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Web Designer, Web Developer, Web Enthusiast

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Access Digital, Advertising, Design - Front End Web Developer

Current Position (March 2014 - Present)

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 news 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

Some technologies used in this role:

- Drupal 7/8
- PHP, HTML, Javascript, CSS, SVG

- Sass, Vue.js, ES6, Grunt, Gulp, Webpack, Composer, Bower, Yarn
- Firebase, Twitter API

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

Some technologies used in this role:

- Object Orientated PHP, Composer, Symfony
- PHP, HTML, Javascript, CSS

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,

PROJECTS

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

EventStreamLive
https://www.eventstreamlive.com/

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

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

INTERESTS

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

REFERENCES

Available on Request