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Education

Glasgow Caledonian University

2005 – 2009 : BSC (Hons) Internet Software Development

Zenva Academy

2019 (ongoing) : Full Stack Web Development Mini Degree

Employment

Girls Brigade in Scotland

2009 (ongoing) : Website Support Officer

I am the website administrator for the Girls Brigade in Scotland website. During my time with Girls Brigade Scotland I have overseen the administration of the website and the development of the Drupal and WordPress versions of the website. This role used Adobe Dreamweaver to administer a static website before upgrading to a CMS in 2010 first using and then moving to WordPress WordPress in 2019. This change from static website to CMS, which allowed me to use the skills learned at University to provide technical assistance, allowed the organisation to provide e-commerce and event booking functionality to our clients as well as allowing them to access learning material online.

Silly Dice Media

2015 (ongoing) : Self Employment

I run Silly Dice Media, a website and web development firm on the days that I do not work for the Girls Brigade. Over the four years that Silly Dice Media has existed I have helped companies, charities and clients improve their online presence by developing websites and web apps using frameworks like WordPress, CodeIgniter Web Framework and using plugins like WooCommerce and Advanced Custom Fields. Silly Dice Media allows me to work in a full stack basis setting up both the underlying technologies of the website or web application and each project's front end using web design frameworks like Semantic UI and Bootstrap.

Examples of Work

DarkSky — React Web Application

<https://github.com/camcleod99/DarkSky-React>

This single page web app consumes two APIs; Google Location Service and DarkSky's Weather service and uses the output of those APIs to display the weather for today and the next five days. This project allowed me to improve my skills and JavaScript and allowed me to put into use the skills in package management and react framework.

Jenifer Court — WordPress with E-commerce

This website was created using WordPress and WooCommerce to allow a local artist to display and sell prints of their works. It also used plugins like Advanced Custom Fields and Contact Form 7 to allow the client to easily customise their website as well as allow their client to easily contact them. I was also tasked with the website upkeep for this project after its completion and hosting it on my EUKHosting account.

Skills

Technical Skills

Programming

PHP, JavaScript, NodeJS, Gulp, git

Markup

HTML, CSS, SCSS, Markdown, LaTeX, Pandoc

Front end

CodeIgniter, Laravel, React, WordPress, Drupal, GatsbyJS

Back end

Linux (WSL), LAMP Stack, MySQL, WooCommerce

Online Services

GitHub, Netlify, cPanel

Applications

Visual Studio Code, Vim, Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe Dreamweaver

Acquired skills

Girls Brigade Scotland

Website administration, Customer Support

Silly Dice Media

Networking, Business administration, copywriting