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Personal Statement

I'm a Junior Full Stack Engineer and recent graduate of Maker's Academy. My time at Makers has sharpened my problem solving skills, improved my EQ skills and I'm excited to use those developments alongside my passion for technology to build and maintain software that makes a positive impact.

Previously, I've been a Laptop Engineer at a B-corp, Reconome and Bar Manager for a community hub, DIY Space for London. Both of these roles placed emphasis on sustainability, community outreach as well as diversity and inclusion. I'm looking for a role within a team that has a strong culture with similar values.

Projects

KickAbout - A social web app to make football more accessible to everyone outside of a traditional male audience, creating community through sport.
Technologies: Ruby on rails, Stimulus, Sass, Postgres, RSpec, Figma, Google Places API

IOBook - An social media platform for developers!
Technologies: Ruby on rails, CSS, Postgres, RSpec. Figma

QTIPoC phrases typing game - An educational typing game that helps you learn phrases related to the QTIPoc community.
Technologies: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Figma

Experience

Reconome (April 2021 to August 2021) • Laptop Engineer

Laptop refurbishment including battery analysis, software and hardware troubleshooting and installation, drive duplication, safe data disposal

Love Circular (January 2021 to March 2021) • Trainee UX/UI Designer

Completed UX case studies and UI concepts within a set timeframe. Worked with fellow UX Designers to fulfil tasks and collaborate on designs. I refined my design process and improved in areas I had to work on such as accessibility and colour theory.

DIY Space for London (December 2019 to April 2020) • Bar Manager

Stock and rota management, volunteer training, maintaining a safe, fun atmosphere for staff, volunteers and members. Previously volunteered here.

J.D. Wetherspoons (August 2018 to May 2019) • Bar Staff

Serving customers from behind the bar, offering advice on drinks. Keeping the bar clean and tidy. Providing a professional, friendly and courteous service to all customers.

Education

Makers Academy August 2021 to November 2021

Software bootcamp focused on TDD, OOP and SOLID principles. Produced several web apps using Agile teams. Pair programming sessions most afternoons. Mentor to one student. EQ training.

University of Greenwich August 2014 to May 2018

Computing, BSc Hons 2:2

Learned about the structure of business organisations and how to tackle the practical elements of information technology, including database and systems design.