

Benjamin Norval

Profile

I have a passion for business, computer science, programming, and surrounding subjects, enforced by the achievement of first-class honours in (BA) Entrepreneurship and Business Management degree. After I sold my sole-founded start-up company in early 2021 I began to delve into computer science and programming. I am a driven, confident, and quick learner which can be seen by my progress with front-end development.

You can view my progress below:

My GitHub: <https://github.com/norvalbv>

My portfolio: <https://benjaminorval.netlify.app/>

Employment History

Founder, Cyrus Clothing (www.cyrusclothing.com)

APRIL 2019 — MARCH 2021

I founded an online apparel company that was publicly launched in early 2020. I solely managed the company in all aspects including carrying out business to business transactions, dealing with customer queries, sales, and managing the company website.

Key responsibilities:

- Researching new business opportunities; promoted by the company's pivot to coincide with new market trends.
- Attending various presentations including boardroom to discuss the on-goings within the company and how to progress.
- I managed all staff within the business and freelancer staff.
- Building and maintain healthy business to business and business to customer relationships.
- Understanding social growth by outperforming similar SMEs over 500%.
- Website development and maintenance, focusing on SEO optimisation, including continual learning.

Bartender and waiter, a local hotel (Glen Yr Afon House Hotel)

SEPTEMBER 2016 — SEPTEMBER 2019

Working on social events upwards of 100 people per sitting, including, but not limited to, weddings, funerals, and birthdays.

Education

(BA) Entrepreneurship and Business Management, ,

2018 — 2021

First Class Honours at University of Reading

A Level in Welsh Baccalaureate,

2016 — 2018

Details

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Skills

HTML5 & CSS	Skilful
SASS	Skilful
Bootstrap 3	Skilful
JavaScript	Intermediate
React	Intermediate
Git & GitHub	Intermediate
Figma	Intermediate
Jest	Beginner
Mocha	Beginner

Courses

Codecademy Front-End Engineer

AUGUST - NOV 2021

Business Studies (BTEC)

2016 — 2018

Grade DDD

11 GCSEs

Including, Maths, English, Science, ICT

Rewards

JUNE 2021

Henley Greenshoots Seed Finance Award Scheme presented alongside Santander Universities.