Alfie Freeman

Frontend Software Developer

About me

Experience in React, React Native and NextJS building scalable applications and websites, alongside backend experience with Node and express. Spending nearly 4 years at a young startup has equipped me with a diverse skill set across the whole stack, but I am eager to focus my near future on building up my frontend skills to an expert level.

Experience

LeSalon Beauty Ltd - Senior Developer (Full-time 2019-2022)
- Migrated legacy web app to React codebase, streamlining development and keeping products aligned.
- Led multiple projects from start to finish, from liaising with relevant stakeholders to production release.
- Engineered a 20,000 page dynamically generated static website using Hugo, improving SEO and landing us on the front page of Google result rankings.
- Refactored API architecture to use AWS Lambda functions, reducing downtime to 0% and improving performance
- Promoted to a senior role within 2 years.
- Managed and developed an intern to successful job-seeking and placement.

Quick-Coins - Co-Founder (Full-time 2014)
- Co-founded a bitcoin brokerage company generating over £3000 of monthly revenue within weeks of opening
- Built and managed a loyal, retentive, customer base with over 700 positive reviews and none negative
- Self taught HTML, CSS and PHP to build a website in 2 months to broker coins with no fees
- Overcame price fluctuations and inefficiencies in the traditional Fiat banking system by rapidly learning how to leverage suitable arbitrage opportunities

Emtec Products Ltd - Acoustic Engineer (Full time 2016-2017, part-time 2012-2016)
- This was a mechanical / acoustic engineering role
- Involved measuring and analysing acoustic data, and designing and overseeing the construction of acoustic barriers to control plant noise.
- Studied for an Acoustics diploma alongside my work, in which I received a merit in all of the modules I took.

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Technologies
(proficient in all but not limited to)

Javascript
HTML5
CSS
Hugo

React
React-Native
NextJS
Redux

NodeJS

Jest

CodeShip
AWS Lambda
AWS S3
AWS CloudFront
Twilio

SQL

Learning

AWS Certification (2022)
- Actively working towards Associate Developer AWS certificate

DataCamp (2020-present)
- Completed courses in Python to gain a general proficiency in the language

Makers Academy (2018)
- Hired within 2 weeks, 2nd in cohort
- 16 week intensive bootcamp
- Praised for picking up technologies quickly, and leading the team in the final project

University of Bristol (2012-2016)
- Mechanical Engineering BEng (2:1)

London Southbank University (2016-2017)
- Acoustics and Noise Control Diploma (merit in ⅚ modules)
- Sadly had to leave before finishing

A-levels (2012)
- A*AAA (maths, further maths, physics, geography)

More about me

Outside of developing software and learning new technologies I like to walk my beautiful dog Buba; I am aiming to read 25 books this year, and I am learning German.

I have been searching for a work environment similar to my experience at Makers Academy, with a talented group of individuals who are eager to learn and share knowledge, while having fun and breaking things.