

# Meredith Davies

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## LINKS

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- **Github** - <https://github.com/mezzDavies>
- **NC News Frontend, Hosted** - <https://nc-news-mezz-davies.netlify.app>
- **NC News Backend, Hosted** - <https://nc-news-mezz-davies.herokuapp.com/api>

## PROFILE

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I am a Northcoders full-stack bootcamp graduate and am ready and excited to move into a new career in technology. I enjoy problem-solving and I especially love the place where the technical and the creative meet. Learning new skills has always been something I have enjoyed and I consider myself methodical, conscientious, approachable and friendly. I always take pride in what I do and produce, and I always listen and work with the requirements or needs of others involved - I enjoy collaboration. I have strong visual instincts and literacy and a logical decision-making mindset. Beyond my own learning I hope, one day, to be in a position to be able to share my knowledge and help others learn too.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Developer Skills

**Language:** *JavaScript* | **Front End:** *React JS, React Native, HTML5, CSS3, Axios, Expo* | **Back End:** *Express, PSQL*  
**Testing:** *Jest, Supertest* | **Other:** *Nodemon, Node.JS*

### Other Skills

**Adobe:** *Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom*

## EXPERIENCE

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### Northcoders, Trainee Full-Stack Software Developer

November 2021 - April 2022 | Leeds, UK

The Northcoders Bootcamp course has given me a strong foundation in all broad aspects of software development. I learned fundamental javascript and coding concepts including data structures, asynchronous tasks, functional programming and OOP along with a good mix of Node packages. I also practiced Git version control, pair programming, Agile working and best coding practises. Subsequently, by the end of the course, I had gone from very little coding experience to building and hosting a test-driven developed back end (Express) REST API with a complimentary (React JS) front-end web app.

- **NC News Frontend, GitHub** - <https://github.com/mezzDavies/nc-news>
- **NC News Backend, GitHub** - <https://github.com/mezzDavies/northcoders-be-project>

I was also involved in a final group project that created a mobile app designed to help with meal-planning and preparation. Beyond being responsible for the core concept of the app I was primarily involved in the front end production using React Native. We also utilised Firestore for the backend.

• **NC Group Project, GitHub** - <https://github.com/mezzDavies/northcoders-final-project>

**Photographer and Photographer's Assistant, Self-employed**

Aug 2008 - present | Leeds, UK

I am responsible for organising and/or assisting with both the creative and technical aspects of photography shoots - from concept to delivery. An eye for detail is paramount, as is an appreciation and implementation of visual creativity. Sometimes working alone and/or from home, self-motivation and organisation are always needed. I often need to communicate with and manage the needs and expectations of both clients and the general public.

**Collaborator, Double8 Moving Pictures**

Jun 2010 - Oct 2021 | UK

I was a key team-member involved in the pre-production, production, filming and postproduction of promotional films made for local, national, and international businesses. My main roles were: camera operator, lighting/camera assistant, sound recordist (occasionally) and video editor. Members of the Double8 team often had a shared responsibility for all aspects of the projects and as such a strong mix of organisational skills, an ability to listen to the needs of clients along with the technical and creative means to deliver the brief were always required. A high level of visual awareness and literacy were always needed too.

**Driver, Itso Kayco**

Mar 1998 - Jul 2008 | York

I ensured prompt and safe delivery of goods along with other tasks as required.

**Concierge & Valet Parker, Victoria & Albert Hotel**

Sep 1997 - Mar 1998 | Manchester

I was responsible for hotel guests' front of house requirements and valet parking. Being friendly, presentable, an ability to communicate with hotel guests and having a can-do attitude were crucial.

## EDUCATION

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University of York

MA Video Post Production

Fulford School, York, UK

6 GCSEs attained at grades C to E

## INTERESTS

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I enjoy exploring the outdoors (usually either walking or cycling), cooking and spending time with my wife, friends and family. I really like watching football and am a season ticket holder for my local team. I also enjoy experimenting with electronic music production. Scuba diving and snorkelling are strong but infrequently indulged passions too. I like to *try* to keep fit and active.