CURRICULUM VITAE: JOHN HOWAT

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SUMMARY

Final year student at Sheffield Hallam University. Web System Design, BSc Hons. Confident and accurate communicator at all levels with ability to learn and develop new skills and techniques very quickly. Working knowledge of agile methodologies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Verilocation, Northampton (Industrial placement)

UX & UI Designer

July 2015 - June 2016

- Designing a web based software solution application.
- Day to day front end web development.
- Wireframing key workflow stages in the application.
- Participating in daily work scrums and sprints to increase productivity.

Foxton Locks Inn & The Waterfront Restaurant Leicestershire

Bartender and Waiter - Working in the summer.

May 2014 - September 2014

- Working in a fast moving environment.
- Day-to-day communication with customers.
- Answering phone and taking bookings.
- Changing job role hourly to make the business flow easier.

Freelance - Image Translator

Web Design & Development

February 2013 - Present

- Actively freelancing work to advance my experience in real world projects.

SKILLS

- Confident and accurate communicator at all levels.
- Ability to learn and develop new skills and techniques very quickly.
- Working knowledge of agile methodologies.
- Proficient with comprehensive range of computer software including: -
 - · Web Development software
 - o Adobe Dreamweaver & Fireworks.
 - o Sublime Text.
 - Microsoft Applications.
 - Programming in CSS3, HTML5, SASS, JQuery.
 - · Basic understanding of CMS.
 - o Wordpress.
 - o Process Wire.
 - Visual Studio Team Foundation Studio.
 - · Design software
 - o Adobe Photoshop & Fireworks.
 - o Invison.
 - o Balsamiq.
 - · Film software
 - o Final Cut Pro X.
 - o Adobe Premiere.
 - · Familiar with various operating systems

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Sheffield Hallam University - BSc Hons. Web System Design

UK, Sheffield

Key Course Modules: 2013 – 2017

- WSD is a practically oriented, vocational course in the understanding, design and exploitation of computation and computer technology, particularly as applied to the creation of web-based business applications and their supporting infrastructure. Programme aims three-folds. One is to develop my technical awareness, typically intending to take web development or IT team leader/management roles. The second aim is to develop a critical awareness of the current and coming technical environments, particularly in the area of the design, implementation and support of robust business-to-client and business-to-business web-based information systems. Also an objective of the course is to equip myself with key skills required for employment within the IT industry and a strong understanding of the need for continuing professional development and lifelong learning.

- A module breakdown available upon request.

Sixth Form Priory Lincoln School of Science and Technology

- BB at A2 for IT Double Award. 2011 - 2013

- B at A2 Photography.

The Priory Academy LSST UK, Lincoln 2007 - 2011

- 10 GCSEs Grade A*- C

- CISCO Certificate.

British School of Brussels, Belgium 2005 - 2007

Full Clean UK Driving License.

AWARDS

2012 – 2013
2012 – 2013
2009 – 2011

ACTIVITIES

- Badminton for Sheffield Hallam University & Local Sheffield Club.
- Photography and Film Production.
- Helping new businesses start within social media and online
- Developing websites in spare time.

REFERENCES

Dr Tonderai Maswera (Senior Lecturer)

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