

# CHRIS MUSTER

## FRONT-END DEVELOPER

I am a front-end programmer with several years' experience in both software and website development. Eager to apply my creativity and passion for web technologies in a front-end centric role, drawing upon my skills in JavaScript, CSS, and HTML and an interest in creating user-focused web solutions that enhance engagement through intuitive design and functionality.

### RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### Front-End Developer

*Worldwide Veterinary Service*

*Dec 2024 - Feb 2025*

- Contracted as a Front-End Developer to rebuild the Mission Rabies website for Worldwide Veterinary Service using Next.js and styled-components.
- Developed multiple reusable components, including a modal gallery, bespoke bullet lists, popups, accordions, display cards, and dynamic sections.
- Integrated Contentful API for blog content, created a Volunteer section using the WVS API, and implemented Mailchimp for subscriptions.
- Worked closely with their Figma designs to ensure an accurate rebuild while the in-house development team focused on other projects.

#### Front-End Developer

*9xb/Velstar Ecommerce*

*2021 - 2024*

- Developed and customised client websites using the Peracto e-commerce platform.
- Utilised JavaScript, React, Next.js, Tailwind, and TypeScript for front-end projects.
- Implemented unit testing, optimised site speed using lazy loading and adjusted webpack configurations.
- Used tools like Lighthouse, Google PageSpeed Insights, and Screaming Frog for performance improvements.

#### Front-End Developer


*FCS-Live*

*2020 - 2021*

- Built a front-end UI for bespoke risk assessment software using JavaScript, jQuery, and Bootstrap.
- Designed wireframes in Figma, integrated with Jira and Confluence for live updates.
- Gained basic knowledge of Angular for future projects.

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### HARD SKILLS



JavaScript



HTML



CSS



React



Next.js



Sass



Tailwind



Bootstrap



Node.js



Version Control  
(Git, Github)

### SOFT SKILLS

- Problem-Solving
- Communication
- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Attention To Detail
- Adaptability
- Project Management

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## jQuery / PHP Developer

Agathos Systems Ltd

2017 - 2020

- Developed front-end and back-end modules for a bespoke Warehouse Management System.
- Used JavaScript, jQuery for front-end actions, and PHP, C++ for back-end processing.
- Migrated functionalities from an older command-line system to a new GUI.

## EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE

### EXPERIENCE OF CODING

My front-end development journey began at Agathos Systems Ltd, where I worked on a bespoke Warehouse Management System (WMS). My primary task was modernising an outdated command-line system by building a GUI-based solution called Chalice. I used JavaScript and jQuery to handle front-end interactions while integrating server-side processing with PHP and C++. This role also involved debugging and handling support requests, strengthening my problem-solving skills.

At FCS-Live, I shifted my focus to building front-end UIs for risk assessment software, using JavaScript, jQuery, and Bootstrap. I also worked with Figma, Jira, and Confluence, streamlining project planning and documentation. During this time, I gained exposure to Angular, allowing me to expand my skill set for future projects.

My role at 9xb/Velstar Ecommerce centred around ecommerce platform development, where I worked with Peracto, JavaScript, HTML (Twig templates), and React before transitioning to Next.js, Tailwind, and TypeScript. A key aspect of my work involved performance optimisation, using techniques like lazy loading, webpack optimisations, and Google PageSpeed Insights. I collaborated with both front-end and back-end teams, contributing to code reviews, Gitlab/Bitbucket version control, and AI-assisted development using ChatGPT and GitHub Copilot.

Most recently, I worked on contract with Worldwide Veterinary Service, rebuilding their Mission Rabies website in Next.js with styled-components while their in-house development team focused on other projects. I developed several custom components, including a modal gallery, popups, accordions, display cards, and bespoke bullet lists. I also integrated their API to create a Volunteer section, fetched blogs from Contentful, and implemented Mailchimp for subscriptions. This project required close adherence to Figma designs, ensuring a smooth and accurate site rebuild.

This progression has solidified my expertise in modern front-end development, performance optimisation, and responsive design, while reinforcing my ability to collaborate with teams and work independently on complex projects.

### EXPERIENCED MANAGER

Over a decade of experience managing and training staff both in supervisory roles and as a Branch manager, as well as handling business accounts and customer service.

### EXTRAS

- Reference on request
- Full clean UK driving license
- Right to work in the UK

## EDUCATION

1993 - 1995

### MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY

Studied Information Technology with Business Studies and History

1991 - 1993

### QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE

3 A-Levels – Computer Technology, History and Art

1987 - 1991

### CRANBOURNE SCHOOL

8 GCSEs – Including Math and English

## INTERESTS

- Tech Meetups
- Programming
- Puzzles
- Reading
- Photography
- Video Editing
- Travelling
- VR Games
- Tae Kwon Do

## ATTRIBUTES

- Reliable
- Good Timekeeping
- Logical
- Intelligent
- Responsible
- Diligent
- Curious
- Methodical