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ABOUT ME

I am a committed, hard-working individual, proud of my abilities to empathise and listen to those around me, currently looking for the opportunity to utilise and refine my toolset of skills.

At the beginning of April 2022, I had never written a line of code before. Seeking to change my career path, I joined the School of Code bootcamp, where I fell in love with the creative expression and technical problem solving of software development.

Taking a difficult task, breaking it down, and moving through each step until it is complete is highly rewarding, and every error message along the way is a chance to learn something new!

EDUCATION

Arts University Bournemouth, BA (Hons)- Film Production 2014 -2017

At AUB, I practiced the technical craft and creative processes of filmmaking. It was here that I first understood that being meticulous in the planning stage of a project would save so much time and energy down the line. It was also where I learned the value of collaboration- a film is not the work of one individual, but of an entire crew, and the effectiveness of that work relies on each member communicating effectively, establishing intentions, and working towards a shared vision of a final product.

School of Code - 2022

On this 16-Week Bootcamp, I gained experience with a plethora of programming languages, libraries and frameworks that are highly relevant in the modern tech industry, applying them in practical workshops, working in pair-programming situations as well as larger group projects. Whilst building functional, full-stack applications, we studied and implemented Agile techniques, such as continuous ideation and user-focused design. I also honed a variety of invaluable soft skills, such as a drive for self-improvement, a confidence to direct my own learning, and a discipline to approach difficult problems with an open and creative mind.

EXPERIENCE

Personal Projects- 2022 - 2023

Just my Type- A single page React JS App designed to help improve people's speed typing. https://visionary-klepon-ded6d3.netlify.app/

Split The Bill- A Vue JS app, designed with a mobile-first approach to make splitting a restaurant bill an intuitive and accessible experience for the user.

https://bill-calculator-ecru.vercel.app/

School of Code Project-2022

RecApp- A full-stack PERN App that allowed SoC boot-campers to search for helpful links for coding related pages, and look up a glossary of Coding Terms. Built in one week with a team of five using agile development practices.

Bar Supervisor, Griffin Catering (Fuller's Pubs) – 2019 - present

Running shifts, cashing up, and providing professional customer service in various pubs.

SOFT SKILLS

- > Agile Methodology
- > Honest and Open Communication
- > Taking and Providing Constructive Criticism
- > Independent and Collaborative Problem-solving

INTERESTS

In my spare time I enjoy playing Dungeons & Dragons (I've been running a campaign with friends for almost two years now), reading fantasy novels (currently Glenn Cook's The Black Company series), and hiking up mountains! (Last year was Snowdon- this year it will be Tour de Mont Blanc!).