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Nicolas Thompson
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Developer with over 10 years experience working on high traffic, scalable, highly available, modern web applications with startup enterprises, national companies and international corporations.

Effective in high pressure, dynamic environments. Presents elegant, maintainable solutions to meet the challenges and leverage the opportunities of a modern web.

Curious and passionate, takes things apart to learn how they work, looking constantly for opportunities to improve.

Proficient designing object oriented PHP and component driven, data centric JavaScript.

More than just a coder, thinks through problems, helps clarify requirements and thinks about the customer and product first.

Has applied s.o.l.i.d principles and the ways of the twelve-factor app on real-world projects.

Systems thinker and a problem solver, has great instincts and can troubleshooting on unfamiliar projects.

Interests

Linux | Apache | Nginx | SQL | PHP
HTML | CSS | JavaScript
Development Tools
PHP Frameworks
REST API's

Modern client-side technologies
Test Driven Development
SOLID / Design Patterns
JavaScript Frameworks
Version Control

Experience

Tickr : Developer - May 2019 to September 2019

Technologies: PHP | Laravel | Stripe | PHPUnit | Travis | Git

- Test driven Stripe checkout implementation to enable card payments
- Continuous integration implementation with Travis

Mullen Lowe : Developer - February 2019 to May 2019

Technologies: PHP | Lumen | Javascript | React | MySQL | Vagrant | Git

- Build of ChatBots using the Facebook Platform & Lumen
- Development of branding sites built with React & Lumen

TMB Marketing : Developer - November 2017 to December 2018

Technologies: Vue | PHP | Laravel | PHPUnit | CakePHP | MySQL | PostgreSQL | Amazon Web Services | Docker | Git

- Refactoring a Resource Planning Application; reducing technical debt
- Amazon Web Services deployments
- Feature testing using PHPUnit
- Dockerization of applications

Freddie's Flowers : Developer - March 2017 to September 2017

Technologies: React | Bootstrap | PHP | Laravel | PHPUnit | Stripe | MySQL | Vagrant | Amazon Web Services | Git

- Migration of data from Stripe to internal database
- Development of checkout process with React
- Development of an order scheduling system

SEGA Europe : Developer - January 2016 to February 2017

Technologies: PHP | jQuery | Bootstrap | HTML | Zend Framework | SVN

- Development of a Content Management System powering several marketing sites

All Saints : Developer - March 2014 to September 2015

Technologies: PHP | jQuery | SASS | HTML | MySQL | Git

- Build of the LookBook feature of https://www.allsaints.com

Heni Publishing : Developer - June 2013 to March 2014

Technologies: PHP | jQuery | SASS | HTML | Wordpress | WooCommerce | PayPal | MySQL | Git

- Build of https://www.henipublishing.com

Browser London : Developer - April 2013 to July 2013

Technologies: PHP | Symfony | Behat | PHPUnit | Doctrine | MySQL | Git

- Development of a performance tracking application for the NHS

Kurt Geiger : Developer - January 2013 to March 2013

Technologies: PHP | jQuery | CSS | HTML | Zend Framework | MySQL | Git

- Build of an authentication and authorisation module for a Content Management System

New Musical Express (NME) : Developer - September 2009 to August 2012

Technologies: PHP | Behat | jQuery | CSS | HTML | Zend Framework | Drupal | MySQL | SVN

- Maintenance and feature development for https://www.nme.com

Education

Manchester Metropolitan University
Bsc (Hons) Computer Science
2005 - 2008