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Professional Experience

Jan 2018 - Dec 2024   **Web Developer - Fortem International**

- **Coding Skills** honed in this role included HTML, CSS, SASS, JS, Angular, PHP and SQL. I used these skills to develop and maintain a suite of 30+ websites for global B2B events, plus a company intranet.

- **Cross Browser & Cross Device Compatibility** was ensured by planning and designing for multiple device types from the offset, including creating desktop, mobile and tablet variants. I also tested projects on a variety of devices and browsers, following best practice principles to ensure responsiveness and performance.

- **Collaboration and Communication** was a key part of the role, as I coordinated with other developers on projects; planning timelines, managing the division of tasks and conducting code reviews. I regularly worked alongside graphic design, marketing and operation teams throughout projects, using sharing software and Gantt charts to manage and communicate progress.

- **Optimisation and Scalability** was practiced by developing templates and components that could be reused, modified and adapted; allowing for a quick roll out of projects to meet tight deadlines.

- **Database Integration** was key since every site required database integration to create dynamic event timetables and listings of speakers/exhibitors/etc. I also worked on maintaining a client portal that clients could log into and manage their profiles, as well as a ticketing system.

2020 - Present   **Freelance Web Developer - Various Clients**

- **Self-Directed Learning** was essential as a solo developer working on projects where the scope was constantly expanding. I had to teach myself many things including building a user login and dashboard, as well as integrating APIs, payment and booking systems. My ability to learn new skills and technologies allowed me to take on increasingly demanding projects.

- **API Integration** skills were developed through the use of the DVLA API for vehicle identification, as well as Stripe integration for processing payment and Appointlet for scheduling bookings. In a later project, I enhanced my API skills by using the Autotrader API to display 100s of vehicles on a site, including functions for users to save vehicles to their profile or book viewings.

Personal Projects

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- **JS Framework** skills were enhanced through exploring various frameworks including React and Svelte, setting up project environments through the CLI, using Vite as a fast build tool and Node.js for package management.

- **Design** skills are developed through using SASS and Tailwind, alongside photoshop and AI image generation.

- **API Integration and Data Handling** is practiced further by experimenting with different APIs, integrating them into projects and exploring how data can drive interactive and user-friendly experiences.