

EVALDS MAKSVITIS

My portfolio: <https://anchor.graphics/>

EXPERIENCE

APRIL 2021 – OCTOBER 2022

WEB DESIGNER, ITRSQ

- Much like my freelance ITRQ was a contractor and I was tasked in building websites for various clients. This allowed me to learn React.JS, Next.JS and Tailwind.css
- Further improve my graphic design skills

SEPTEMBER 2020 – OCTOBER 2021

WEB DESIGNER, FREELANCE

- Contracted by various small businesses to design websites, graphics and other assets required based on the criteria provided by the clients
- Cooperated with the clients to deliver their vision accurately and efficiently

APRIL 2017 – OCTOBER 2019

FRONT END WEB DEV, WORLDVIEW INTERNATIONAL GROUP

- Built and maintained over 10 websites, that can be found in my portfolio. Requiring me to learn quickly and adapt to the technologies used by the company
- Learned and mastered HTML / CSS as well as frameworks commonly used with it
- Introduced a structure for work flow and consistent backing with GitHub versioning
- Helped clients identify and solve problems with
 - Finding, reporting, and fixing bugs on the platform (such as finding an XSS exploit on one of our platforms)
 - Setting up emails
 - General IT related issues i.e. reinstalling Windows and setting up new software

CODING LANGUAGES

- **React**

I have been using react for only about a year and in this time span I have built up a small portfolio of previous works that I have done using react. Some simple some complex. The more I am learning react the more I fall in love with the framework.

- **HTML & CSS**

- Building clean and well-structured code that is easy to read
- Being efficient at the same time as using appropriate tags where needed
- Creating and manipulate elements and classes as desired
- Optimizing websites on most browsers and mobile
- Using advanced parent / child selectors

- **PHP**

- Creating a simple API
- Converting information from MySQL to JSON and posting it
- Passing user information to store in database

- **JavaScript**
 - Create Services and then pass that information to components
 - Utilize API to display dynamic information

CODING FRAMEWORKS

- **Bootstrap**
Over the years Bootstrap has become my second-hand framework for front end. I use it to reduce development time, improve design. The saved time and effort which I gain whenever making a website from scratch is not the best option, I reinvest into improving my projects.
- **Codeigniter**
With PHP I have been working for a year and a half and mainly in Codeigniter which is fairly similar to Laravel and even though Codeigniter is my framework of choice I'm always looking for what other frameworks have to offer.

EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2020

DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE, NEW CITY COLLEGE

- *ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN SCIENCE DIPLOMA (3 Distinctions 3 Merits)*

SEPTEMBER 2017 - JULY 2018

BTEC LEVEL 3, JUST IT APPRENTICESHIP (WORLDVIEW INTERNATIONAL GROUP)

- *ICT PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE (6 Distinctions)*

SEPTEMBER 2014 - JULY 2016

BTEC LEVEL 2, EPPING FOREST COLLEGE

- *ICT (2 Distinctions 4 Merits)*

OTHER SKILLS

- Proficiency with Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint
- Resilience, independence, and drive. Demonstrated by my personal study of many languages and frameworks
- Adobe Suite (Photoshop and Premiere mainly)
- Multilingual
 - **English** and **Russian** (native)
 - **Latvian** and **Lithuanian** (working proficiency)
- Git Versioning, Node.js and MySQL

Hobbies include making art (taking care of my Instagram), tactical games, and research. Favorites among these are League of Legends for its complexity and requirements for teamwork, chess due to the strategic nature and long-term planning.