

# LIAM WALSH

Web Designer, Web Developer, Web Enthusiast

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### The Fragrance Shop - Front End Developer

*Current Position (April 2017 - Present)*

Joining as the first developer in the new UX team I am tasked with heading up the development of new and existing projects. I have gained experience working with an overseas third party company and as a result improved my ability to work with those remotely and developing my communication skills. Creating new design system with a combination of NPM, Pattern Lab, ITCSS, BEM and other coding and development standards to maintain a scalable and easy to maintain design system. As the lead I have also gained experience of interviewing and recruiting new developers and leading the team in a uniform approach.

My duties and responsibilities include:

- Maintaining the front end architecture for projects existing and new
- Providing scalable and modular design systems for new projects
- Providing long and short term solutions to business problems
- Team leadership and mentoring/training in standards

### Access Digital, Advertising, Design - Front End Web Developer

*Previous Position (March 2014 - April 2017)*

Joining the team at Access (<http://www.accessadvertising.co.uk/>) I became one of eight

developers but only the second front end specialist. I've worked with a number of clients over my time at Access which include BAFTA, The Bookseller, Clear Channel, Sentinel and more. Drupal CMS was the specialty of the company and we built sites of various complexities with it. I'm also a Acquia Certified Developer for Drupal. I work on bringing amazing designs to life in a mobile first and performance first approach. I'm regularly chosen to take on particularly challenging front end tasks and called upon to innovate and find new ways of making design concepts reality.

My duties and responsibilities include:

- Creating and maintaining responsive Drupal 7/8 themes
- Maintaining existing websites
- Working alongside designers to approve and discuss designs/wireframes
- Attend web related conferences

I also enjoy sharing content from around the web to inspire and delight people in the company. This mainly takes the form of a weekly email and also a monthly blog post. Example of a special Presidential edition found here

(<http://www.accessadvertising.co.uk/blog/2016/11/liams-websites-month-presidential-edition>).

I'm passionate about the web and new technologies and I'm always keeping my ear to the ground.

## **StressFreePrint - Web Developer**

*Previous Position (June 2012 - March 2014)*

I worked as part of a four man IT agile team which was part of the E-commerce team at StressFreePrint (<http://www.stressfreeprint.co.uk/>). We built features, provide tech support and maintained the website. I was the lead specialist in the front end development and worked alongside designers and the marketing manager to bring the design and development process together.

My duties and responsibilities included:

- Front and back end development of E-commerce system
  - Working with third party resources including Smart Focus, Feefo, Olark, Facebook and Twitter for integrations on the company website
  - Responsible for quality of front-end code and features
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# SKILLS

## Front End Development & Design

HTML, CSS, Sass & Compass, Javascript, AJAX, AngularJS, Vue.js, Gulp, Webpack, ES6, GruntJS, Yeoman, Bower, Responsive design, Progressive enhancement, Microformats, Cross-browser compliance

## Back End

Drupal, Statamic, MySQL, PHP, MVC, Laravel, Symfony, RESTful Web Services, Web API's (Facebook, Twitter, custom)

## Administrator

Databases, Version control (Git & SVN), Linux, Command line

## General/Life

Sketch, Agile, Scrum, Kanban, Collaboration, Teamwork, Peer review, TDD, Positive thinking, Leadership (through sports), Discipline, Punctuality

# PROJECTS

All projects listed are property of Access and I have worked on collaboratively. More examples available on request.

## EventStreamLive

<https://www.eventstreamlive.com/>

Access' first innovation project. Not just a bog standard Twitter wall, this product features customisable assets, content approval, integration with videos, GIFs and images from Twitter. Made with Drupal 8 and Firebase to power the stream in real time.

## BAFTA Guru

<http://guru.bafta.org/>

## Clear Channel Direct

<http://www.clearchanneldirect.co.uk/>

## Blogging

<http://www.accessadvertising.co.uk/about/our-people/liam-walsh>

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# EDUCATION

## Manchester Metropolitan University

*Multimedia Computing BSc Hons Degree - 2.1 Classification*

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# INTERESTS

- Sports (Badminton, Martial Arts)
- Photography
- Sketching/Doodling
- Reading

# REFERENCES

Available on Request