jobs and directing films.
- Excellent communication skills, can coordinate within a team, pitch, negotiate and relate to clients.
- Logical and practical approach to problem solving.
- Fast learner and always willing to learn something new.

## Education

### Self study

- Team Treehouse, Code Academy, Learn Python The Hard Way and many other online resources.
- 200+ hours of self-study.
- 1 on 1 guidance from an established web developer.

### Goldsmiths College, University of London – New Cross 2009-2013

- 2:1 BA (Hons) Media and Communications
- Specialised in documentary filmmaking.
- I also took practical modules in scriptwriting, photography and web design.
- Studied a variety of topics relating to media studies and communications theory with a particular interest in media law and ethics, media representations in print and television journalism and the relationship between news media and politics.