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Personal Profile

Past: I have a diverse background in Music Production, Product Development, and Nursing. While I have enjoyed each of them and learned a great deal, I am eager to contribute to a role that aligns closely with my degree, allowing me to apply my academic knowledge and personal enthusiasm practically.

Present: I am currently in the final stages of a 12-week intensive Digital Skills Bootcamp in Software Development with JustIT training. I am looking to build on my skills and learn new skills to begin a career as a developer. I have completed several projects using HTML, CSS, Python, SQL and JavaScript which have been posted in my GitHub portfolio. I am also in my second year of a degree in Computing, which is fully remote and extremely flexible. Despite working full-time alongside the degree, I have achieved the highest score band on all but one of my eight modules so far.

Future: My immediate goal is to secure a position as a Junior Software Developer or apprentice, where I can collaborate with like-minded professionals and learn extensively during these critical years of my growth. I always have ideas for personal projects and find learning to be extremely enjoyable, so I feel a role in this field would give me invaluable insight into development and would inspire me even more to expand my knowledge in my own time.

Key Skills

Technical Skills: Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, VS Code, Propellerhead Reason, Meta Business Suite, GIMP, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook).

Soft Skills: Organisation, Problem Solving, Creativity, Empathy, Customer Service, Teamwork, Enthusiasm, Time Management.

Training and Education

08/24-Present   **Just IT Training Ltd, London**
Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development
A twelve-week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Software Development.

- Development of HTML
- Introduction to HTML/JavaScript/CSS
- Developed a web-based product
- Database design
- Built a product using Python

10/23-08/26   **Arden University, Distance-Learning**
BSc Computing

Core Modules: Web Application Development, Advanced Databases, Cybersecurity, Data Mining, Cloud Computing, Human-Computer Interaction, Object-Oriented Programming.

Languages:	Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, SQL, PHP
Final Year Project:	*Not yet completed.*

09/13-07/16	**University of West London, Ealing**
	BA Music Production
Core Modules:	Music for Games, Advanced Mixing & Mastering,
	Advanced Music Theory, Recording Skills & Foley.
Programmes:	Propellerhead Reason, Logic, Ableton, Pro Tools, Ozone
Final Year Project:	*"Analysing the Effects of Distortion on Sine Wave Oscillation: A Comparative Study"*

09/20-07/21	**University of Northumbria, Coach Lane Campus**
	HNC Children's Nursing
Placements:	RVI: Ward 8 (Surgical ward) – 10 Weeks
	QE Gateshead: Paediatric Emergency Assessment (A&E) – 10 Weeks
	Arthur's Hill: Community Nursing (0-19 Service) – 6 Weeks

09/12-07/14	**Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham**
A Level or Btec:	Music, Economics, English Language, General Studies
AS Level:	Psychology

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GCSE:	10 A*-C grades in subjects including Maths and English

Employment History

09/12-Present	**Music Producer**
	Self-Employed, Worldwide

- Developed skills in computing, business management, website and graphic design - the sum of which was building an online brand and achieving over 5 million worldwide streams to date.
- Working as part of a team, be it labels and A&R, or collaborations with other artists - these efforts led to me signing with a label and having support from some of the biggest names in the industry, such as the BBC and Warp Records.
- Working to deadlines and customer briefs gave me experience in time-management and invaluable insight into customer needs and expectations.
- Enthusiasm and work ethic – I released over 200 songs under my own projects, nearly as many collaborations and remixes, created music for games, and scores for film.

03/18-Present	**Product Developer**
	Lilac & Thyme, Whittonstall

- Product creation and testing – launched 15 signature fragrances and a men's range.
- Supported marketing campaigns and improved customer engagement and retention – this included a feature in Living North Magazine.
- Managed E-commerce operations, which have since become the most lucrative side of the business.
- Creating custom products to customer specification – this led to an ongoing collaboration with Beamish Museum and creating a bespoke product that won the "Best Product Award" in the Cultural Enterprise Awards 2020

Interests, Hobbies and Achievements

Hobbies: My main hobbies are making music and programming. The more experience I gain, the more I experiment with linking the two. I also love old-school games and reading, especially about physics or classical history.

Additional Info:

- Driver's License
- First Aid Trained
- Recently DBS Checked
- Interactive CV available on my GitHub ("Doors 95")

References available upon request