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Highly skilled Web & Mobile App Designer/Developer, with a first class honours degree in Computing. Currently employed by a small startup design & development Agency, where I have gained substantial experience developing websites/applications in an agile environment using React, Gatsby, ES6 Javascript, PHP, CSS and more for industry-leading clients. Effective team skills developed in a small team environment. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, enhanced through direct client-facing responsibilities.

Key Skills

- High levels of experience with ES6 Javascript, React, GraphQL, CSS, HTML and PHP
- Knowledge of Version Control (Git)
- Substantial experience in the Adobe Creative Cloud Application Suite
- Understanding of backend web technologies and databases
- Familiarity with MacOS, Windows, and multiple Linux Distros
- Experience using IDEs including Android Studio, Netbeans and Microsoft Visual Studio
- Ability to work with Figma, Sketch, InVision Studio and Final Cut Pro X
- Experience of development using both Waterfall and Agile methodologies
- Good problem solver
- Reliable and approachable team member
- Eye for detail
- Strong time management skills
- Self-motivated with the ability to work well under pressure
- Excellent communication skills
- Capable of liaising with people at all levels
- Holder of full clean driving license

Experience

Developer, Lucky Duck (2018 –)

Lead creation of highly advanced, award-winning websites and applications using designs from Photoshop and Figma, both on my own and as part of a small team. Tasks achieved using Javascript, React, Gatsby, GraphQL, PHP, Shopify Liquid Tags, CSS and more.

Infrastructure Manager, Leeds United Supporters' Trust (2018 –)

Volunteering as Web & Digital Board Member for the Leeds United Supporters' Trust, I have redesigned and rebranded the Trust, built a new website, and helped both organise and brand the successful "Centenary Collection" exhibit, held at the Merrion Centre, in partnership with Leeds United.

Education

Teesside University (2015 – 2018)

B.Sc. (Hons) Computing (1st)

Modules Studied: Software Architecture, Conceptual Design Futures, Advanced Server-Side Technologies, Accessibility and User Experience, Open Source Web Design, Multiplatform Apps, Conceptual Design and Creativity, Cloud and Web Services, Enterprise Project, Web and Mobile Development, Systems Design and Databases, Multiplatform UX Design, Java Programming 1, Java Programming 2, Client-Side Scripting.

Dissertation: For my dissertation, I designed, developed, tested and promoted a fully branded web application, which enabled users to import music from YouTube, Spotify & Soundcloud; allowing them to play the tracks all in one place, in one playlist. It also allowed for collaborative sharing of these playlists to create a unique social experience. The project was designed in the Adobe Creative Suite, and built using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP and SQL. I also handed in a 15,000-word report on my application. Upon completion, the project was graded as a First. Additionally, it was the winner of the 2018 ExpoTees "Web Development For Business" award, and received an offer for a developmental grant.

Rossett School, Harrogate (2008 – 2015)

2 A-levels and 1 AS-level

9 GCSEs at grade C or above including English, Mathematics and Science

QCF Certificate in Personal Finance (A)

Hobbies & Interests

Outside work I have a keen interest in Football, often attending Leeds United games, and working with the Leeds United Supporters' Trust as an unpaid volunteer.

Additionally I have studied the piano and music theory to Grade 5, the trumpet to Grade 6 and have been involved in many musical ensembles including through Harrogate Music Centre where I was a member of the Harrogate Youth Jazz Orchestra.

Referees

References are available upon request.