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I am currently working as a full-time freelance Front-end Developer, based in Leeds. I have strong knowledge in HTML, CSS and JS, as well as knowledge of PHP (Wordpress), VueJS, React, and AngularJS (2.0). I am extremely hard working and have excellent time management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2019 - Present

Web Developer - Freelance

- Continue to primarily focus on front-end builds for websites using HTML, CSS, and JS (including jQuery).
- Further 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.
- Increased knowledge working with Umbraco by building the back-end of a multi-culture brochure site.

August 2013 - September 2019

Front-end Team Lead - 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: Zeplin 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 seamlessly. 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.

Front-end Developer Aug 2013 - Jun 2017

Senior Front-end Developer Jun 2017 - March 2019

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 the dog, 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.

2006 – 2008 Allerton High School, Leeds UK, A-Levels:

- Maths: C
- Further Maths: E
- Physics: E
- English Language (AS-Level): B