Marco Freemantle

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A dedicated graduate developer with a solid academic foundation and an unwavering enthusiasm for acquiring new technological skills. Pursuing a BSc in Computing and IT, I have cultivated a robust understanding of object-oriented programming, algorithms, data structures, and web technologies. My natural inclination for problem-solving is complemented by a successful track-record in leadership, team collaborations, and self-directed settings.

Core Skills

- JavaScript
- Swift
- React.js
- Objective-C
- Version control

- HTML, CSS
- Web programming
- Linux
- Cloud Firestore
- Problem solving

Employment History

Onyx Party Band Sep 2021 - Current

As a full-time musician at Onyx Party Band, I have not only showcased this premium show-band that I established over two years ago but also performed at over 250 weddings, business events, and private functions nationwide. My clientele includes renowned organisations such as NSPCC, St. Gemma's Hospice, Spire Healthcare, and The British Army. Initiating and managing this venture has honed my leadership acumen, emphasising organisational prowess in coordinating band logistics, curating music sets, and overall business development.

As the musical director and founder, my responsibilities encompass managing the band members and client interactions throughout events. This role has significantly enhanced my communication, managerial, and delegation proficiencies, enabling me to excel in both leadership and team-oriented scenarios.

Media Advancements Jun 2021 - Jul 2021

During a month-long internship at Media Advancements LTD, I actively contributed to their extensive codebase. My tasks encompassed TypeScript programming, collaborating with back-end APIs, database administration, and debugging. This experience enriched my programming capabilities and offered invaluable insights into the intricacies of web application development and maintenance. The role underscored the importance of adaptability within a collaborative workspace and effective communication to ensure customer satisfaction.

Benson and Brooklyn Oct 2017 - Dec 2019

During my time as Company Director at Benson and Brooklyn, a thriving and successful take-away food bar in the Horsforth area, and also an eat-in café in Cookridge, I garnered comprehensive experience in delivering exceptional customer service, staff management, delegation, and performing under pressure. My multifaceted responsibilities included overseeing operations across both premises, devising schedules, managing accounts, inventory control, and coordinating events. This leadership role instilled core values that continue to drive my success today.

Nov 2016 - Oct 2017 **HSBC Banking Corporation**

At HSBC, I engaged with general banking inquiries, ensured compliance with DPA while updating customer information, performed pre-checks for lending facilities, managed bill payments, transfers, and account conversions. I underwent specialised training for VISA as an e-champs, enabling me to handle credit card accounts, and received CRS training to identify and report instances of tax evasion. Notably, I was hired by HSBC at the age of 17, surpassing the minimum recruitment age of 18 due to my exceptional aptitude.

Education

Open University

Feb 2020 - Sep 2023

BSc (Honours) Computing and IT - First-Class Honours

Leeds College of Music

Oct 2015 - Jun 2016

Level 3 Extended Diploma Pop Performance

Cardinal Heenan High School

Sep 2010 - Jul 2015

GCSEs

ICT

Music Α **English Language** В **English Literature** В В Geography Mathematics (Higher) B Science C Science Additional C C History **Religious Studies** C Pass/P2