

## PROFILE

Creative and highly self-motivated Junior Software Developer who has recently graduated from the \_nology self-paced software development bootcamp. Committed to pursuing a career in tech, I've completed the course alongside full-time employment and am seeking to secure my first developer role.

With 6 years experience in product design, I am passionate about creating innovative and customer-focused solutions to deliver business success. Proven ability to manage the entire product development lifecycle, I've built strong relationships working in multi-disciplinary teams to develop products from concept to production.

I am eager to join an enthusiastic team that promotes continuous learning and opportunities for progression, where I can combine my creative design ability with technical skills to build engaging digital products.

## KEY SKILLS

- HTML5
- CSS3 / SCSS
- JavaScript ES6
- React
- Node.js
- TDD (Jest, Enzyme, React Testing Library)
- RESTful API's
- Firebase
- Git / GitHub
- NPM
- Figma / Wireframing
- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop)
- Teamwork & Communication
- Research & Analytical Thinking
- Design & Detail Focused
- Time Management
- Product Development
- Creative Problem Solver

## EXPERIENCE

### TRAINEE SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

\_nology | Remote | April 2021 - June 2022

Completed a self-paced software development bootcamp, alongside full-time employment. Acquired expertise in modern full-stack web development, with emphasis on front-end languages and practiced industry used methods and frameworks. Practical tasks and projects built on the course can be viewed on GitHub/portfolio.

#### Key Learnings:

- JavaScript fundamentals (OOP and functional programming)
- Created responsive layouts for single page web applications using semantic HTML, SCSS and JavaScript.
- Produced RESTful Node.js API server using Express.js and followed the MVC design pattern. Interacted with Cloud Firebase for databases, authentication and deployment.
- Collaborated on a client project for 'KnoWaste' a data-driven SaaS pre-order platform for university catered halls to reduce food waste in the catering sector.
- Built UI components to meet project requirements, transforming Figma designs into functional React components, managing state transfer, React Hooks and context whilst allowing users to filter and search through data.
- Practiced TDD, unit tested applications with Jest, Enzyme and React Testing Library.
- Applied agile methodologies, managed workflow in Trello and fulfilled user acceptance criteria.
- Command line navigation, Git version control.

### CAREER SWITCHER COURSE - INTRODUCTION TO WEB DEVELOPMENT

Code First Girls | May 2020

- Attended an intensive 4 weeks course, learning web development fundamentals in HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Remote pair programmed to design and build a fully interactive and responsive website from concept through to deployment.

## MENSWEAR DESIGNER

### John Lewis & Partners | London/Remote | October 2016 - Current

Designed, developed and delivered customer-centric own brand products for John Lewis & Partners Menswear range. Produced commercial and innovative design solutions to briefs, utilised research and user insights to delight customers and achieve planned growth.

- Promoted twice since joining John Lewis & Partners. Within two years progressed to an Assistant Designer and in 2021 was appointed as Designer, in this role I independently managed the design and product development process for several commercial ranges.
- Reinvented the menswear shirting assortment, introduced new products and explored ways to improve existing styles delivering 29% growth in sales on the year.
- Led changes to established ways of working in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Introduced Miro to enhance collaboration amongst teams, which has been rolled out to over 50 designers in the studio.
- Played a fundamental role in research and preparation of category trends and strategies, presented to key stakeholders each season.
- Enlisted as champion of specialist CAD software Pointcarre. Mastered new technical skills to accelerate decision making and improve accuracy of samples. Acted as a mentor to a number of junior colleagues and supported software training.

## BOYSWEAR CAD ASSISTANT

### Debenhams | London | August 2015 - October 2016

Supported the design team, adapting to multiple in-house brand identities and diverse product ranges to deliver commercially successful products.

- Generated original artworks using Adobe Creative Suite and detailed technical garment briefs to ensure accurate prototyping.
- Skilled at working cross-functionally with key stakeholders to manage product development, often balanced multiple tasks and deadlines.
- Obtained time management skills and the ability to work well under pressure in a fast paced environment.

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## EDUCATION

### BA (Hons) Degree in Fashion Design (First-Class Honours)

Northumbria University

September 2011 - July 2015, Newcastle Upon Tyne

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### Art & Design Foundation Diploma (Distinction)

De Montfort University

September 2010 - July 2011, Leicester

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### A Levels - Biology (A), English Literature (B), Textile Design (C)

King Edward VII School

September 2005- July 2010, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded CFDA + Recommended Design Graduate in 2015

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