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Software Engineer | Web Developer

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ABOUT ME.

After working with sound for 6 years, and running my own business for 2, I wanted a new challenge that would allow me to work creatively and see something built over the course of each project.

In July 2017 I left my job as a sound engineer and began studying full time at Makers Academy, a developer bootcamp in London, where I trained to become a full stack developer.

MY SKILLS.

I have developed code with the following technologies and frameworks:

Languages:
- Typescript
- Javascript
- Ruby
- HTML
- CSS
- Golang

Frameworks:
- React
- Node.js
- Jest
- Enzyme
- Mocha/Chai
- Ruby on Rails
- RSpec

MY EDUCATION.

July 2017 to September 2017
Coding Bootcamp
Makers Academy

2010 to 2011
MA in Sonic Art (Merit)
University of Sheffield

2006 to 2010
BA in Music (2.1)
University of Sheffield

MY EXPERIENCE.

October 2017 to Present
Triptease
www.triptease.com
Software Engineer

Triptease is a startup in the hospitality industry. Their goal is to help hotels increase direct bookings with data insights, targeted messaging, automated live chat and personalisation tailored for hotels.

My role involves developing and building the front end platform as well as backend services. The product is built on a predominantly javascript techstack, using Typescript, Node.js, React, MongoDb (although now moving towards postgres), and Docker.

My current team is focused on streamlining integrations with a goal to allowing clients to self-serve signup to the platform.

July 2017 to September 2017
Makers Academy
www.makersacademy.com
Student

Makers Academy is a 12-week full-time coding bootcamp with a 10% course acceptance rate.

During the course we were taught Agile and XP values. We learnt to develop a project from an MVP and incrementally add features. We were encouraged to run our own standups and retros, and to carefully plan our code before we began a project by domain mapping and creating user stories.
We also learnt the importance of test driven development, and object oriented programming.

Makers Academy taught me how to learn coding efficiently, in my own way, and most important to enjoy it.

September 2013 to December 2015
Draughts
www.draughtslondon.com
Co-Founder

I co-founded London's first board game café, gaining a huge amount of media attention, including from The Guardian, Time Out, The Metro and London Live.

The café exceeded financial targets and customer level expectations, and is now a steady profitable business.

Achievements include:
- Developing brand website using Wordpress
- Raising £21,000 through Kickstarter in one month
- Securing both a government start-up loan and a small business loan from a private bank
- Cafe is open and successful today

MY HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Cinema   Technology   Travel   Music   Cycling   Beer   Graphic Design   Gaming