Christian Bowen

A well versed and experienced software engineer with several years of experience and training with a variety of different companies.
Extremely fluent in full-stack development – having worked with React, Express, PostgreSQL, and managing servers on Linux, with expansive knowledge in many CRMs, Office 365 and project management suites.

Key Skills

React, Vue, JavaScript, Typescript, AWS, Python, PostgreSQL, Microsoft Azure, Salesforce, Microsoft Office Suite, K8 / Kerridge Autoparts Suite (Ticketing Software), Microlise, Kanban, Agile, Scrum

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Years of Experience (bar chart): Web Development ~5.4, Software Engineer 2, Project Manager 1, Customer Service 2.

Employment / Career History

Temporary Worker

The Best Connection (Sheffield, UK) - 2024 February to Present
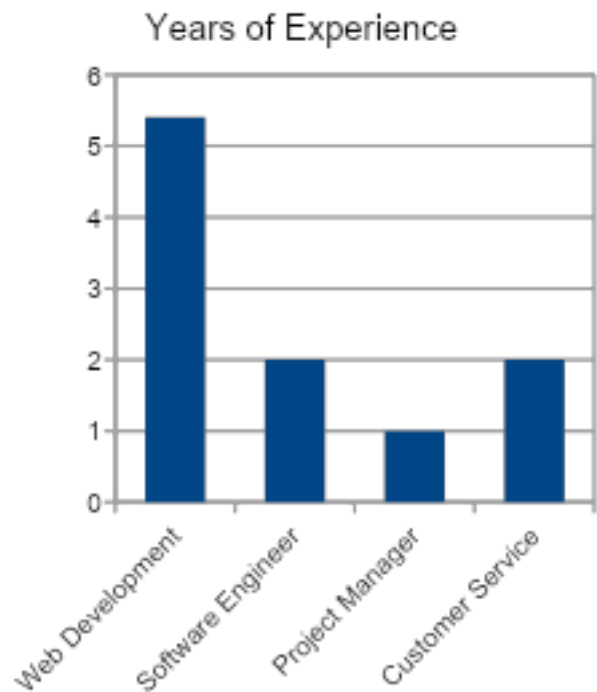
Worked as:

- Parts Advisor (FPS Distribution).
- Insurance Advisor (Concentrix)
- Warehouse Operative (M&S, CDL, DX, Ecobat)
- Lab Technician (Steralis)

The Best Connection is my best point of reference for previous roles within the last year.

Software Engineer

0x0zAgency (London, UK) - 2023 July to 2024 February

- Debugged and maintained the in-house software stack with Typescript, ethers.js, React and PostgreSQL with the rest of the development team, leveraging strong communication and standardized practice.
- Contributing to several REST APIs and orchestrated their deployments on to AWS, and later our own Linux servers on Digital Ocean.
- Created internal DevOps tooling using Nix, increasing overall team productivity by eliminating issues in our development pipeline.
- Managed Ubuntu and Debian servers, used for our Kubernetes stack.
- Engaged in customer relations, giving demos of the final product and providing first-line support for various bugs or issues.

Reason for leaving – Moving up North to Sheffield, to live with my partner.

Web Developer

Audiocover Inc. - 2022 April to 2023 July

- Created several full-stack web applications with Typescript, React, Express.JS and TailwindCSS within a small team environment.
- Deployed the final products to Vercel &/or Azure.
- Wrote E2E tests with Mocha and Jest, integrating them in our development pipeline with GitHub actions.
- Maintained and performed migrations with Azure's MSSQL database for customers, creating backups to our AWS instance.
- Lead the development for implementing a new feature in our website, allowing users to click on parts of an album cover and have different songs play, creating a unique audio-visual experience when discovering new music.

Reason for leaving – Moving to the main company, 0x0zAgency.

Study Period - 2021 April to 2022 April

Studying for BA (Hons) Electronic Music Production at ACM (Guildford). No plan on continuing studies in the future.

Intern Developer

Loopspeed Inc. (Guildford, UK) - 2021 June to 2021 October

- Prototyped the UI/UX design for a Progressive Web Application (PWA).
- Built endpoints in GraphQL, creating responsive and interactive pages and components.
- Successfully collaborated in a team environment, maintaining effective communication to ensure the a timely and effective delivery of the final product.
- Connected and created records for custom content with Sanity Studio and GraphQL
- Learned first-hand industry experience in enterprise-grade programming practice, including:
    - Effective usage of Git
    - Submitting of bug reports and opening/closing tickets on GitHub
    - Writing effective documentation

Reason for leaving – Wishing to move past an intern position, having found Audiocover.

Qualifications

BA (Hons) - Electronic Music Production

- Studied in the Academy of Contemporary Music
- Worked as a stagehand, hosting live events across Guildford and Basingstoke, working closely with DJs and other artists
- Released a self-titled debut album, reaching a large following on SoundCloud.

Oracle Certified Associate (OCA 1Z0-808)

- Java basic principles
- OOP Architecture and design patterns

City & Guilds Extended Diploma (Architecture and the Built Environment)

- Studied in LDE UTC

- Won a competition in the Formula 1 club for best design of a V8 Engine.

Interesting Facts

- Established recording artist, on Spotify as Kaelta.
- Lived in Germany for a year, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) for 6 months, and Amsterdam (Netherlands) for 3 months.
- Trained in Piano (Grade 7, classical)
- Open source programmer, contributing to many open source projects. On GitLab as kaelta.
- Graffiti & Canvas artist, on instagram as kae.machina .