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Junior Full Stack Developer

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I'm a Junior developer trained in Full Stack Software Development, in my young developer journey I have focused on React JavaScript, PostgreSQL, Node.JS, UI/UX, Figma and testing with Mocha/ Chai and Jest. During my practices, I found myself most excited and driven by design, UI and finally bringing my projects to life with the scope of Full Stack Development, working tirelessly with Figma and React, it has given me the foundations to make an immediate impact in the tech industry.

Before my career in Tech, I was the Picture Editor of Metro.co.uk, succeeding in a highly efficient and driven environment. I also hold a 1st Class BA HONS degree in Visual Communication from Birmingham City University.

School of Code

Full Stack Software Development Training

2023

During my training in full stack software development, I acquired a comprehensive set of skills and knowledge, these have included:

JavaScript: Engaged in daily intensive pair coding sessions, starting from fundamental concepts and progressing towards advanced problem-solving using core methods.

CSS Implemented CSS on a daily basis, incorporating grid and flex code to create responsive layouts.

UX/UI: Actively integrated design and user experience considerations throughout team projects. Utilised user stories, personas, and both low and high-fidelity wireframes in Figma to ensure optimal user interaction.

React: I worked collaboratively on projects using React and understanding the use of State. Implemented React Router for multi-page development.

Testing: Understand the importance of Test-Driven Development through the implementation of Jest and Playwright workflows, which have become my standard practice.

Node.js: In both solo and pair-programming, I developed projects on server-side using Node.js. Getting a true understanding of back-end applications and API's

SQL: As part of my learning, I focused on relational databases and practiced standard methods of data organisation. We familiarised ourselves with CRUD operations for best data practices.

Industry goals

2023 ● 2025 ● 2027 ●
Junior ● ⇒ Mid-level ●

Industry Knowledge

HTML	● ● ● ● ●
CSS	● ● ● ● ●
JavaScript	● ● ● ● ●
Github	● ● ● ● ●
Unit Testing	● ● ● ● ●
React	● ● ● ● ●
React Router	● ● ● ● ●
NodeJS	● ● ● ● ●
Material UI	● ● ● ● ●
PostgreSQL	● ● ● ● ●
Heroku	● ● ● ● ●
UI Design	● ● ● ● ●
Figma	● ● ● ● ●
Wordpress PHP	● ● ● ● ●
Laravel	● ● ● ● ●

Other Skills

- Team focus but strong independently when assigned.
- Team lead when required.

Interests

Baking Sourdough bread
Open water swimming

Personal Project > Work in progress:

doggystuff

An ongoing personal project has been the full stack development for a dog food brand. Built in TypeScript React with Supabase handling the back-end and Auth. So far, really happy with the project with completion in sight.

Tech stack: TypeScript React + Router / HTML / CSS / Figma / Material UI / Supabase.

Final Project - School of Code:

LITTR

Brief - As part of a team of 6 junior developers we were given a task - to solve an issue. The issue we decided to tackle was to connect communities with like-minded individuals to organise community cleanups or litter picks. In 5 weeks we fully ideated, designed and developed a full stack application. We collaborated through all aspects of the development, collectively we were a driven team that asked the right questions at the right time and delivered the product we intended. If I had to choose one area in which I excelled in this project it would be in testing, we came very close to having full automated unit testing in our app which I was very proud of.

Tech stack: JavaScript React + Router / Supabase / Netlify / CSS / React Testing Library / Figma / Material UI / Accessibility testing in lighthouse / Trello.

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

School Of Code, Full Stack Software Development
Remote, 2023

1st Class HONS Degree, Visual Communication
Birmingham City University. 2009 – 2013

Certified Picture Editor
London School of Publishing

LIB Photographer of the Year

Portrait of the year (Blossom),
Barber Institute of Fine Arts

Trevor Beattie (BMB Agency) Internship Prize finalist,
London

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EXPERIENCE

School of Code:

Junior Developer (student), 2023

Freelance Wordpress developer:

2013 – 2023

Ralph's Margate:

Joint owner, 2019 – 2023

Metro.co.uk, London:

Picture Editor. 2017 – 2019

The Times, London:

Assistant Picture Editor, 2016 – 2017

Metro.co.uk, London:

Deputy Picture Editor, 2015 – 2016

The Independent, London:

Assistant Picture Editor, 2013 – 2015

Metro.co.uk, London:

Assistant Picture Editor, 2014 – 2015

i, London:

Freelance Picture Editor, 2014 – 2015

Daily Mirror, London:

Graphic Artist, 2013

McCann Erickson, Solihull:

Advertising Design, 2013 (Intern)