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About

A full-stack developer specialising in Javascript with a background in illustration and animation, helping to bring a creative and playful approach to web designs. With a good working knowledge of both frontend and backend applications, I'm keen to build on my experience and deliver innovative web solutions. I'm experienced in working in scrum environments and am open to both in-house as well as freelance roles.

Featured Projects

University of Columbia - Next.js, TypeScript, SCSS/SASS, D3/Visx

Contributing to an ongoing project that visualises the global manufacture, trade and import as well as export of materials. Building tree and voronoi maps with the data available, the site helps to digest large quantities of information and switch between filters.

Alex Jeffrey Clock Company - HTML/CSS, WordPress, JavaScript, PHP, Figma

Designing and developing a website for Alex Jeffrey Clock Company using Figma for the design and WordPress as the CMS. The site showcases Alex's work, leveraging plugins like ACF for added functionality.

Film Finder - React, Styled Components, Vite, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js

Built using the React framework and utilising a Film Finder project API. The API uses information from MongoDB, which displays detailed information about movies, directors, and genres.

Work experience

Intern Web Developer: Applied Works

October 2023 - December 2023

Next.js - TypeScript - SCSS/SASS - Craft CMS - Git/Bitbucket - D3/Visx

- Used data provided by the client via external API and using D3/Visx library to create data visualisations.
- Worked across projects for clients such as University of Columbia, United Nations and Veritrade.
- Participated in team and client discussions, contributing ideas, and implementing solutions using Next.js, TypeScript, and SCSS/SASS.
- Responded to feedback from the lead developer and designer, improving designs and efficiency within the code.
- Attended and contributed to scrum meetings, providing updates as well as collaborating with team members to streamline workflows.
- Helped maintain current websites, fixing issues and adding new features as requested by the client.

Web Developer: Self-employed

March 2023 - October 2023

- Met with prospective clients to review goals, ensuring clear specifications for new or existing websites.
- Utilised tools such as Figma, providing example designs and wireframes that align with the client's requirements.
- Realised clients' ambitions, delivering tailored solutions and leveraging a range of technologies and frameworks.
- Provided proactive maintenance and support for client websites, ensuring continuous operation and optimised performance.

Illustrator: Self-employed

September 2014 - April 2022

- Sourced commissions by proactively reaching out to art directors, leading to bespoke pieces and an expanded portfolio.
- Collaborated with clients, creating solutions to briefs, managing feedback and delivering projects to a deadline.
- Collected information from online sales, markets and shops to determine popular items and locations with the best revenue.
- Sold at markets and events, meeting with customers and building relationships to increase sales and interest.

Various retail and hospitality positions

2008 - 2015

Education

Full Stack Web Development

2022-2023

- 500+ hours of hands-on training with guidance from an industry-leading tutor and mentor at Career Foundry.
- Demonstrated proficiency in web development principles by successfully delivering various projects using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript as well as prominent libraries, frameworks and tools such as React, Bootstrap, Node, and MongoDB.

Fine Art: BA (Hons) - 2:1

2011-2014

Sheffield Hallam University

Fine Art: Foundation Art and Design - Merit

2009-2010

Newcastle College

Skills

Front-End:

HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, React, Next.js, TypeScript, WordPress, D3/Visx

Back-End:

Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Git/GitHub/BitBucket, Craft CMS

Other Skills:

Animation, Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Figma