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About Me:

I am a dynamic and results-driven individual with a passion for both software engineering and the creative arts. Having navigated the complexities of university studies, I bring a unique blend of creativity and analytical skills to tackle challenges in the world of technology. My journey has seen me explore various paths, and as I re-enter the workforce, I am equipped with a strong work ethic, adaptability, and a love for continuous learning.

In the realm of technology, I thrive in collaborative spaces, where I can leverage my skills in HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, and more to bring complex ideas to life through code. I pride myself on accepting challenging projects and overcoming obstacles with dedication and a commitment to learning. Eager to contribute my diverse skill set to a forward-thinking organisation, I am known for being friendly, personable, and injecting a sense of fun into every tech-driven project.

Visit My Portfolio Site or Github:

https://nataliabuxton.me

Github

Skills:

Core Technical skills:

HTML, CSS/SCSS,, Javascript, React, VSCode, Git, Github, UX & UI

Other Relevant Skills:

Graphic Design, Brand Marketing, Colour Theory, Text & Component Design, Mobile/Web Responsivity, Dynamic Design, Design Focused Market Research, Experimental Design.

Tech I Use Frequently OR have had exposure to:

Tailwindcss, Bootstrap, Framer-Motion, ThreeJS, Figma, Balsamiq, TypeScript, tween.js, (fiber/drei), Vite.

Misc Skills:

Agile methodologies, Problem-solving & Troubleshooting, Strong communication, multitasking, adaptability, attention to detail, teamwork, problem-solving, critical thinking.

Experience:

Career Break: September 2022 - Present

Underwent necessary heart surgery, currently undergoing self-paced training to become a software engineer.

Resourcing Specialist, Administration & Recruitment: Finda Recruitment

Working for a recruitment organisation, I was responsible for handling all aspects of a candidate's journey, from posting job adverts to guiding them through tough interview processes. I helped carve out the process for screening contractors and was the go to expert for LTD company contractors across the business.

During my time at Finda, I played a key role in defining and improving processes across the board to ensure that the company and candidate journey was smooth and successful.

Employment Specialist: Richmond Fellowship

Empowered, supported, and mentored individuals with mental health conditions back into employment.

Developed close relationships with clients, engaging with businesses in the community for work experience and long-term employment opportunities.

Bar, Front of House & Hospitality (Sporadic between 2016 & 2021):

Engaged in various roles in the Bar, Club, and Pub Scene during college and university.

Maintained high venue standards, prioritised customer safety, and demonstrated adaptability in venue operations.

In a series of temporary roles exploring various career paths post-university, I gained valuable experience in administration, recruitment, mental health support, hospitality, and elderly care.

Education:

- A-levels: Business Studies (B), Psychology (B), Performing Arts (A*)
- Higher education diploma: Music Production, Performance, Business and Management, Child Psychology

University Study (2016-2020):

- Psychology & Music Production & Performance
 - Explored realms of Psychology and Music, developing a well-rounded understanding of human behaviour and the music industry's technical aspects and business dynamics.