# Sergio Garcia Gallego

# Junior Digital Designer

# Relevant Experience

#### Lead Digital Designer @ Purple Beard

Jan 2022 - Present // London, UK

- Building the foundation of reusable, performant code written in React for the 2022 rebrand; specifically the company website.
- Designing efficient, user-friendly site wireframes and brand designs for B2C experiences.
- Providing student success as a teaching mentor for frontend development skills bootcamps.

#### Web Developer @ Vasave

Sep 2020 - Dec 2021 // London, UK

- Led in the web development, design, and content creation for all the company B2C ventures.
- Influenced in the normalisation of multi-team project management systems for improved focus on efficiency.
- Created a focus on reusability of development processes through continuous documentation updates.

# **Personal Projects**

## v2

Jun 2022

The second iteration of my **personal portfolio website** created using React, Gatsby and styled-components. Done during my spare time while taking part in a course to learn React in-depth. As I heard of Gatsby, I introduced myself to the technology and quickly rose to enjoy the performance and structure it is laid out in.

### **Meme Generator**

May/June 2022

I created a **meme generator** with React v18, showcasing my knowledge in React state, props, conditional rendering, and my ability to pull multiple data types from an API. In this instance, I used the imgflip API to pull random images, with the purpose of displaying some user-generated text on the top and bottom of the pulled image to generate a meme.

## **Travel Planner**

May 2022

During my time partaking in an in-depth course to learn React, I built this **travel planner**, which is available on my Github and as a live site, with the sole purpose of navigating me through my time on holiday in Greece. During this project, I solidified my knowledge with props, conditional rendering, and pulling data from a JSON API.

#### **About Me**

I am currently the Lead Digital Designer at Purple Beard, holding three years of professional experience at two startups!

I'm a passionate road cyclist, planning my first tour from Brighton to Galicia, Spain hopefully taking place in the summer of 2023. I've also recently took hold of a beautiful moggie now known as Soia.

## **Skills**

#### **Programming Languages**

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6), GraphQL, Python

#### **Libraries & Frameworks**

jQuery, Bootstrap, React, Gatsby, Node.js, styled-components, CSS-in-JS

#### **Tools & Platforms**

Git, Netlify, Vercel, Heroku, Firebase, WordPress, Github, Bitbucket, Jira, Confluence, Trello, Notion, Draw.io

#### Design

Figma, Canva, Sketch

#### Education

# **L3 Software Development Apprenticeship**

Underwent my Level 3 Software Development Technician apprenticeship. I have spent my time during this apprenticeship in the frontend development field, focusing on web development and design, and gained relevant experience and training as a result.

## St Columba's Catholic Boys

Achieving: Grade 9 in Spanish, 8 in Art, 6 in Maths, 6 in English Language, 5 in English Literature, 5-5 in Combined Science, 4 in Geography, 4 in Physical Education.

Grade System available here