KIERAN GILL

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Summary

I am a highly competent and enthusiastic individual with a 'can-do' attitude. As an experienced web designer, I specialise in usability and accessibility, as well as UI/UX development. My years of experience and keen eye for detail enable me to instantly identify improvements a client can make to their website to enable a positive experience for their customers.

I am an ambitious individual who consistently works to a high standard and thrives to improve customer experiences hence my specialism in user friendliness, accessibility and responsive design. I strive to find ways to continuously improve and develop my skills to ensure my work is cutting edge.

Skills

User Experience

User research / Sketching / Prototyping / Page flows / Wire framing / User testing / Usability evaluation / Responsive web / Problem solving

User Interface

Visual Design / Vector (Ai) and raster (PSD) production / Asset production / Style guides

Tools

Adobe Photoshop / Adobe Illustrator / Axure RP Pro / Balsamiq / InVision / Visual Studio / Rally / Visual Studio Online / Sublime / Grunt / Gulp / Git / SVN / Mercurial / Source Tree / TeamCity

Code

HTML (Including HTML 5) / CSS (Including CSS3, SASS/ Stylus) / JavaScript (including jQuery) / Grid framework (Jeet/ Bootstrap) / Rupture (Utility for media queries)

Professional Experience

Senior UX Developer   **December 2008 – To Date**

ATG Media, London

ATG is an e-commerce company that provides auction software to auction houses from across the globe, and portals on which to host and run their auctions on. My responsibilities and achievements include:

- Upgrading our flagship portal the-saleroom.com to a fully responsive website. This involved setting up workshops within the business and interviewing customers. Producing detailed wireframes and full responsive designs in illustrator and then creating the HTML and CSS within our .NET backend. The revamp saw an increase of 130% on mobile and 15% on desktop in website registrations.

- Built and designed a white label single page application (in AngularJS) to allow auctioneers to host live and timed events on to their own websites.

- Built and designed a bespoke CMS for our auctioneers to load inventory to our portals.

- Built and designed HTML 5 web tools to allow users to bid at online auctions.

- Working closely with our marketing team on A/B testing to further improve our user journeys.

- Currently refactoring the-saleroom.com into a white label platform.

- Ongoing maintenance for all in house web tools and portals.

Web Designer   **September 2005 – September 2008**

<u>XL Leisure Group, Crawley</u>

XL was the parent company of an airline and 5+ holiday tour operators. My responsibilities and achievements include:

- Primary role was to design web pages for the group sites. This entailed creating wire frames, concepts and visuals designs. Once approved I created finalized artwork and code for the online environment.
- Produced design guidelines for artwork and page layout for external companies.
- Produced visual designs, HTML and CSS assets for the group's web development team
- Responsible for integrating CMS tags into the web pages.
- Group sites I have worked on over the 3 years, xl.com (including Ireland, Cyprus, Portugal, Spain and Australia), Travel City Direct, Travel City International, Kosmar, Freedom Flights, Medlife Hotels, xl zone (New Intranet site).
- Administrator of the (Anite) content management system, creating accounts, setting permissions and training new staff how to use the system.
- I was also admin/moderator for our Travel City Direct Florida forum which had over 3,000 users and 15,000 topics.

Webmaster   **June 2005 – September 2005**

<u>Payaar.com, Watford</u>

Payaar.com was a multifunctional website which incorporated e-commerce and an online dating service. My responsibilities and achievements include:

- Administration – It was my responsibility to keep the entire website up-to-date and relevant. This involves amending items within the product line updating new advertising banners.
- Marketing – I was responsible for designing newsletters, adverts and fliers. To fulfill these duties, I used Photoshop and Flash.
- Client focus – It was my responsibility to maintain and manage the client list, by keeping information up to date and valid using Microsoft Access.

Education

2002-2005

University of Westminster

BSc 2:1 Hons Degree Computer Science

A' Levels: Computing, Electronics and Chemistry

9 GCSEs: including English and Mathematics

Additional Information

I have a full (clean) UK driving licence and access to a car

References available upon request.