

# Edem Alloh

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## Personal Summary

A hard-working, motivated & determined web developer, specializing in front end technologies. With experience working in teams and solo, to achieve goals & deliver functionality within set deadlines. Able to deliver effectively & efficiently under pressure.

## Experience

### FRONT END DEVELOPER | CUESONGS | FEBRUARY 2015 – MAY 2016

- > Design & maintenance of the core platform (an e-commerce website), using:
  - o HTML 5 & CSS3 (+ SCSS)
  - o jQuery (+ vanilla JS)
  - o Handlebars
  - o Gulp for building distributables (bundling / optimization)
- > Creation of responsive HTML email templates for use with the core platform
- > Partial usage of PHP (Blade) for bug fixing and feature development
- > Management of the blog platform, which included
  - o Designing layouts and implementing articles written by the editorial team
  - o Lead development of an editorial CMS to allow for management of static content within the site
- > Interviewing/surveying to gain feedback for future functionalities to add to the UX and functionality development for the core platform
- > Reporting to the CTO on newly completed features/bug fixing as well as planning future tasks for completion

### GRAPHIC DESIGNER | SELF EMPLOYED | JANUARY 2009 - PRESENT

- > Research & image sourcing (sometimes using own photography) for given brief/theme
- > Creating rough drafts based on initial ideas (of my own & of the client)
  - o Flyers
  - o Digital Album Artwork
  - o 12" Vinyl Sleeves/Labels
- > Modifying/revising the rough draft based on client feedback
- > Providing final deliverables for print

## Education

### BSC – COMPUTER SCIENCE | SEPTEMBER 2011 – JUNE 2014 | BRUNEL UNIVERSITY

- > Completed a final year project which included analysis of codebases/modification of Eclipse plug-ins to educate first-year Computer Science students on best practices of coding, coding conventions & avoiding bad code smells
- > Participation in group projects which included:
  - o Developing an Android app (using Java) which allowed citizens to report local issues in their council/borough
  - o Creating a website (using HTML, CSS & JS) which educated first year Computer Science students about placement schemes

- > Creation of an educational card game (using the XNA framework – C++) which helped students practice conversion of decimal to binary, hexadecimal & two's complement
- > Partial learning & understanding of Python, project management, usability & networking protocols

**3 A\*-B A LEVELS (COMPUTING, BUSINESS STUDIES & PHOTOGRAPHY)**

**8 A-C GCSES (INCLUDING MATHS & ENGLISH)**

## Technical Skills

- Strong knowledge of HTML5 (partial knowledge of BEM naming syntax for classes)
- Strong knowledge of CSS3/SCSS
- jQuery (and Javascript)
- Handlebars
- Gulp
- Git (and Gitflow)
- Experience with PHP (using the Laravel framework)
- Experience with SQL
- Strong knowledge of Photoshop
- Experience with Java & C++

## Interests

My main hobby is music production (specializing in Drum & Bass/Jungle). I've been producing for just over 6 years and have had songs released on various Drum & Bass record labels. I've also had some of my songs played in clubs worldwide (as well as playing DJ sets in clubs in the UK) & on radio stations like BBC 1Xtra, Kiss FM, Rinse FM & NTS Radio, by a variety of DJs/other producers.