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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A **junior developer** with 2 years experience of front-end, JavaScript frameworks and UI design. An imaginative and personable professional with 6 years in Hospitality and 10 in the Music Industry. I come with a wealth of soft skills, experience in creative problem solving and have a decade of self-directed learning to call on. Particularly interested in producing accessible, responsive and memorable UIs.

KEY SKILLS

- **React, TypeScript and NodeJS**
- **Self teaching modern tech stacks**
- **Component-driven UI design**

- **Reiterating & teaching complex ideas**
- **Leading highly successful teams**
- **Working in an agile environment**

FUNCTIONAL EXPERTISE DEMONSTRATED

WEB DEVELOPER

2021 - Present

Working from Leeds, clients range from musicians and nutritionists to tourist information.

Front End & Full Stack Developer

Plans, wireframes, designs, builds, tests and deploys web applications from scratch.

- **React, TypeScript and NodeJS:** Created a personal portfolio website in 2023 using TypeScript, NextJS and Sass, and utilising libraries including Framer Motion, next-themes and SVGR.
- **Self teaching modern tech stacks:** Designed and built a business directory targeted at a Chamber of Commerce of ~100 businesses. The first version of this app used NextJS, MongoDB + Mongoose, Postman, S3, NextAuth and Nodemailer with vanilla CSS and React 3rd party libraries. I am currently rebuilding this as a white label app with a Supabase backend to simplify the tech stack and improve the UX of the admin, while using TDD to ensure it is robust, with the goal of being WCAG AA compliant.
- **Component-driven UI design:** Using Next's built-in CSS modules support, my portfolio site was designed with reusable components, each with their own stylesheet making them easy to implement and refactor.
- **Reiterating & teaching complex ideas:** Worked with the Budleigh Information Centre in the creation of their updated website. Helped to explain accessibility considerations, specifically meeting WCAG standards of perceivability and creating an understandable site architecture and navigation system. Conducted user research to guide the UX requirements specific to a tourism and information website.

RUDY'S NEAPOLITAN PIZZERIA

April 2022 - Present

Winner of The R200 'Restaurant Group of the Year 2022', a hospitality company with 17 sites across 6 cities, Leeds boasts ~30 employees and net revenues of ~£2m per year.

Duty Manager

Leads the Company's team training, updates the P&L, serves as the nominated energy and sustainability champion, and keyholder.

- **Leading highly successful teams:** Chairs training meetings, manages the day-to-day work of 30+ employees.
- **Working in an agile environment:** Reviews the P&L, compiles feedback, forecasts upcoming events and expedites changes to the business for the management team. Designs and implements training plans which are reviewed weekly by the General Manager. The Company implements facets of agile methodology.

BROWNS BRASSERIE & BAR

June 2019 - April 2022

A Mitchells and Butlers brand hospitality venue with ~£1m annual turnover.

Duty Manager (August 2021 - April 2022)

Serves as the Bar Manager, energy and sustainability champion, and keyholder.

- **Leading highly successful teams:** Authoring training materials, training teams in overall standards and role-specific skills. In 2021, led an inexperienced team of 7 individuals as Bar Manager, who became highly proficient and resulted in taking £60,000+ net in a week.

Bartender (June 2019 - August 2021)

Responsibilities include sales, stock management & drinks development.

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) 2:1, Music Performance - Jazz. Leeds Conservatoire, UK (formerly LCOM)

Additional Professional Development:

- **React Front To Back** – Udemy (2021)
- **MERN Stack Front To Back** - Udemy (2021)

RELEVANT PROJECTS

- **Working in an agile environment:** All-day hackathon at Leeds Digital Festival in 2022, hosted by Iridium, The Coders Guild and Tred.
- Enrolled in the Coders Guild Crucial Skills For Software Development bootcamp, to fill gaps in my learning and learn more from industry experts.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Technical Skills:

Advanced: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6+ (incl. OOP), TypeScript, Node/NPM, React, Sass, Accessibility/WCAG/WAI ARIA.

Intermediate: Version control/git, SVG, State management/Redux, API testing/Postman, REST/MongoDB, Microsoft Office 365, e2e testing, component testing (Cypress).

Basic: Notion, Figma, GraphQL, Unit testing (Jest), AWS S3, WordPress, Canva, PHP + MySQL (XAMPP & MAMP).