

# RUAIRIDH MACARTHUR

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## Objective:

Motivated Full Stack Developer with a solid foundation in React and Django, complemented by a robust background in business management. Possessing a proven track record in developing user-friendly web applications and leading strategic business initiatives, I am now looking to transition into a Junior Full Stack Developer role. I am keen on leveraging my technical skills, problem-solving abilities, and business acumen to help drive growth and innovation for a forward-thinking organization. My goal is to deliver high-quality, efficient solutions that meet business objectives and enhance user experience.

## Education:

### **Diploma in Full Stack Software Development - Code Institute (Remote)**

August 2022

- Gained comprehensive knowledge in front-end and back-end development, version control, web accessibility, and Agile methodologies.
- Developed proficiency in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, React, Bootstrap, Python, Django, RESTful APIs, and SQL databases.
- Participated in numerous hands-on coding exercises, projects and hackathons, enhancing problem-solving skills and practical application of theoretical concepts.

## Key Projects:

- **SEASTAINABILITY:** A user centric, static front end website designed to increase awareness about ocean sustainability. **HTML, CSS**
- **The Tippy Quiz:** An interactive web-based quiz with text to speech commands and high scores aimed at engaging users. **HTML, CSS, JS**
- **Escape The Cave:** A challenging Python CLI game designed to test user's problem-solving skills. **Python**
- **Peer Code Reviews:** A platform facilitating peer reviews for likeminded developers. **Django, Python, JS, JQuery, CSS, HTML, Heroku, Railway, PostgreSQL**
- **Winos Den:** An online marketplace for wine enthusiasts. **Django, Python, JS, JQuery, CSS, HTML, Heroku, AWS, PostgreSQL**

## Technical Skills:

**Programming Languages:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, Python

**Front-End Frameworks and Libraries:** React, jQuery, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS

**Back-End Development:** Django, RESTful APIs, SQL Databases

**Cloud Services:** AWS (Databases, Buckets), Heroku, Railway

**Version Control:** Git, GitHub

**Web Design:** Responsive Web Design, Web Accessibility (WCAG), Cross-Browser Compatibility

**Methodologies:** Agile Development, Team-Based Development (Hackathons)

**Additional Tools:** Stripe, XenForo

## Projects:

### The WAM

**Description:** Online Forum for HiFi and audio enthusiasts with over 65K members to date.

**Technologies Used:** PHP, CSS, SQL, Stripe, XenForo

**Live Website:** <https://www.hifiwigwam.com>

### The Crown

**Description:** Design and Deploy React based website for a personal client.

**Technologies Used:** React, TailwindCSS, Css, JS,

**GitHub Repository:** [https://github.com/roomacarthur/the\\_crown](https://github.com/roomacarthur/the_crown)

**Live Website:** <https://www.thecrownhawes.com/>

### GitHub

**Description:** Additionally there are a large number of projects listed on my GitHub Profile.

**GitHub Repository:** <https://github.com/roomacarthur>

## Work History:

### **Business Development Manager - Hawes Group, Yorkshire Dales | Aug 2021 - Present**

- Led strategic growth initiatives across four businesses within retail, hospitality, and online sectors, achieving record sales.
- Developed and implemented comprehensive business plans, resulting in all-time high revenues.
- Provided team leadership to align with company's vision and growth objectives..

### **Carpenter - Paul Young Building & Joinery, Yorkshire Dales | Aug 2013 - Jul 2019**

- Managed a wide range of building and carpentry tasks in modern and grade 2 listed buildings.
- Supervised supply orders and apprentices, demonstrating strong project management and leadership skills.
- Ensured high standard of workmanship to maintain customer satisfaction and generate repeat business.

### **Landlord - The Woolpack, Yeadon | Aug 2013 - Nov 2014**

- Revitalized a struggling bar into a profitable business through effective planning and quality control.
- Led the premises modernization project, including kitchen upgrades and interior makeover.
- Sustained high profit margins while ensuring top-notch service quality.