on Soho House & Co Tech Team Lead

April 2017-, London

Managing a small full-stack product development team inside a hospitality company undergoing digital transformation.

Responsibilities include: building out roadmap and strategy from business objectives, creating team and sprint process, defining team culture and departmental strategy, line-management and recruitment of junior through lead developers, technical oversight of (and contribution to) architecture and implementation of user-facing web-apps and micro-service API platform, built with Ruby, Javascript and Typescript on Kubernetes.

02 Soho House & Co Product Developer

October 2015-April 2017, London

UX lead, strategy and full stack development for a new agile in-house product team at Soho House, solving a varied set of problems for global stakeholders. Building APIs and front-ends in Ruby and Javascript.

03 Protein Product Designer & Developer

April-October 2015 (Contract), London

Part of new product squad investigating rapid validation of ideas, for both client and inhouse projects. Involved in all aspects of the process from strategy and design, backend and frontend development to validation and growth.

04 Gojimo Creative Lead & Front End Developer

September 2013-April 2015, London

Helped redefine product to triple user retention and rapidly grow userbase. Complete company rebrand; rearchitected cross-platform digital experience; managing creative decisions; designed & built AngularJS web app.

05 Freelance Digital Designer & Developer

2009-2013, London

Helped build a number of successful corporate brands and websites, as well as working on event launches and ad campaigns to achieve goals and engage people.

EDUCATION

BArch Hons Architecture

A Level

University of Nottingham

2011-2014

St Pauls School, London

2011-2014 (Comp Sci, Physics, Art, Maths)

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INTERESTS

Creating culture that allows teams to ship product. Exploring how progress in technology impacts society and our relationships.

SELECTED SKILLS

Ruby & Rails
Node.js, Javascript & Typescript
Product & Team Management
Product Strategy & Innovation
Agile & Scrum

While not working I enjoy making interesting food, visiting interesting places and arguing about interesting things with interesting people