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Frontend Web Developer



Personal

My return to tech

During lockdown I was unfortunately made redundant and struggled to find a suitable role that matched my level. I took a break to try other avenues, but felt now was a good time to revise my skills and come back to tech. During my break I freelanced and am working at a casino, both of which have taught me new skills and helped rebuild my confidence. I also witnessed how quickly the tech world can change and this gave me the drive to upskill myself and work on my technical abilities in my spare time. I am excited about taking my experiences and combining them with my desire to grow and continually progress. There is always something new to learn and I look forward to being part of a team once again.

A bit more about me

I'm a proficient developer who is looking to return to Web Development. I have worked a variety of different roles, each of them teaching me new and exciting skills. I work well as part of a team, ranging from group projects at university to SCRUM teams as part of large organisations. I have also worked part time as a freelancer, as well as a croupier in a casino during my time completing the Return to Tech course. I'm looking for a new opportunity to get back into doing what I love, bringing my experience while also developing new skills such as React further in a real world environment.

My transferrable skills

- Javascript
- HTML and CSS
- Node
- Vue
- React
- Testing
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- User testing
- Stakeholder management

My career journey



Tech Returners

University of Plymouth

First Class Degree in Computing

Final Year Project

ShareWave, a Vue Web App using Spotify API and Firebase



Placement Year at the BBC

Working with the Elections team to create the web pages for the 2016 Elections and the EU Referendum.



Potato

Web Development Agency working with large scale companies such as Google and the National History Museum on a variety of projects. Predominantly working in Agile teams, focusing on Frontend and working with stakeholders from inception to the final product.



Part time freelancing and
Return to Tech course.



Working at a Casino as a
Croupier

Tech stack



Tech Returners

Proficient

- Vanilla Javascript
- HTML and CSS/Sass
- Vue.JS

Learning

- React
- Fullstack Development
- Node
- User Testing

Exposure

- Python / Django
- CI/CD development
- UI Design

Key projects

Name

About: BBC EU Referendum - One of the most visited pages in the BBCs history,

Key skills: Teamwork, working to tight deadlines, vanilla JS and HTML/CSS

Link:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics/eu_referendum/results

Name

About: Triffids - The winning Web App created as part of the Bristol Open Data Hackathon

Key skills: Agile development, teamwork and rapid prototyping

Link: <https://triffids.app>

<https://github.com/tomwieck/triffids>

For more, please visit my GitHub: <https://github.com/tomwieck>

Career aspirations

Current location: Rainbow Casino

Type of role: Croupier

My goal for the next 6 months is: Return to a Web Development role, preferable Frontend

My goal for the next 12 months is: More comfortable in my role, working towards a more senior or FullStack Role.