


Reuben George Thomas *Full Stack Developer*

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Profile

Ambitious, hardworking, adaptable and friendly individual with a software development / customer service / music industry background. Quick learner with several transferable skills owing to a diverse career trajectory. Looking to enter full time employment again after a career break due to health reasons.

Skills

Frontend

HTML+CSS
JavaScript
TypeScript
React
Next.js
TailwindCSS
Styled Components

Testing

Jest
React Testing Library
Cypress

Backend

Node.js
Express.js
PostgreSQL
Firebase
GraphQL
Serverless Functions

Other

Wireframing (Figma)
Product Thinking
User Research & User Testing
Video/Audio Editing

Professional Experience

Pebble, Software Engineer

October 2022 –
February 2023

Pebble is a childcare and activities booking platform. Took on several responsibilities as a mid level developer including mentoring two juniors and deciding project architecture.

Founders and Coders, Course Facilitator

January 2022 – July 2022

Coordinated two cohorts of learners at the Founders and Coders bootcamp

- Managed curriculum delivery and oversaw learner wellbeing
- Updated the website to communicate the shift from being an employment agency to an apprenticeship provider
- Automated manual 2 hour chores to one click jobs.
- Community outreach to book speakers, additional mentors etc.

Time to Spare, Full Stack Developer

October 2020 –
October 2021

Time to Spare builds tech to connect the voluntary sector.

- Worked to implement and improve core web app.
- Paired with and mentored a newly hired apprentice developer.
- Involved heavily in user research and prototyping.

- Provided ad hoc technical support through intercom.

Aplisay, Frontend Developer [↗](#)

July 2020 –
September 2020

Aplisay connect was a prototype tool that allows non technical small business owners to create an AI call answering bot. Worked on a team of 3 as a junior frontend developer.

Autsera, Frontend Developer

December 2019

An interactive point and click adventure game built for autsera.com [↗](#) to provide social skills training for children with autism.

- Managed a team of 4 developers.
- Continued work as the sole developer on a freelance basis to add additional features and fix bugs.

Marks And Spencer, Customer Assistant

June 2018 – July 2019

Customer Assistant at M&S food

- Honed my customer service abilities, and gave myself valuable conversational skills that serve me well to this day.
- Taught myself how to code in the evenings, going on to join the Founders and Coders bootcamp in July 2019.

Education

Founders And Coders

July 2019 – October 2019

Highly-selective 18 week Full-Stack JavaScript coding bootcamp

Interests

Music Production

Spends downtime playing guitar in a neo soul band, occasionally busking & making house/drumnbass beats.

Launching an independent artist project very soon.

Tennis

Avid tennis player, plays in county leagues as captain of my local tennis club team. This has been a really valuable exercise in organisational and people management skills. Good team spirit is paramount!

Community Building

I run a community of junior software developers, and moderate a discord server of musicians - passionate about creating inclusive communities for people to be their authentic selves.

Photography

I am a hobbyist photographer and have recently been most involved in concert and event photography.

Cooking

I am an avid home cook and would love to work in a kitchen, and one day own my own food truck, or even restaurant.