

Ollie Church Frontend Developer

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Coding Projects

some of my recent projects released to the world

Maxwell Mysteries mysteries-demo.co.uk

Interactive, play-at-home puzzle game series following the cases of 1930s detective Larry Maxwell. First two in the series available to purchase from Paradox Parlours Escape Rooms.

- ✓ React Application
- ✓ Custom CSS
- ✓ API Calls
- ✓ React Router
- ✓ Responsive Design
- ✓ Finished Product

450+ users, ~£5000 of profit and [5 star reviews](#).

Actor's Portfolio IsabellePippin.co.uk

Actor Isabelle Pippin commissioned me to build and maintain their acting portfolio site.

- ✓ HTML
- ✓ Custom CSS
- ✓ Javascript
- ✓ CMS For Isabelle
- ✓ Mobile First
- ✓ Finished Product

Coding Portfolio OllieChurch.co.uk

See more of my work and learn a bit about me on my coding portfolio.

- ✓ React Application
- ✓ Custom CSS
- ✓ React Router
- ✓ Unit Testing
- ✓ Responsive Design
- ✓ Always Improving

and always something new on the go. . .

A Little About Me

Puzzle addict turned coding enthusiast. 4 years experience managing a small team with a focus on 5 star customer service for over 31000 happy players.

There are 3 top tips for completing an escape room; search, speak, simple. It turns out that they apply to my work and coding too. Find the relevant tools and knowledge, communicate with the team, look for the simplest solution.

Having truly fallen in love with frontend development during the 2020/21 lockdowns, I am looking to make my career change and take the next step in an entry level role.

Learning To Code

On a cold February night in 2019 I wrote my first line of code. It moved a cartoon cat head across a blank screen.

Gamemaker Studio

→ Arduino

→ Frontend Dev

Along side my own google-fuelled, experimental projects, I have completed the [Scrimba](#) Frontend Developer Career Path, plus a number of their stand alone courses. Most recently I have also been picking up the basics in **C#** and **SQL**.

Other Education

University Of Surrey (GSA)

1st Class BA(hons) Acting

East Norfolk Sixth Form

3 A Levels (graded A - B) and 1 AS Level

Hobart High School

11 GCSEs (graded A* - B)

Work Experience

Operations Manager

2018 - present

Paradox Parlours

An entertainment company providing live escape experiences, puzzle trails and online games.

- Ensuring excellent customer service from a growing team. Boosted 5 star TripAdvisor ratings from ~100 to 750+, at a 5 to 4 star ratio of 75:1. There are no ratings less than 4 stars.
- Expanded team from 3 to 11 people. Devised training programme for quick and effective onboarding.
- Creation of electronic puzzles using Arduino code and debugging existing code (Arduino and Javascript).
- Co-ordinating 'by appointment' corporate and group bookings to fit client requirements. This includes invoicing.

Acting Tutor & Actor

2015 - present

Freelance

- Built relationships with a large variety of contacts across the creative industries which has been useful in my other jobs.
- Delivered ~1000 hours of performance lessons and workshops for young people. Setting personal goals for students and working towards success.
- Working to a brief, producing workshops and performance pieces in different mediums. Everything from a drama workshop on the English Civil War, to short films, audio scripts and murder mysteries.

Events Supervisor/Admin

2012 - 2018

G Live

Flagship 1000 seat venue for HQ Theatres.

- Team co-ordination during dinner and party events of 500+ attendees. Pre-empting and swiftly counteracting problems.
- Maintained spreadsheets (including sales figures), processed orders and invoices, central point for internal communications.
- Progressed team upselling/cross-selling targets while assisting customers in sales and enquiries.

Office Admin/Promo Team

2011 - 2019

Eagle Radio

- Closely collaborated with the Managing Director to deliver large scale annual projects across Surrey and Hampshire, with improved engagement year on year.
- Friendly first point of contact for guests, ensured site security and provided internal communications.

IT Assistant

2011 - 2011

BBC Fire Protection

- Prepared over 100 laptops for national deployment to engineers.
- Produced clear documentation for future staff on how to complete the process.

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References available on request