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Frontend Developer

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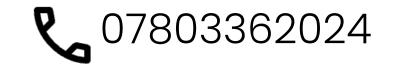
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PROFILE

I am a Frontend Developer with 4 years of experience currently working in the media sector on co-branded bespoke pages between the UK's largest radio stations and high-profile, multi-national clients.
I have a keen eye for detail, strong communication skills, and innovative ideas. I work well as part of a team or independently.

KEY SKILLS

- Communication and collaboration
- Proactive in problem solving providing effective solutions
- Focused and driven to complete tasks to tight deadlines without compromising quality and standards
- Multi-tasking and organisation

LANGUAGES, FRAMEWORKS & TECHNOLOGIES

Frontend
HTML, CSS/SCSS/SASS, Tailwind, Javascript, Typescript, React, Next.js, jQuery, Bootstrap, Greensock Animation Platform (GSAP), (Framer) Motion

Backend
Node.js, Python (Django & Flask), PHP

Databases
SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB

Tools & Platforms
Git/Github, AWS, Vercel, Sanity.io, Heroku

Design Tools
Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Sketch

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Digital Developer
Global Media | March 2021 - Present
Currently employed as a Creative Front-End Digital Developer at Global

- Developing co-branded bespoke pages between the UK's biggest radio brands and well-known multi-national, high profile clients
- Creating pixel perfect, accessible pages from designs to a tight deadline, using React, Next.js, Typescript & Tailwind
- Working with designers to enhance pages and utilise images using Figma and Photoshop
- Updating the template code used for the pages to provide all developers in the team with more interactive features to use for animations, games and quizzes
- Collaborating with members of the development team to create more complex pages for clients requiring moderation tools for contestants
- Using React libraries to create and update custom game mechanics, carousels and animations, utilising Green Sock Animation Platform and Motion
- Managing database changes when using complex competition entry mechanics
- Tracking, analysing, and reporting data on digital marketing campaign performance
- Effectively managing multiple campaigns, working to tight deadlines

I created and led a project to move the templated bespoke page from a codebase of PHP, HTML and SCSS to use React, Next.js, Typescript and Tailwind, working in sprints to complete this project to the specified timescale. Within this project, I implemented the use of git, moving away from the previous FTP solution and also helped create a custom CMS using Sanity. I helped create a custom CLI tool to clone, build and deploy to Github and Vercel. This project reduced development time of bespoke pages by nearly 20%, allowing for more pages to be accepted into the studio and more time to innovate.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Engineering Technician
Arla Foods | Aug 2019 – Mar 2021
Engineering Technician in the production area of the dairy
- Worked proactively towards the maintenance, repair and improvement of the production equipment
- Part of a multi-skilled team to deliver results by completing predictive, preventative and corrective maintenance work as well as reactive work on breakdowns
- Initiated root cause analysis investigations, implementing corrective actions and improvement plans
- Interrogated Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) systems and their code, and fault finding to allow for continuous production on all lines

Engineering Team Leader
Carlsberg UK | Feb 2019 – Aug 2019
Engineering Team Leader in the packaging areas of the brewery, covering canning, kegging and bottling
- Managing a team of four engineers, responsible for engineering activities across the packaging departments that included all routine, preventive and corrective maintenance activity

Technical Apprentice & Aircraft Mechanic
British Airways | Sep 2012 – Feb 2019
Worked across various departments on a range of aircraft types gaining experience in electrical and mechanical systems, aircraft wide

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & STUDIES

React Training Course
Framework Training | 2023
Professional training course covering React and Typescript

Diploma in Full Stack Web Development
Code Institute | 2021
Level 5 Diploma studying HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Materialize, JavaScript, jQuery, Git, Python, Django, Flask, SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL, AWS. Completed four projects as part of the course:
- HTML & CSS Project
- JavaScript/jQuery Project
- Python/Flask Project
- Python/Django Project

HTML & CSS and JavaScript Bootcamps
General Assembly | 2019
Remote bootcamps learning core principles of HTML, CSS and JavaScript

Siemens S7 300-400 Level 1 PLC
INTACS Industrial Training | 2019
First-line practical skills. Practical fault finding and basic writing of PLC programs

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering, 4 AS Level's & 10 GCSE's

ACTIVITIES

Completed over 30 Escape Rooms throughout the UK and US
Golf handicap of 18
Football, NFL & F1 fan
Keen pub quizzer