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SUMMARY

High-performing **Full-Stack Web Designer** with a Level 5 Diploma in Web Application Development and 15+ years of senior professional experience within the Financial Services sector. Specialist in bridging the gap between complex back-end logic and intuitive frontend design, with a proven track record of delivering responsive, accessible, and user-centric applications. Expert in **Python, Django, and Bootstrap**, combined with a strategic mindset and stakeholder management skills honed on fast-paced trading floors. Available for immediate temp and contract bookings, offering a "plug-and-play" approach to UI/UX design, full CRUD functionality, and API integrations.

TECHNICAL SKILLSET

- **Languages:** JavaScript (ES6+), Python, HTML5, CSS3, SQL
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** Django, Bootstrap 5, React.js (Developing), jQuery
- **Database & Backend:** PostgreSQL, Full CRUD Functionality, REST APIs
- **Design & UX:** UI/UX Design, Figma, Responsive Design, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator), WCAG Accessibility
- **Tools & DevOps:** Git, GitHub, Heroku, VS Code, Chrome DevTools
- **Professional:** Project Management, Agile, Stakeholder Management, SEO

PORTFOLIO PROJECTS

Forever Ballet (UX-Focused Platform)
Technologies Used: HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap 5, Git, GitHub and VSC.
- Designed a brand-focused site prioritizing WCAG 2.1 accessibility standards and semantic HTML5 for SEO.
https://sphenry2799.github.io/foreverballet/

Luxe Atlas (Interactive Travel Map)
Technologies Used: HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Google Maps API, Git, GitHub and VSC.
- Developed a dynamic UI using JavaScript and Google Maps API, optimizing for mobile responsiveness and asynchronous data fetching.
https://sphenry2799.github.io/luxe-atlas/

Planora (Full-Stack Booking App)
Technologies Used: Python, Django, Heroku, Git, GitHub and VSC.
- Engineered a Django/Python-based booking engine with a PostgreSQL database, enabling full CRUD functionality for real-time user reservations.
https://planora-reservations-32b582e35d5e.herokuapp.com/

EDUCATION

Level 5 Diploma in Web Applications Development | *Remote/Part-time*   *Mar 2025 - Mar 2026*
Code Institute (City of Bristol College)
Diploma includes User Centric Front-End Development, Interactive Front End, Back End Development and Full Stack Frameworks with Django.

- Managing intensive technical modules (Django, Python, JS) alongside professional work, demonstrating high levels of autonomy and time management.
- Applying industry-standard Agile methodologies to project delivery in a remote environment.

Additional Courses
Balsamiq Wireframes.
Udemy - Excel Charts, Infographics and Data Visualizations.
Udemy - UX Design & UI Design Fundamentals.

CERTIFICATES

- **Level 2 Certificate in Data Analysis** Result: Pass, 2024
- **Microsoft Excel Associate (Microsoft 365)** – Result: 940/1000, 2024
- **Level 2 Certificate in Digital Marketing** Result: Pass (SEO, Social Media, Analytics), 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Designer (Volunteer) – SEDS Connective   *Dec 2025 – present*
- Responsible for overall site appearance (Wix), redesigning the website to enhance user experience and engagement.
- Incorporate feedback from stakeholders to refine site features and design.
- Collaborate with team members to gather requirements and implement updates.

Website Editor (Volunteer) - thisisthegeneration.com   *Oct – Nov 2025*
- Redesigned UI using CMS to improve layout, readability, and engagement.
- Created new visual assets, responsive components and ensured cross-browser compatibility.
- Supported content updates and site maintenance to ensure consistent user experience.

Web Development & Digital Design (Professional Upskilling)   *Oct 2023 – Oct 2025*
- **Full-Stack Development:** Completed an intensive Level 5 Diploma in Web Application Development, mastering the full development lifecycle from UI/UX wireframing to back-end deployment using Python and Django.
- **Portfolio Development:** Designed and deployed multiple applications (e.g., *Forever Ballet* and *Planora*) focusing on WCAG 2.1 accessibility standards and responsive mobile-first design.

Web Designer - Self-Employed   *Jan 2020 – Sept 2023*
- Designed, built, and maintained a personal multi-page website using a **CMS** (Wix), applying **responsive and mobile-first** design best practices.
- Increased organic traffic **10%+ in the first year** through structured on-page SEO and Google Analytics insights.
- Managed hosting, domain configuration, and updates to ensure uptime, safety, and site performance.
- Improved **cross-browser compatibility** and page speed improvements.
- Integrated social media using automation tools (Hootsuite, Buffer) to expand brand visibility.

PowerPoint Designer - Freelance   *Jan 2015 – Dec 2019*
- Designed high-quality marketing pitchbooks and presentations for senior clients (Euromoney Trading, Havas and JWT).
- Used **Illustrator** to create scalable vector graphics (SVG) and complex data visualizations, ensuring clarity across high-resolution displays.
- Utilized **Photoshop** for image optimization and UI asset creation, focusing on balancing visual quality with web performance (page load speeds).
- Maintained a comprehensive **Data Analysis Portfolio** showcasing complex visualization techniques using Excel and Illustrator, successfully used to inform UI design decisions.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Basic 3D printing
- Digital art
- Participation in hackathons