

RICHARD SINCLAIR

FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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I am a Front-End Developer specialising in creating responsive, user-focused, and accessible interfaces using modern tools like React, JavaScript and SASS. With a background in fine arts, I transitioned to front-end development having been inspired by the creative possibilities of the digital medium. I am now seeking my next exciting opportunity.

EDUCATION

General Assembly - London
Web Development
Immersive

11.2016 - 03.2017

University for the Creative
Arts - Canterbury
BA Honours Fine Art

09.2011 - 05.2014

SKILLS

HTML, CSS, SASS,
JavaScript, React, NextJs,
jQuery, AJAX, NodeJs,
Express, Jest, WDIO,
MVT A/B testing,
Adobe Photoshop,
Premiere Pro,
Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

English, Portuguese

INTERESTS

Tech, Animation, Art, Film,
Photography, Music,
Cycling, Running,
Swimming

EXPERIENCE

Front-End Engineer — River Island — 06.2018 - Present

- Core Team (2021–Present):
 - Built and optimised key website pages including product pages, cart pages, and checkout pages using React.
 - Gained expertise in React, Test-Driven Development (TDD), Automation, and A/B testing.
- Team Leadership (Temporary Role, 5 Months):
 - Stepped into a temporary team lead role, maintaining team productivity and fostering trust and collaboration.
 - Coordinated with product and project managers to ensure the successful delivery of diverse initiatives.
- Content Team (2018–2021):
 - Created and maintained engaging landing pages for the main website as well as campaigns, sales, and seasonal events.
 - Collaborated closely with UX designers to deliver seamless user experiences.

Key Achievements:

- Transitioned to the core team after self-learning React and delivering high-quality work.
- Contributed to developing and improving lots of elements across the website and improving testing processes and page performance, positively impacting the user experience.
- Collaborated across teams and always helping out where I could.

Junior Web Developer (Intern) — Iron SLS — 09.2017 - 04.2018

Created templates and themes for their web apps - worked with a larger team on a variety of projects.

Junior Web Developer (Intern) — Goodgym — 05.2017 - 09.2017

Updated the layout of their website using the skills I learnt at the General Assembly Course.