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About Me

I am a 22-year-old Full-Stack Web Developer from central Scotland. In 2018, I graduated with a 1st Class Honours Degree in Computer Science from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. I first became interested in web development during my time at University and have been pursuing it as a career ever since. I take pride in being well organised, meticulous and motivated. I am always looking to improve myself both professionally and personally, and I welcome new challenges as an opportunity to learn.

My main goal for the future is to further expand my knowledge of web development by learning new technologies and improving my skills. I am keen to work on a range of projects, and have a particular interest in both data visualisation and creating exciting and interesting user experiences.

Work Experience

Web Developer – Starbit Ltd. (2018 - Present)

My role at Starbit has involved a variety of responsibilities, with full-stack web development being the most significant. I worked both independently and collaboratively on development projects that expanded my skills across different languages and technologies. I was also responsible for liaising with clients regularly and was involved in all stages of the design and development process for several large-scale projects.

UX Tester – UserTesting – (2016 - 2018)

During my time at University, I worked as a freelance user experience tester for UserTesting. This involved conducting think-aloud studies for various websites and apps, and providing comprehensive feedback about the quality and functionality of those services.

Skills

I have experience with the following:

- HTML5
- CSS3 & SASS
- PHP
- JavaScript & jQuery
- Theme Development for WordPress
- Theme Development for Drupal 7
- AJAX
- MySQL Databases
- External Library Integration (Google Maps, ChartsJS etc...)
- CSV Data Imports

I have also worked with the following software/systems:

- Gitlab Version Control & Issue Tracking
- Server Technologies (Plesk, FileZilla, PuTTY)
- WAMP Server
- Visual Studio Code
- Adobe Products (Photoshop, Illustrator)

Education

University of Strathclyde

1st Class BSc (Hons) degree in Computer Science

Relevant Modules:

Web Development
Mobile App Development
User Experience & Design
Software Architecture
Building Software Systems
Data Modelling