

Ollie Church / Software Developer

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Current Role

Junior Software Dev Apr 2022 - present

Salary Finance

Fintech company building responsible financial products and educational resources.

- ☐ Closely collaborating within a cross-functional team to deliver business requirements using Agile frameworks.
- ☐ Driving key initiatives to reduce my squad's production issues e.g. reducing customer application faults backlog by 98.8%.
- ☐ Creating clear documentation to enable shared knowledge between developers.
- ☐ Delivering hypercritical work packages, ahead of schedule, working with a tech stack of Vue, Typescript, C#, .Net, AWS.

Maxwell Mysteries

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.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Custom CSS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsive Design |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> API Calls | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finished Product |

550+ users, ~£6000 of profit and [5 star reviews](#).

Play the demo at mysteries-demo.co.uk

A Little About Me

Puzzle addict actor turned coding enthusiast. Prior to the pandemic lockdowns I was an actor who also racked up 4 years experience managing a small team, with a focus on 5 star customer service for over 31000 happy players.

There are 3 tips for completing any escape room: search, speak, simple. Now in software dev, the product is different, but the approach is the same Find the relevant tools and knowledge, communicate with the team, look for the simplest solution.

See more at OllieChurch.co.uk

React

Vue

Javascript

HTML

CSS

Bootstrap

Vuetify

Typescript

C#

MySQL

.Net

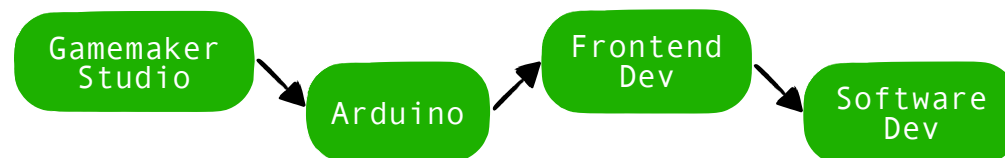
Jira

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](#), plus a number of their stand alone courses.

Other Education

**Guildford School
Of Acting**

1st Class
BA(Hons) Acting

**East Norfolk
Sixth Form**

3 A Levels (A - B)
1 AS Level

**Hobart High
School**

11 GCSEs
(A * - B)

Work 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 jobs.
- ☐ 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