Mark Lazarus

Junior Developer / Software Engineer

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Portfolio URL (once ready)



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EDUCATION

BA (HONS) BROADCASTING University of Leeds Leeds, 2006 - 2009

SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap & Sass
- JavaScript, React, React Native,
 Node.js, Express, TypeScript
- SQL, Jest, TDD, Version Control
- WordPress & PHP
- Microsoft / Mac Office Suites
- Adobe Photoshop / GIMP
- Video Editing (Final Cut, Avid, Premiere Pro)

INTERESTS

Outside of work, I LOVE food and enjoy spending time in the kitchen experimenting and coming up with new recipes. My best dish at the moment is lamb tagine.

PROFILE

I've always been certain that no matter the job, I have to work alongside talented, creative and enthusiastic people - culture is very important to me, as I thrive best in the right atmosphere and enjoy working as part of a team.

I'm especially keen on UX and have developed more of an interest in accessibility after seeing how challenging navigating the web can be for disabled and handicapped users. I enjoy problem-solving and styling is also lots of fun!

I'm looking for a junior developer role with the capacity for growth and in-house training so I can continue to expand my skill set and evolve (ideally Front End to suit my strengths, but I'm open to Back End and Full Stack positions too).

EXPERIENCE

STUDENT - FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

NORTHCODERS | MANCHESTER | MAY 2022 - PRESENT

Intensive coding bootcamp to challenge myself, boost my JavaScript knowledge, develop full-stack programming experience and build up a strong portfolio.

- Fundamentals: best practices of programming, including test-driven development with Node.js, paired / solo exercises and object-oriented programming.
- Back End: learning how to construct SQL databases and establish our own APIs.
- Front End: building out the app or website using ReactJS and working with APIs.
- Project: completing a full-stack React Native application of our own.

'PRO SUPPORT' WEB DEVELOPER

CLICKY MEDIA | CHESTER | NOV 2019 - MAY 2022

Developing and maintaining fully responsive websites and other related online presences for clients across various platforms and content management systems including WordPress.

- Developing cross-browser, device and cross-platform compatible solutions.
- Creating website layout/user interfaces by using standard HTML/CSS practices from provided designs and wireframes from the creative team or clients.
- Optimising performance & accessibility of websites, boosting Lighthouse scores.
- Excellent in-house training included Sass, basic JS and GIT version control.

WEB DESIGNER

JARILO DESIGN | BROMBOROUGH, WIRRAL | 2012 - 2019

Starting as an intern, I worked my way up to Senior Designer within the eBay Team, responsible for creating eBay Store Designs and Listing Templates. These were designed within Adobe Photoshop then built out responsively in HTML and CSS.

- Responsible for over 1000 happy customers over this period.
- Cross-platform knowledge of eBay, EKM, Shopify, WooCommerce & WordPress.
- Logo design and branding implementation for web & print media.