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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Determined and client focused looking to further my design and development skills as well as my personal development in new ways. I am excited at the prospect of using my knowledge and communication skills to grow and become a reliable asset within any situation I am placed.

Portfolio: matthewskinner.co

QUALIFICATIONS

BSc Interactive Multimedia Design

- First Class Honours

BTEC National Extended Diploma in IT

- Distinction*
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GCSE

- ICT - B
- Journalism - B
- Mathematics - C
- English - C
- Religious Studies - C

EXPERIENCE

MINUS40, May 2016 – present

Digital Solutions Developer, role include:

- WordPress template development.
- Development using the Twig templating engine and Timber WordPress framework.
- Use of Foundation and Bootstrap frameworks.
- GitHub code collaboration for all projects.
- Website design using Sketch and Adobe Creative Suite.
- Direct client communication via email and meetings.

Fresh Made Media, May 2014 – December 2015

Junior Front End Web Developer, roles included:

- Working as part of a team, designing products based on client specification and best approach for development.
- Following designs and developing the product, carefully testing usability.
- Using coding languages such as HTML5, Sass, jQuery and PHP.
- Use of frontend frameworks such as Foundation and Bootstrap and the PHP framework Laravel.
- Communicating directly with clients via phone call, video conference calls and also face meetings. This would involve solving issues with projects currently under development and also technical issues such as email accounts and past projects.
- Speaking to university students during lectures about the company.

University of Ulster, 2012-2016

Within the university I have had several opportunities to become involved practically within my course:

- Added to the Dean's list for exceptional students after graduating with a First Class Honours.
- Volunteered for Course Representative in my first year and asked to continue on throughout the 4 year course. This role has allowed a small team including myself to communicate between the course director and students.
- I was given the opportunity in my 2nd year to re-design and develop my course website as an individual project.
- Given feedback on my course at an annual Head of Schools meeting with the Dean of the university.
- Voluntary services such as speaking on a panel to potential new students about my course and the opportunities that are available in it.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Amplify, 2014-Present

Youth Leader at Dundonald Baptist Church, role includes:

- Responsible for 10 – 15 young people aged 13 to 18 on a Friday night.
- Work as part of a team of 3 to manage activities each night.

EDUCATION

University of Ulster, 2012-2016

Jordanstown Campus studying Interactive Multimedia Design

SERC Bangor, 2010-2012

Studied BTEC National Extended Diploma in IT

Wellington College Belfast, 2005-2010