

# SIMON BLURTON

## FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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### OBJECTIVE

I've been teaching myself to programming since around March 2020 part time. Though I'm very happy with my progress I would like to increase that progress of learning from a part time, to full time experience. Having some guidance, and learn to work with a team, of developers building bigger, and more impactful projects.

### RELEVANT EDUCATION

1998 - 2001 Hull Hi-Tech NVQ levels 2 & 3 IT and computing

1998 - 2001 Key Skills level 3

### WORK EXPERIENCE

1998 - 2001 **Technical Support for a Bar-Coding Company.**

My first job out of school. I only ever knew computers when I was a teenager, I use to make MSDos games in the 90's for fun. I wanted to feed my sense of adventure. So I left to travel, and found a different career path a long the way.

2001 - 2007 **Restaurant Chef from Commis Chef, to Head Chef.**

I cooked in restaurants throughout Spain, France, Australia, and the UK. Learning to work, and creative with teams form all over the world.

2007 - 2018 **Private Chef on Super Yachts, world wide.**

Day one I felt impostor syndrome working for billionaires on the multi-million dollar yachts. After 11 years living on a ship working as a close team, with tight dead lines. Communication between, and within departments is key to keep things on target and running smoothly.

2018 - 2021 **Sea Shepard Volunteer as Deckhand, and The Chief Cook.**

Probably the work I've do that I'm the most proud of. I've done missions in Italy, Gabon, Liberia, and Peru. We can all do our little bit to help protect the planet. Sea Shepard seems to do more than most.

2019 - 2022 **Rock climbing guide, Mexico, Vertigo Rock Climbing**

Teaching others how to do something to me to be one of the best ways to learn. Communication needs to be effective, and to the point. There's a lot of empathy for peoples feelings, and adaptability to adapt to individuals. Rock climbing is problem solving with the body, understanding the center of our own gravity, and controlling our emotions.

## PROJECTS

**My Portfolio** My portfolio is simple project just to host my more ambitious projects. Built with React, and styled-components, and designed in Figma.

GitHub: <https://github.com/sjblurton/portfolio>

Live Site: <https://simon-blurton.netlify.app/>

**VCLIMB** Built in NEXT.JS, using a SQL REST database. This is a Typescript CURD app. The client side is read only but log in to admin the Create, Update, or Delete data from the REST API postgres database.

GitHub: <https://github.com/sjblurton/v-climb-nextjs>

Live Site: <https://vclimb.vercel.app/>

**Big 6** A full stack PWA using NEXT.JS, with Firebase AUTH, and Firestore noSQL database. I needed a logbook for my calisthenics, so I built one for the fun of programming, and the joy of calisthenics.

GitHub: <https://github.com/sjblurton/Big-6-Next-js>

Live Site: <https://big-6-next-js.vercel.app/>

## SKILLS

JavaScript | React | NEXT.js | Gatsby | Typescript  
CSS | SASS | Styled-Components | HTML | SVG  
Firebase | Firestore | Auth | PWA | SQL

## INTERESTS

Rock Climbing | Open Source  
Mountain Biking | Nature | Calisthenics  
Philosophy | AI | Machine Learning

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