Xavi Rigau, Android Developer

INFORMATION

I was born on April 1st 1990 in Barcelona, Spain.

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I have a valid Spanish driving license and my own car.

I'm Catalan and Spanish native speaker and speak English fluently.

GOALS

My goal is to become a great software craftsman and build delightful and beautiful apps.

I'm currently working on my own open source projects and I also like contributing to other people's projects as well. I usually attend as many meetups as I can about Android and software development. Recently I gave a talk about UI testing on Android using Espresso at Droidcon Spain 2013 and Droidcon Italy 2014.

At the moment I'm trying out Reactive programming (RxJava) and Android's Renderscript.

EDUCATION

2008 — Unfinished: Computer Science (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

I studied a degree in Computer Science in UAB, I couldn't complete the degree because of some free elective credits missing. During my degree I started working part-time and then full time so I didn't have enough time to finish it. Then I moved to London, which makes it even more difficult for me to complete the remaining few credits.

EXPERIENCE

June 2013 — Present: Android Software Craftsman (Novoda)

I decided to join Novoda in London and get involved in Software Craftsmanship. I got familiar with clean code and best practices and best process. I've worked on both big and small projects (Tesco, Depop, Secret DJ, etc.) always aiming at the best possible outcome.

December 2012 — April 2013: Mobile Developer (NO2 web and mobile applications)

I was part of the Strawberry SDK (cross-platform framework for Android, iOS and Mac OS X) development team. This allowed me to get familiar with the NDK, Mac OS X & BB10 OS.

October 2010 — December 2012: Android Developer (Tempos 21, AtoS Group)

I started my career as Android Developer working at Tempos 21 (a mobile software consultancy), first working part-time and then full-time.