

LIAM HAWKS

JavaScript Developer

I've professionally programmed for the past 14 years with a bit of time away from the keyboard when I became a chef and developed recipes not code!

I specialise in building products using JavaScript; in particular with React, Gatsby & NodeJS.

Based near Cumbria, UK (UTC+0), I only work remotely and mainly take on freelance contracts but I'm open to hearing about full-time opportunities.

EXPERIENCE

Fullstack JS Developer - Stylish Method - '19 to '21

Recently my projects have included:

Beelzebub.com

Built a lightning fast site for this quirky kitchen using Gatsby and its custom merch store using Stripe and Firebase.

Quick Stock

With most inventory apps bloated and costly, developed a modern stock control app using Next.js/React and FaunaDB (GraphQL).

Maths Made Easy

Relaunch of their site using Gatsby, Wordpress and Craft CMS as data sources. Optimised for Core Vitals despite using Bootstrap from legacy designs.

Software Developer - Hawks & Quartz - '13 to '19

During these years I learnt new programming languages and retrained as a chef. Whilst managing kitchens I kept current via building sites and apps using JavaScript or Unity.

Flash Developer - Katsu Code Ltd - '10 to '13

Running my own company was a treasured experience. Worked for the Guardian developing a 3D learning environment and built interactive experiences for the Imperial War Museum.

Interactive Designer - Redberry Digital - '06 to '10

Mainly worked with Flash/ActionScript. Building content for Working Title films, Breast Cancer Campaign, Discovery Channel and Unilever.

CV current on March 2021

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KEY SKILLS

JavaScript

HTML

CSS

Gatsby

React

NodeJS

Sass

Styled Components

Adobe CC

Netlify

Stripe

Project Management

Git

Jest

Bulma

Firebase

EDUCATION

BA Design for Interactive Media

EXTRA INFO

Currently enjoying tinkering with Remix & game jamming with Phaser. Recently completed Kent C. Dodds 'Testing JavaScript' course.

I've been a keen marathon runner for the past 5 years and I'm passionate about food of course.

Determined that 2020 wouldn't entirely wreck our wedding plans, my partner and I had a small ceremony then travelled around the North Coast 500 for a month!