STUART BLOXHAM

FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

Vanilla Javascript	HTML & CSS
React - Gatsby & Next JS 14	Tailwind CSS
	Bootstrap
StimulusJS	SCSS/SASS
Figma & Design	Ruby on Rails
SQL Queries	Git & Github
PostgreSQL	API integrations
Sanity.io (CMS)	CMS Integrations
Hosting - Heroku, Netlify, Vecel, Cloudinary	

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

NEXT.JS / REACT

stuartbloxham.co.uk (My portfolio)

Rosco & Perlini

Liquid Coating Experts

Bloxy Web Services

Dr Mould

RUBY ON RAILS

materialised.shop

PROFILE

Passionate and inquisitive Front End Web Developer with circa 5 years' experience in self learning, freelancing and full time employment, demonstrating a strong commitment to continuous growth and professional development.

Currently working as a full-time Front End Developer at Juniper Education who provide the educational sector with multiple technical solutions, including Websites and online presence.

To keep up to date with the latest technologies I have continued freelancing at weekends and evenings and have recently built a feature-rich construction website for a client using **Next.js 14, Sanity.io CMS and Tailwind** (see below / portfolio - Rosco and Perlini).

I genuinely enjoy all parts of Web Development and want to keep challenging myself in the field.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Front End Developer

Juniper Education   Sept '23 - Present

Ed-Tech provider for the education sector, including web design and development services

- HTML, SCSS, Javascript & ASP.NET focused role, building multiple school and teaching centre websites
- Consistently meeting project timescales and exceeding client and project management expectations
- Pixel-perfect websites built from professional designs on Adobe XD
- Using own initiative for transitions, animations and mobile layouts
- Reactive to 'Odd Jobs' (tickets) to fix or add features to existing clients, working with both modern and legacy codebases
- Supporting Junior devs on technical aspects
- Ticket quoting for time required for fixes and new features being added to existing websites

React / Next JS Freelancer

Freelancing & Continued Learning   2022 - Present

- Managing freelance work in evenings and weekends to gain as much experience possible, focusing on Next.js, CSS and Tailwind while building custom features using javascript and modern web development techniques
- Recently built a feature-rich construction business' website using **Next.js** 14, **Typescript**, **Sanity.io (CMS), Tailwind** and CSS. Plus **GitHub** for version control
  - https://roscoandperlini.co.uk/
  - Pixel-perfect website developed from a professional design on Figma with fast and fluid user experience
  - Ensured maintainable code by building reusable components throughout
  - Configured for visual editing, allowing client to review changes before publishing them
- Built an e-commerce store using **Next.js** & **Typescript** with **Medusa.js** (Headless, open-source ecommerce platform) - https://lce-front.vercel.app. NB. awaiting instruction to launch
  - https://lce-front.vercel.app/
  - Headless ecommerce, working with and adapting existing code for a custom setup as per client requirements
  - Built **custom email templates** for customer transaction (order confirmations, account sign up etc)
- Portfolio - stuartbloxham.co.uk

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EDUCATION

Le Wagon Web Development Bootcamp
Oct '22 - Dec '23
Full stack Web Development

Leeds University
2006 - 2008
Sports Development & Marketing

Bishops Stortford College
1996 - 2006
A Levels - Art, Design, PE & Business Studies

REFERENCES

Michael Howlett
- tbc
- tbc

Ross Newham
- 07943 198045
- enquiries@roscoandperlini.co.uk

BOOTCAMP/TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Le Wagon Bootcamp (full-time intensive)   Oct '22 - Dec '22

- Learned **Ruby on Rails**, **Javascript** & **Stimulus.js**, **Git workflows**, data extraction from web scraping & **APIs**, Software Design Patterns (MVC), **writing maintainable code**, **Relational Databases**, Webpack & **NodeJS**
- Worked with 'buddies' every day to solve multiple challenges
- Communicated through **Slack** & Zoom, collaborated on **Github**
- Developed 2 ideas into a live web application. My team's final project was built in 10 days (materialised.shop)

  Materialised source code (built with Ruby on Rails)

Self Taught Learning / Freelancing   ~2018-Ongoing

- Studied foundational web development plus **Javascript, React - Gatsby.js & Next.js** through books and various online sources
- Learned **Figma** and how to use modern design principles
- Connected websites to Content Management System (**CMS**) API - Strapi, Contentful, Headless Wordpress and recently, Sanity.io

  bloxywebservices.co.uk (built with Next.js)

OTHER CAREER EXPERIENCE

Operations Supervisor and Supplies Manager (construction)

Rosco & Perlini   Nov '20 - Oct '22

- Liaised with the Director to ensure the business is operating at a high efficiency
- Oversaw operations of several site locations to maintain high-level finishes of works with a detailed eye
- Liaised with clients to maintain relationships and provide updates
- Organised site materials for new and existing jobs
- Maintained and increased team morale in harsh weather and conditions

Recruitment Consultant

Just Pharma   Apr '19 - Nov '20

- Provided consultancy approach to candidates and clients

Country Homes Negotiator

Mullucks Wells Estate Agents   Nov '16 - Apr '19

- Met with clients to discuss marketing strategy and retain property instructions
- Succinctly communicated with clients

Multiple roles - Organisation Manager, Shop Manager, Cashier

Bloxham Bookmakers   Apr '08 - June '16

- Oversaw operations of family business
- Training and development of staff
- Implemented strategic business plans and marketing strategies
- Designed digital and print posters for shopfront

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- DIY, home renovations & gardening - recently refurbished our victorian cottage
- Golf, running, general fitness and cooking

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Please find attached my CV for your consideration.

Since transitioning from sales to tech, I've never looked back. Whilst having a strong background in client-facing roles, I quickly gained a passion for the web development space after stumbling across it in 2018 when I was looking for a challenge and a change.

I'm currently working as a Front End Developer at an Ed-Tech provider, Juniper Education where I quickly established myself within the department and have consistently been working on more complex builds every week. Progressing from standard bespoke builds to multi-site trusts, federations and predesigns.

I feel that my learning curve has begun to plateau at my current company due to having to learn more about the inner workings of their in-house, custom-built CMS and would rather further my career and development by using modern web techniques, CSS and JavaScript advancements where I can use my freelancing experience with React and Next.js as a pedestal.

Prior to my role at Juniper Education I was predominantly self taught via books, online resources and freelancing and had the privilege of joining a bootcamp with Le Wagon to help boost myself into my first full-time role in the industry.

- Currently building and maintaining websites at an Ed-Tech company using Vanilla JS, SCSS, HTML and ASP.NET
- Total circa 3-4 years Front End experience with over a year's experience in current, full-time position. Wrote first line of code in 2018
- Freelance websites successfully built and launched using React, Next.js, Gatsby, Typescript, Tailwind, Sanity.io & Strapi (Headless CMS's) with Github for version control. Hosted on Vercel, Netlify (front end) and Digital Ocean (backend and databases)
- Current employer offers limited career and personal development due to having to focus on a dated, custom-built CMS so looking to advance my career and work with more modern technologies.
- Bootcamp experience with Ruby on Rails, Relational Databases, Project management and planning, team leadership, Github collaboration (merging, pulling etc). Also familiar with, and have worked with Express.js, API integrations
- Currently working fully remote and can communicate effectively on Teams and Slack. Open to Hybrid working
- On the side I've also been advancing my Javascript, Next.js and Typscript knowledge and have recently started building a full-stack personal project - a 'one-stop' recipe & shopping app with integrated AI technologies, using Next.js, OpenAi's API and Express.js with a Postgres database and Prisma ORM

I hope my profile has grabbed your attention and I could be a good fit within your organisation, please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Stuart