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I'm a full-stack developer with a lifelong love of learning, looking for a role that continues to progress my skills. In 2018 I moved out of London on a narrowboat, settling in Bath to seek a career in software development. I spoke at PHPSW in 2019 about avoiding distractions when using modern devices. I'm also a lover of puzzles - I've solved several escape rooms and once completed a Rubik's Cube in 2 minutes!

Skills

I am about to graduate from Mayden Academy, a 16-week course that taught me the fundamentals of full-stack web development. During the course I built a variety of projects both individually and as part of an agile team, including my personal portfolio at <http://alexday.ninja> - some standouts are highlighted below:

Projects

Javascript Game - *Match Geckos*

Github: <http://bit.ly/matchgeckos-github>

Live: <http://bit.ly/matchgeckos-live>

As part of a team, we built a tile-matching game in ES6 with images of different geckos. The game was designed with two difficulty modes, a timer and a turn counter to track mistakes. We carried out this project with pair programming, using Github to maintain the project and facilitate code reviews.

PHP App - *GRUB Recipes*

Github: <http://bit.ly/grubapp-github>

Live: <http://bit.ly/grubapp-live>

Our team spent four days planning and building an app to select ingredients and return possible recipes, using the RecipePuppy API. The app was built with OOP implementing a hydration/entity pattern and following SOLID principles. We added the ability to search custom ingredients and save or delete recipes through SQL database queries.

Job History

Freelance creative

Since 2008 I have thrown myself into various creative fields, teaching me how to think around problems and work effectively with a variety of different people. Some of the things I've done include:

- developing a game for a Kickstarter launch
 - producing an album in Australia for an independent artist
 - writing articles for Doctor Who Adventures and Vegan Life magazines
 - running videography workshops for the European Cultural Foundation
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Education

Full Stack Developer Bootcamp - *Mayden Academy*
Scrum Alliance Certified Scrum Master - *trained by Agilify*
Philosophy, Psychology and Media Studies - *A-Levels*