

NATE WELFARE

Junior Developer



Profile

I have always had a love of design since I was small, and I have tinkered, explored and played with computers my whole life. I love creating and this love lead me to my first career, graphic design.

Here I honed a love of clean accessible design and after a few years I wanted to get more technical with my knowledge; to explore the systems and the way things tick. I have had programming at the back of my mind my whole life and now with taking the General Assembly Web Development Immersive course I have finally been able to merge the creative and the technical.

At General Assembly have learnt the ins and outs of web development, and I have found something I am talented and passionate about in the process. I want to continue this path to become a great developer and really see what I can do!

Experience

General Assembly, London

SEPT 2017 - PRESENT

A immersive course over 3 months has given me the groundwork to become a great developer. Skills learnt include daily stand ups, pair programming, agile methodology, project presentation and teamwork collaboration.

Delver

Full stack Web app in MongoDB, Express.js React and Node.js Delver is a interactive database of Dungeons and Dragons information, as well as a tool to help Game Masters play the game more effectively.

Creating a full stack React app was enjoyable. I got to see what the hype is about!

Planning with Trello and testing with Mocha and Chai.

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Skills & Languages

Listed in order of confidence:

JavaScript
React
Sass
HTML5
Photoshop
Illustrator
AngularJS
MongoDB
Express.js
Node.js
Insomnia
Atom
Mocha
Chai
Mongoose
Ruby
jQuery
Bootstrap
Trello
InDesign
GitHub
Bulma
Skeleton

Out?

Full Stack Web app in MongoDB, Express.js AngularJS and Node.js with Bulma.

Out? Is a nightlife planner App incorporating Google Maps API. This was a team project. I enjoyed collaborating with others using tools such as Trello.

Learnt to use GitHub with branches to better reflect real life working practices.

Lair

Full stack web app in MongoDB, Express.js, AngularJS and Node.js with Materialize.

A database storage app.

Full stack development in JavaScript with a Angular front-end using the Materialize framework, it was a pleasure to explore what I could do using these tools.

Combining everything I had learnt upto this point, I have a strong understanding of what needs to happen in an app.

Bugged Out

A web app game in JavaScript, HTML5 and CSS

A puzzle game, get the bug to the end of the maze!

A game built after only 1 week of teaching on JavaScript.

Experimentation with JavaScript, CSS and HTMLs interactions. CSS animations and using tile sheets.

Freelance Graphic Designer, Leeds & London

OCT 2010 -SEPT 2017

Design work of various types of artwork for small businesses and individual clients. Work on wide range of media including posters, CD and vinyl releases, branding and promotional material and event invitations. Website design and layout.

Highlights include:

Working collaboratively to promote exciting cutting edge events.

Bringing life to new startups with promotional material and branding.

Creating a teaching tool to help better educate people in Sierra Leone in impoverished areas.

Interests

I love experiencing all life has to offer as inspiration can come from anywhere. I enjoy the theatre and art galleries regularly as well as live music.

At home I have a passion for cooking, science fiction novels and indie games. I also like to help charitable causes and have given my time to cancer research UK, volunteering one day a week.

Education

General Assembly, London –
Web Development Immersive
OCT 2017 - DEC 2017

Leeds Arts University, Leeds –
BA in Graphic Design
SEPT 2007 - JUL 2010

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