Stephen Beese

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Full Stack Developer
HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript | Python3 | Django | Bootstrap | jQuery

I am actively seeking a developer position in a practical and fast-paced environment, where I can leverage and continually enhance my proficiency with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python. With a recent Diploma in Full Stack Software Development from Code Institute, I am dedicated to the principles of lifelong learning and growth within the field of coding and software development. Currently serving as a Cleaning Manager, I have honed skills in adapting to unexpected challenges, providing constructive feedback, and fostering a collaborative team environment. This experience has equipped me with adaptability, effective communication, and problem-solving abilities. My ultimate career aspiration is to hold a role in a respected software-focused organisation, enabling me to not only refine my existing skills but also stay at the forefront of evolving technologies through ongoing learning and innovation.

Core Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript and Python

Tools & Frameworks: GitHub, Bootstrap, jQuery, Django, Flask, PostgreSQL, Cloudinary, Stripe, Heroku, Jest Testing, Python Unit Testing, Git, Gitpod, MS Office, Google Drive, Balsamiq Wireframes

Skills: Responsive Web Design, Software Development, Agile Methodologies, Object-Oriented, Programming, UI / UX Design, Software Security, Project Management, Application Development, Software Testing, Version Control, Performance Improvements, Architecture and Best Practices, Accessibility Considerations

Education: Code Institute Level 5 Full Stack Software Development. (September 2022 - September 2023) Credit-rated by the University of the West of Scotland

PROJECTS

Project Link: FizzyBeese

FizzyBeese is an e-commerce website built with a client using agile methodologies. This site was built in Django and includes a stock control system along with payment using a Stripe API and a profile section where users can store their delivery information.

Technologies Used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Django, AWS, Heroku, Stripe, ElephantSQL **GitHub Repository:** https://github.com/stephenbeese/FizzyBeese

Project Link: The 147 Club

This is an online booking system for a fictional snooker hall, where users can sign up and reserve a snooker or pool table for a selected date and time.

Technologies Used: HTML, CSS, Python, Django, Cloudinary, Heroku, ElephantSQL **GitHub Repository**: https://github.com/stephenbeese/Snooker-Hall-Booking-System

Project Link: Animal Memory Game

This is a memory game where the user attempts to match 12 randomly assorted cards.

Technologies Used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

GitHub Repository: https://github.com/stephenbeese/Animal-Memory-Game

WORK HISTORY

GSA, Dixons DC Bristol - September 2020 - Present Cleaning Site Manager. Duties Include:

- Managing a team of Cleaning Operatives.
- Conducting regular inspections and providing constructive feedback to improve performance.
- Fostering a collaborative and positive team environment, promoting effective communication.
- Training new staff on cleaning protocols, safety procedures, and company policies.
- Liaising with payroll and upper management in regards to staff wages.
- Implementing and enforcing quality standards to ensure high levels of cleanliness and hygiene.
- Adapting to unexpected challenges, finding practical solutions to ensure standards are met.
- Communicating effectively with staff, addressing concerns and providing clear instructions.

Earlier Work History:

Team Member, Cineworld Group plc	2019-2020
Delivery Driver, Domino's Ltd	2018-2019
Store Assistant and Cleaner, Iceland Foods Ltd	2016-2017
Cleaner, JS Clean it	2014-2016

EDUCATION

Diploma:	Level 5 Full Stack Software Development at Code Institute. Credit-rated by the University of the West of Scotland	2023
Degree:	BA (Hons) in Professional Musicianship from BIMM Institute, Brighton	2020
A-Level:	Second year of A-Level equivalent music performance course passed with Merit at Access to Music, Bristol	2017
	Maths (C), Finance (C) and Engineering (E) at Mangotsfield Sixth Form, Bristol	2016
GCSEs:	11 GCSEs grades A*- C including Maths (A*), English (B) and Science (B) at Mangotsfield Secondary School, Bristol	2014

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Beyond coding, I am an accomplished musician with over a decade of experience playing Bass Guitar and Keyboards in various bands across the UK and Europe. In my leisure time, you'll find me engaged in a local snooker league, enjoying strategic gameplay with friends and family. I also have a deep-rooted interest in retro video games, particularly in the realms of emulation and modding of game consoles. Leveraging my Python proficiency, I channel my creativity into passion projects involving Raspberry Pis, finding fulfilment in the process of creation and problem-solving. Whether on stage, at the snooker table, or in front of a screen coding, my dedication to tackling challenges and gaining a deeper understanding of underlying concepts remains a constant source of satisfaction.