

Gareth Ferguson

Web Developer

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Personal Details

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About Me

I am an enthusiastic Web Developer who specialises in front-end web technologies such as JavaScript, JQuery, HTML & CSS and more. After graduating from Northumbria University with First Class Honours, I have gained experience working in a variety of roles from large organisations down to small start-up companies. In addition to the technical skills I already have, I am always passionate about learning the latest web technologies to create even better web experiences.

Skills

- Javascript – JQuery, JavaScript WebApps, JSON, AJAX, Restful Web API
- HTML & CSS – CSS 3, HTML5, Responsive Web Development, SASS
- PHP, SQL
- Wordpress
- XSLT – XML, XPath
- Flash – Flash Builder (Flex)

Career

November 2012 – present - Web Developer, Leighton

This role involved me working on projects closely with a high profile client in British Airways. I developed my technical skills in Javascript and HTML as well as learning XSLT. This role involved me working with a team based in London to develop key parts of the site such as the payments page, parts of the flight selling flow and functionality to the user account pages. This also developed my skills in dealing with external clients, communication and working using the Agile development methodology.

January 2012 – October 2012 – Front End Developer, Happiest

Happiest was a social networking site that aimed to build loyalty rewards around the social networking platform. This used a PHP based Web API to provide content to a JavaScript/JQuery front end application. I work as part of a small team to meet tight deadlines on a fast growing and frequently changing website used by over 3000 users in many countries.

June 2009 –August 2010 Developer of Online Educational Resources, Northern Grid

I worked as part of a team to deliver online resources to teachers and students throughout the region. I have used applications such as Photoshop, Flash and InDesign to produce physical and web based products requiring knowledge of languages such as ActionScript3, HTML/CSS and JQuery.

Higher Education

BSc (Hons) Multimedia Computing 2007-2011 , achieved a 1st Class degree.

Final Year Modules studied:

Creative Media Technology Project (Dissertation)	(76%)
Web Application Integration	(96%)
Advanced Multimedia Systems	(83%)
Creative Media Technology Portfolios	(87%)
Advanced Human Computer Interaction	(80%)
Entrepreneurship & Small Business start-up in Informatics	(80%)

Other Education

Durham Sixth Form Centre 2005-2007

A-Levels: ICT Grade A, Computing Grade B (also won Subject Prize) , Classics Grade B

AS- Level: Geography Grade A

Secondary School Education - Moorside Community College 2000-2005

GCSE: 9 GCSE Grades at C or above including English (BB) and Maths (C).

References

Chrstine Jack – Assistant Manager at Northern Grid for Learning. Tel: 0191 461 1844

Paul Irvine – Tutor at Northumbria University. Tel: 0191 243 7637