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Web Developer

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I'm Rhys, graduate of Web Development Bsc at Manchester Metropolitan University. With 3 years + experience in the web industry, I continue to grow and expand my technical skillset. Adept in front-end development, ES6/7 JavaScript and responsive web development. I also design websites and have extensive knowledge of UX best practices.

Experience

M360

Web Developer

Nottingham, UK

<https://m360.co.uk>

August 2019 - Current

M360 is a creative agency based in Nottingham. With 30+ years experience they cover a wide range of disciplines, including: branding, graphic design and illustration, advertising, web development and strategic marketing. I joined the team in 2019, where I worked on existing client websites and new projects that involved front and back end development, mainly involving WordPress. Here I implemented new development practices, built their company website and help create a development boilerplate for the team moving forwards.

Anything

Front-end Web Developer

Manchester, UK

<https://anything.agency>

May 2017 - June 2019

Anything is a web development agency based in Manchester. They specialise in Web & App development. They work with companies such as Quorn Foods, Netmums, Liverpool Philharmonic, Ven Amsterdam and many others. I joined the team in May 2017 as a junior front-end developer, where I quickly learned modern front-end web development and took on responsibilities as part of a fast paced team to deliver digital products. Here I learned just how effective component based development can be and the importance of writing readable neat code.

Education

Manchester Metropolitan University

Web Development BSc

1st Class Honours

2014 - 2017

Here I gained a solid foundation of knowledge in programming, namely the units: Web Technologies, Web Programming and Website Development (working with PHP, HTML, CSS and JavaScript). While also studying and testing user behaviours in User Experience Design. For my final year project, I worked with a client to produce a brochure website for a (start-up) bar consultancy. Where I had the chance to utilise technologies such as Gulp, SVG sprite sheets, JQuery and SASS.

New College Nottingham

BTEC - Creative Digital Media

Triple Distinction

2012 - 2014

This course covered a broad range of topics. Including analysing and writing about art movements, animating using after effects, creating digital art using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. This is where I gained the majority of my skills in Adobe products. Also it's where I learnt the basics of web development and design, which in turn inspired and led me to my current career path.

Volunteering

Barnabus

Manchester, UK

Team member

Sept 2018 - June 2019

Barnabus is a Christian Homeless Charity based in Manchester. They started with just one man walking the streets, giving out food and drink to the homeless. Now Barnabus offer a lifeline to 600 visiting homeless and vulnerable people each week, many of whom have severe addictions or mental health issues. My responsibilities include helping out in the kitchen, street outreach or other roles to help sessions run smoothly.

British Council

Thailand, Loei

English Teaching Assistant

Jun - Aug, 2015

Thailand is a rapidly developing country becoming more and more connected to the international community. Therefore english is vital for expanding their economy and creating opportunity for young people. During my placement at Loei Technical College in the North East, I taught whole classes of up to 40 students and assisted Thai teachers with their english classes. I thoroughly enjoyed Thailand's culture, the friendliness of the people, the food and day to day lifestyle.

About

I'm a music lover with a varied taste. I like to DJ, produce music, play guitar and go to gigs often. I'm an avid podcast listener and documentary watcher. I'm a person that loves learning - a true intellectual at heart, which has led me to an interest in philosophy, science, psychology and many other topics.

I'm fascinated by the World Wide Web. It connects our world in ways unimaginable decades ago. From my days at College and onwards, web programming has steadily become a great passion of mine. The more I learn the more passionate I become.

Other Interests



Traveling



Film



Cycling



Photography

Traits

- Practical and observant
- Resourceful and adaptable
- Logical thinker

* Based on an online personality test at my-personality-test.com

Experience With

- HTML5
- CSS3
- SASS
- JavaScript
- PHP
- Gulp
- Webpack
- React
- Vue
- WordPress
- Prismic
- ES6/7 JS
- Git
- Bitbucket

Software Experience

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Premiere
- Browserstack
- Axure
- InVision
- XD