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About Me

I've been captivated by code since writing my first lines of HTML in the 90s. This passion for coding has run alongside my career as a classical musician and teacher. I find the parallels between coding languages and the language of music fascinating. With startup experience under my belt, I'm now eager to join a team where I can make an immediate contribution and continue growing my tech knowledge. Below, you'll find a showcase of projects that highlight my skills and background in web development.

Skills

Next JS - React - Typescript - JavaScript - HTML - CSS - SASS - Linux - MongoDB - Redux - Express.js - Node.js - Alpine.js - REST API - Bootstrap - Git

Work Experience

Junior Front End Engineer / Iris Audio Technologies July 2023 - October 2023, London, UK

- Collaboratively built a dynamic customer dashboard using Next JS and Typescript, preparing it for enterprise customers.

- Worked closely with the marketing team to identify and address issues, resulting in an improved user experience on our main site.

- Actively participated in sprint planning, estimation, and conducted code reviews to ensure the quality and performance of our solutions.

Frontend Web Developer / Self-Employed June 2022 - Present, London, UK

- Developed websites and single-page applications using React, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Utilized MongoDB for efficient database interactions.
- Prioritized meeting design requirements and delivering responsive, user-friendly web experiences as a self-employed Frontend Developer.

Suzuki Violin Teacher / Self-Employed September 2010 - Present, London, UK

- Successfully taught and motivated hundreds of children, ages 3 to teens, by setting and achieving learning targets for individual students and classes as a self-employed violin teacher.

- Efficiently managed billing and scheduled studio lessons to maximize student enrollment and retention.
- Maintained a high student satisfaction rate, with 98% of students continuing lessons for a minimum of six months, showcasing dedication and passion for teaching.

Project Experience

Group Class Ideas Site / React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MaterialUI, MongoDB, Express
Github: https://bit.ly/40sLm6H
      This is an ongoing project written in React with the aim of helping violin teachers plan their group classes. The project solves the problem of game ideas being scattered in different places, by aggregating and organising them in an easy-to-use platform. Users can create an account, view games by technique topic, and even submit their own game ideas for voting to be added to the main database.

Finchley Pepper Shakers / HTML, CSS
Live: http://bit.ly/3EogBrN
      This is a responsive landing page created for a fictional club using flexbox to ensure it adapts to different screen sizes. The layout is designed for easy maintenance, making it simple to update and modify as needed.

Spotify Playlist App / React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
Github: http://bit.ly/3WXMIpg
      Built using React and the Spotify API, this app allows users to search for and add songs to their personal playlists. The app's modular design uses small, reusable components for easy feature additions and maintenance.

Credit Card Checker / JavaScript, HTML, CSS
Live: http://bit.ly/3TBFC6Z
      This is a JavaScript app that uses the Luhn algorithm to validate credit card numbers. It provides a simple and effective way for users to check if their card numbers are valid, and can be used as a tool for preventing errors when entering payment information.

Education

HyperionDev / Web Development Bootcamp / 2023
HTML, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB
HyperionDev Portfolio: http://bit.ly/41ucCU2

University of Cincinnati / Artist Diploma / 2010
Post-graduate degree in music performance.

University of Cincinnati / Master of Music / 2008
Master of Music in viola performance.