

# Ollie Church / Software Engineer

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## Current Role

### Software Engineer

Jan 2023 - present

### Salary Finance

Fintech company building responsible financial products and educational resources.

- ❑ Spearhead key projects as feature lead, ensuring timely delivery through full-stack proficiency (C#, .Net, Vue, Typescript, AWS) for revenue growth.
- ❑ Collaborate in cross-functional teams, utilising Agile frameworks to meet and exceed business requirements.
- ❑ Minimised production issues, achieving a significant 98.8% decrease in customer application faults backlog.
- ❑ Create user-friendly documentation to enhance knowledge-sharing & productivity.

### Junior Software Dev

Apr 2022 - Dec 2022

Promoted with 'Outstanding' performance review

## Maxwell Mysteries

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

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

750+ users, ~£8500 of profit and [5 star reviews](#).

Play the demo at [mysteries-demo.co.uk](https://mysteries-demo.co.uk)

## A Little About Me

Puzzle loving, self-taught software engineer with a successful two-year journey navigating a complex coding landscape.

Drawing from my past escape room experience, I've learned to search for the right tools, communicate effectively with my team, and always opt for straightforward solutions in software engineering. It's not just about the code; it's about navigating challenges with a strategic mindset and fostering effective teamwork.

See more at [OllieChurch.co.uk](https://OllieChurch.co.uk)

Vue

Javascript

HTML

CSS

React

Bootstrap

Vuetify

C#

Typescript

MySQL

.Net

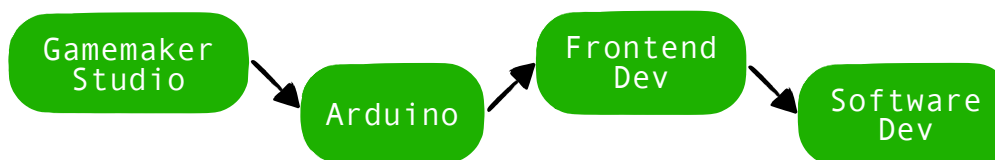
Jira

Git Hub

AWS

## 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.



Along side my own google-fuelled, experimental projects, I completed the [Scrimba Frontend Developer Career Path](#). I spoke with Alex Booker about my career change on the [Scrimba Podcast](#).

## Other Education

University Of  
Surrey

1st Class  
BA(Hons) Acting

East Norfolk  
Sixth Form

3 A Levels (A - B)  
1 AS Level

Hobart High  
School

11 GCSEs  
(A \* - B)

## Previous Experience

### Operations Manager

2018 - 2022

#### Paradox Parlours

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

- ❑ Ensured 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.
- ❑ Created electronic puzzles using Arduino code and debugging existing code (Arduino and Javascript).
- ❑ Co-ordinated 'by appointment' corporate and group bookings to fit client requirements. This included invoicing.

### Acting Tutor & Actor

2015 - 2022

#### Freelance

- ❑ Built relationships with a large variety of contacts across the creative industries which have been useful in my other roles.
- ❑ Delivered ~1000 hours of performance lessons and workshops for young people. Setting personal goals for students and working towards success.
- ❑ Worked 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