Catherine Rochford

Full-Stack Web Developer

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Summary

I am a junior web developer with two years of commercial experience.

My passion for research and problem-solving has prepared me well for my career in development. I am entirely self-taught and have honed my problem-solving abilities while working on freelance projects from development to deployment.

With ten years of experience in managerial roles and a background in the service industry, I am eager to further enhance my skills, especially in back-end development, with the right company.

I am seeking a high-energy and innovative company focused on creative solutions to interesting problems. A clear path to career progression is essential, with continued structured support.

Experience

Freelance Projects

Return My Money
Pinpoint Call Solutions
⚲ https://www.returnmymoney.co.uk/
03/2024 – 05/2024 ⚲ Stockport

- Replicated an existing WordPress site for Return My Money
- Two month development time with an entirely new stack
- Developed and integrated a custom theme and blocks
- Collaborated with the parent company's development team to create a replica of the original site with improved functionality and styling
- Integrated Contact Form 7 and Mailgun for reliable messaging with the legal team

Laravel   MySQL   WordPress

Contact Form 7

Custom WordPress Theme and Blocks

Skills

HTML5   CSS3   Sass & Less   Gatsby

Bootstrap   Inertia   Viewing Template Renderers

JavaScript   React.js   Laravel   Responsive CSS

Contact Form 7   PHP Version 5-8

Custom WordPress Theme and Blocks

Procedural PHP & OO PHP   Python 3   WordPress

Composer & Yarn   Vagrant and Homestead

Eloquent and Doctrine   GitLab & GitHub

MySQL and MariaDB Databases   Docker

Third and first party API development and integration

Linux Servers & Workstations; Debian & Redhat

Image Asset Manipulation: GIMP, Inkscape

Excellent communication skills

Highly developed problem solving abilities

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The Coffee Block
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ℰ https://thecoffeeblock.co.uk/
08/2022 – Present ⚲ Stockport
- Created a website for their Coffee Shop, with 'About' info, food/drink details, staff profiles, event galleries, and a 'clean' and 'dreamy' feel
- Gatsby generated static HTML files and assets for performance and scaling
- Mdx's mix of markdown and React components allowed for easy addition, update, and removal of staff and dog profiles, with support for GraphQL queries.
- Soft fades, bright, clean colours, and minimalist layouts were used to bring the client's design ideas to life

  React.js   Gatsby   Docker

Daisy Grenfell
Self Employed
08/2022 – 09/2023
- Created a traditional multi-page website for a child's modelling portfolio
- Utilised React for its reusable components and used React Router to enable multiple pages
- A simple and colourful design to showcase key modelling details

  React.js

Education

University of Huddersfield 2008-2011
Bsc (Hons) Psychology, with Counselling Skills: **2:1**

Aquinas College 2006-2008
Communication Studies, A Level: **A**
English Literature, A Level: **B**
Psychology, A Level: **C**

St Anne's RC Secondary School 2001-2006
10 B-C GCSEs including, Maths and English