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I am currently working as a full-time freelance Web Developer, based in Leeds. I have strong knowledge in UI/front-end including: HTML, CSS, JS, and ReactJS; as well as knowledge of PHP (Wordpress) and VueJS. I am extremely hard working and have excellent time management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2019 - Present

Web Developer - Freelance

- Primarily focus on front-end builds for websites using HTML, CSS (SCSS), and JS (including jQuery).
- Increased use of ReactJS to produce the UI/front-end on various websites for clients, to create fast, server-side-rendered websites.
- Comfortable working with Umbraco including building the back-end of a multi-culture brochure site. As well as building modules across various websites for a leading global hospitality company.
- Continued experience using CSS frameworks such as Bootstrap and Tailwind CSS.
- Experience working with React and the Gatsby framework to create a small static website for an airport digital screen.

August 2013 - September 2019

Front-end Team Lead / Senior Front-end Developer / Front-end Developer - Enjoy Digital

- Built websites in HTML, CSS (SCSS, previously LESS) and JS alongside Gulp.
- Experience working with VueJS from small website components to full web applications.
- I used subversion in the form of GIT and also have experience using Tortoise SVN.

- Experience in App development using PhoneGap platform for iOS and Android, built on the AngularJS framework.
- Familiar with design tools such as Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch; as well as crossover tools: Figma and Adobe XD.
- I was heavily involved with projects from scoping through development and on to completion.
- I managed the front-end team and was responsible for overseeing those parts of projects during development.
- I worked closely with the design team to ensure concepts were transposed to the front-end accurately. I also assisted in advising best practices and solutions for UX, determined by the requirements of the client.
- I have experience working with project management tools such as JIRA, Trello, and Synergist.

January 2011 - August 2013

Web and Application Developer - Deepblue Agency

- Built websites in PHP (WordPress), HTML, JS and MySQL.
- I used subversion in the form of GIT and work offline using MAMP.
- Experience in App development using PhoneGap platform, for iOS and Android.
- I was involved in new client proposals, giving advice where applicable on the best solution for a client's project.
- I was occasionally responsible for producing graphics and amending web designs in the absence of a designer, using Adobe Fireworks and Photoshop.
- I had administrative responsibilities such as managing the web server and domains.

INTERESTS

In my spare time I love gaming, playing piano, and watching and playing sport: football, rugby league, tennis to name a few. I have an affinity for music; I play the keyboard and have attained a merit at Grade 8. I also enjoy long walks with my dog Stanley, and spending time with family and friends!

References available on request.

EDUCATION

2008 – 2010 Higher Education Diploma, Newcastle University, UK.

Modules included:

- Introduction to Problem Solving and Programming (JavaScript).
- World Wide Web and its Client-Side Technologies (HTML).

- Web Site Management and Design (Apache/PHP).
- Introduction to Marketing.