Matthew Ewan-Laws

React Developer

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SUMMARY

React Developer with five years experience including JavaScript, Node.js and CSS.

My ambition is to continue to create competitive products. To increase my skill set and worth.

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer   04/2022 - 03/2023
Giant Peach

Worked on many different projects using a variety of technologies, including

- Next.js / React
- WordPress / Sage / Roots
- Laravel
- Shopify

I also did a lot of work with deployment, using Ploi and WHM to manage the live sites.

Notable websites:

https://pace-hr.com/wellbeing-landing - I built their survey tool

https://soundvision.charity - I built this from start to finish

https://biona.co.uk - maintenance & support

Web Developer   06/2019 - 07/2020
HR GO Recruitment

I was part of the team that was tasked with creating a React web application that seamlessly integrated with an existing Umbraco ASP.NET website. This required integrating within a tightly knit team which allowed me to develop my communication skills.

One of my tasks was to work with Microsoft Azure B2C to provide the authentication and authorisation service.

During my time at HR GO Recruitment I was able to glean much regarding the world of recruitment.

Notable achievements:

1. Integrating with a very different technology, building a custom Webpack solution to allow us to develop the React app independently and integrate with the existing Umbraco CMS.

2. I realised that it was beneficial within one of the REST APIs to leave explanatory notes regarding any nuances that we came across.

Support Specialist   01/2019 - 04/2019
System C

Supplying software packages that allowed product designers to build software for health professionals, often in the NHS.

To provide support to the product designers to allow correction of errors within the programs they were building with the no-code application framework built by SystemC. If they could not be fixed then the problem would be sent to the development team.

Web Developer 04/2018 - 06/2018
SpaceBetween

My team at SpaceBetween eventually merged with HRGO, see above for more details

Fullstack Web Developer 08/2016 - 03/2018
The E-Commerce Workroom

I worked as a full stack JavaScript / React developer. During this time I specialised as one of two lead developers for a large travel search and booking application. This developed my skills by using the stack of: Meteor.js, JavaScript, React, Mongo and Apollo (GraphQL).

I overcame many design challenges during the application's development process. Notably:caching live data from REST API to achieve suitability to be used as a searchable data store.

This necessitated attending multiple meetings regarding technical details and to put forward suggestions with the end goal of a successful application that met with the stakeholder's business requirements.

My position here finished due to the company becoming bankrupt.

EDUCATION

Computer Science 2016
University of Plymouth - BSc

IT Practitioner 2011
Kent College - BTEC National Diploma (MMM, A-level eqv of BBB)

CERTIFICATES

Full clean driving license

SKILLS

React.js	Advanced	Node.js	Intermediate
JavaScript	Advanced	Tailwind	Advanced
Git	Intermediate	Linux	Intermediate
CSS/SCSS	Intermediate	PhotoShop	Intermediate
WordPress	Intermediate		

LANGUAGES

English	Native