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I am a recent graduate of the School of Code remote bootcamp with strong full-stack software development skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL. I have experience working in Agile and remote team environments and am passionate about creating impactful solutions through my love of problem-solving. My background in Property management has honed my project management, attention to detail, and ability to work under pressure. I am eager to bring my skills, enthusiasm, and dedication to a Junior Software Developer role and positively impact projects and teams.

# **Experience**

### **Software Developer**

# **School of Code Coding Bootcamp**

Nov 2021 - Mar 2022

#### Remote

- One of 120 selected from over 2000 applicants nationwide. 16 Week remote Bootcamp teaching the fundamentals of full-stack software development.
- Frontend languages and technologies covered include HTML, CSS (Flexbox and Grid), JavaScript, React.js.
- Backend languages and technologies include Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL/SQL.
- Learned to work remotely in small teams, planning, designing and working in flexible Agile ways.
- Exposure to developer tools and practices such as unit, integration and E2E testing, Git/GitHub, and pair programming.

# **Projects**

# Amplify player

(JavaScript, React, AWS, GraphQI) Live project | GitHub

- A full-stack music player app created using AWS amplify. Currently supporting 10 users.
- Users can create a login, and upload their own files to the database.
- The app uses a React front end connected to a Dynamo Db database via Graph Ql.

# Raduno

(JavaScript, CSS, React, Express, Postgresql, Cypress) Live project | GitHub

- A full-stack app planned and built by an Agile team of 6.
- The App developed was fully researched including user stories, user journeys, and wire-frame designs using Figma.
- Trello was used to create ticket tasks and track bugs and issues.
- The App comprises a React front end hosted on Netlify with Express API routing and a PostgreSQL database hosted on Railway.

# **E-commerce Application**

(NextJS, Sanity CMS, Stripe) Live project | GitHub

- A fully responsive e-commerce application with payment functionality.
- Built using NextJS featuring serverside rendering and static generation, React context is used for state management.
- Stripe is fully integrated with all advanced cart functionalities to allow payments to be taken.
- Sanity was used for content management, allowing clients to change the home page and product details.

#### **React Native Jobs**

(React Native, Expo) GitHub

- Developed a mobile job search app using React Native and Expo.
- Utilised the Jsearch API to retrieve job information from various sources and display it within the app.
- Enabled users to search for job openings based on keywords and location.

# **Skills**

- Full-stack software development
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL
- React, Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL
- AWS, Git, Tailwind CSS, Cypress, NextJS, and Typescript
- Agile and remote teamwork
- Project management
- Attention to detail and quality assurance
- Content management using Sanity CMS.

# **Other Experience**

# Freelance web developer

Mar 2022 - present

- Taking on temporary work for income while actively seeking freelance opportunities in software development.
- Improving skills through online workshops and personal projects.
- Developing time management, communication, and adaptability skills through temporary work experiences.

### **Assembly Operative**

#### **Grupo Antolin/JLR**

Mar 2021 - Nov 2021

- Worked in a fast-paced production environment assembling parts and components for JLR vehicles.
- Operated hand-controlled and computer-controlled machines to build up components.
- Conducted basic testing and quality checks to ensure production of parts for 100 car parts per day targets were met.

### **Property Manager**

# **Allotei Property**

Jan 2013 - Mar 2021

- Sourced and pursued property development opportunities, negotiating and managing over 200 tenancies and 40 individual rooms.
- Conducted market research, feasibility studies, and due diligence before acquiring properties.
- Managed a maintenance team of 4, overseeing project work and coordinating subcontractors and third-party authorities.

### **Education**

• B.Sc. Pharmacology, University of Liverpool.