Paula Banks

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Front End/Full Stack developer @MilanArt

Skills

Positions
Front End, Full Stack

Experience level
Mid

Core skills
React, Node.js, JavaScript

Other skills
Docker, MySQL, MongoDB, Typescript, Next

Work eligibility
UK, EU

Languages

English (fluent)
Polish (fluent)
French (beginner)
Spanish (beginner)

Experience

Full Stack Software Developer (Contract), Milan Art
12/2023 - 12/2023 (1 month)

○ United Kingdom

As part of the Milan Art Tech team, I'm excited to be part of a mission that transforms the art world through education and creativity. To help artists find their voice, turn their passion into a career, and use tools like Art Social to sell their art. Despite the recent decision to transition to a new Managed Software as a Service (SaaS) and conclude all development contracts, this short period has been a valuable experience. I've gained significant insights and learning opportunities, reinforcing my enthusiasm for contributing to innovative projects.

- becoming familiar with Gitlab CI pipelines, ensuring smooth transition from Circle CI.
- exploring migration from Vue and React

Stack: Vue 2.7 | NodeJS | Typescript

Technical Lead, i6 Group
02/2023 - 07/2023 (6 months)

○ United Kingdom

- Accountability for Team's performance, which includes line managing and coaching three engineers.
- Providing technical leadership and guidance, regardless of the discipline, and actively work to ensure that all team members are on the same page; this includes facilitating clear communication between the Product Owner, the Customer, and other teams within the engineering group.
- Strive to ensure that all business, commercial and technical requirements are fully understood and taken into consideration when designing and developing the product.
- Proactively contributing to the planning process to help create strategies that will help the product achieve its goals in the most effective way possible.

Full Stack Software Developer, i6 Group
07/2021 - 07/2023 (2 years 1 month)

○ United Kingdom

- Accountability for the technical front end design, development, and implementation of the Business Aviation product, a comprehensive airport management solution.
- Taking ownership of the front-end codebase development to ensure its stability and growth using React, React Testing Library, and Jest.
- Collaborating closely with our COO, client, and multiple internal teams, including Integration, DevOps, and Infrastructure.
- Implementing the front-end PDQ machine payment integration using WebSocket.
- Contributing to both front-end and back-end codebases.

Stack: React | NodeJS | Typescript | PHP (Symphony)

Experience

PHP Junior Developer, i6 Group   10/2020 – 07/2021 (10 months)
⊙ United Kingdom

- Developing web applications using PHP8 with Symfony 4, MongoDB, Twig/Mustache, JQuery, JavaScript.
- Implementing testing methodologies using PHPUnit, Behat for BDD and Cypress for end-to-end testing.
- Exploring and applying React fundamentals to enhance one of our product pages.
- Working within an Agile framework for project management.
- Actively expanding knowledge in NodeJS to broaden skill set and contribute to future development tasks.

PHP Junior Developer, Substance   03/2019 – 10/2020 (1 year 8 months)
⊙ United Kingdom

- Web development using PHP (Vanilla, CodeIgniter framework), HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
- Working on in-house developed product (http://www.viewsapp.net/) as well as external projects.

Get into Tech Trainee, Sky   01/2019 – 03/2019 (3 months)
⊙ United Kingdom

Excited to participate in 2019, 15-week course covering everything from current technology and trends to agile development, databases and commonly used languages like PHP, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.

Scientific Experience, Various Companies   08/2015 – 09/2017 (2 years 2 months)

General BioTech experience I am very happy to chat about :)

03/2017 – 09/2017 Senior Assistant Scientist II at Charles River Labs

11/2016 – 02/2017 Scientist at Evotec

03/2016 – 11/2016 Analytical Scientist at Oxford BioMedica

04/2015 – 04/2016 Casual Research Assistant atMcGill University, Canada

10/2013 – 08/2015 Research Scientist at Somru BioScience, Canada

Education

Université du Québec à Montréal   2014 – 2015 (1 year)
Francization and integration of immigrants

Edinburgh Napier University   2011 – 2012 (1 year)
Master of Science (M.Sc.), Biomedical Sciences

Agricultural University in Krakow   2007 – 2011 (4 years)
Bachelor of Science (Hons), Biotechnology