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Profile

I am a dedicated, hardworking person who has accumulated a wealth of industry relevant skills. I aim to become part of a team at a reputable company where I can continue to pursue my passion for software development.

I work well within a team environment as well as working using my own initiative, and can offer solutions to difficult problems. I pride myself on my communication and leadership skills and a professional work ethic.

My current development background revolves heavily around JavaScript and PHP however, I also have an excellent working knowledge in many other coding languages and frameworks.

Free time outside of office hours is dedicated to help improve the tools and standards used by myself and others throughout the development community, I also improve my understanding through attendance of conferences and meet ups.

Reading and watching a variety of media based on all aspects of computing is a hobby and I also participate in sporting activities such as snowboarding, gym and football.

Accomplishments

Throughout my career I have authored and contributed to a variety of different projects, both personal and professional.

Recently, I have been contributing to a static site generator known as Gatsby where I have added the capability to search and replace URLs from content pulled in via the WordPress API.

I have also written npm packages one of which contains a NodeJS wrapper around teamwork's API. Teamwork if you are not familiar is the management solution used at my current place of work. The wrapper has helped us build small front end tools which all contribute to improving productivity and accurate time logging.

In my spare time I am building a development tool which uses AWS Lambda and React to batch test URLs for 301 redirects. I eventually plan to make this live and free to the development community.

I have contributed to a bespoke WordPress theme built in house, which takes many of its ideas from Laravel. Using Symphony's command package we built various commands to make building meta-boxes, widgets and theme options easier.

Improving productivity further I wrote a batch file to automate the installation of WordPress using WP-CLI which I proceeded to write a blog post on here: <https://indigotree.co.uk/automated-wordpress-installation-cmd/>

I have built many different types of websites utilizing different frameworks; WordPress, Laravel, Codeigniter and Hugo. Always paying attention to the accessibility, security and performance of every website I build.

Examples of my work can be found here:

- <https://www.passionbrand.com/>
- <https://www.tringbrewery.co.uk/>
- <https://www.serentipi.co.uk/>
- <https://www.najbergmilne.com/>
- <http://www.littlegaddesdenbedandbreakfast.co.uk/>
- <https://www.colindale.barnet.sch.uk/>
- <https://www.harpendenvans.com/>

Education

Queensbury Upper School (Dunstable) September 2005 – September 2010

GCSE Results

- English at **Grade E**
- Maths at **Grade E**
- Art and Design at **Grade C**
- **Three separate GCSE's in** - Information communication technology (ICT) at **Grade C**
- D & T: Product Design at **Grade D**

BTEC First Results

- Art and Design at **Merit**
- Business Studies at **Pass**

A2 level Results:

- Information Communication Technology (ICT) - **Merit**
- Media Studies – Pass at **Grade D**
- Photography – Pass at **Grade D**

Work:

Indigo Tree (Berkhamsted) October 2014 - Present

- Position: Full Stack Web Developer

Kinetic Solutions (Cranfield) September 2013 – October 2014

- Position: Frontend Web Developer

BeSeen Marketing (Beaconsfield) January 2012 – June 2012 (Freelance)

- Position: Web Designer

Tesco Express Langdale (Dunstable) March 2011 – September 2013

- Position: Customer Assistant