Taylor Yates

Front End Developer

I'm a Front End Web Developer who codes interfaces from a holistic viewpoint – ensuring not only a beautiful interface, but one that can be easily used and accessed by everyone. I'm a quick learner and I love creating user-friendly interfaces that utilise lean, readable and reusable code.

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SKILLS

HTML · CSS · SCSS · Javascript · Acessibility · Responsive Design · Sketch · Photoshop · JQuery · Angular 1.x · VueJS · React · Web Design · Pixel Perfect Design implementation · Wireframing · Mobile First Development · Fast Learner · Excellent communicator · Ruby on Rails Templating · Ruby

EXPERIENCE

Ynomia   *May 2019 - September 2019 (redundancy)*
Front End Developer & Web Designer   *Remote*

As the only Front End Developer at Ynomia, I was responsible for setting up the foundations for Ynomia's product front-end. I also did all of the web design for the company while I was there.

BugHerd   *February 2019 - April 2019*
Front End Developer   *Melbourne*

I was the key front end developer in the platform's UI and UX refresh and rebrand during the company's journey to bringing their previously dormant (5+ years) product back to life.
In this role I utilized a combination of Ruby on Rails, JQuery, [a light amount of] Ruby; Vanilla Javascript and CSS/SCSS alongside frequent collaboration with their Designer from both an accessibility standpoint and a UX writing standpoint to make BugHerd a modern looking product.

Envato   *November 2018 - February 2019*
Front End Developer   *Remote*

Working on the client view for artists and creators for uploading content. React, TDD (Mocha, Chai, Karma) alongside SCSS for styling.

Aesop   *September 2018 - October 2018*
Front End Developer   *Melbourne*

Primarily accessibility advising, light amounts of React and some SCSS work.

Bupa   *May 2018 - August 2018*
Front End Developer   *Melbourne*

At Bupa I was hired primarily for my design implementation (CSS/SCSS) and accessibility skills. I touched small parts of the company's upcoming JavaScript framework (a mix-in type framework for React) and CSS in JavaScript framework, Shades – and helped the tech lead make decisions about how it should be built and perform – primarily in the way of SEO. I also did a small amount of design for these products in Sketch and small changes to the Bupa customer portal in Angular 1.6.

EXPERIENCE

Today/Thick   *June 2017 - April 2018*
Front End Developer   *Melbourne*

I did a whole range of stuff at Today, from Wordpress sites to Accessibility audits to managing and curating a browser testing library to Vue.js component library builds. I was also trained formally in Agile at Today, and worked very closely with designers to ensure accessibility on all products I worked on.

Tundra   *January 2017 - June 2017*
Front End Developer   *Melbourne*

At Tundra I was the primary developer for Nike EDMs. I also worked on Yume Food's website utilizing Twig (PHP Front End framework) and SCSS.

Metronome   *August 2016 - December 2016*
Front End Developer   *Melbourne*

At Metronome I created a lot of Wordpress websites, (utilizing PHP for Wordpress templating and Advanced Custom Fields) and EDMs. I did a lot of slicing up Photoshop designs and exporting from Illustrator also.

TALKS

"Collaborating with Government for actionable accessibility testing"   *2017*
A11y Camp   *Sydney*

"Collaborating with Government for actionable accessibility testing" was a conference talk based on the work I did and what I learnt at Today design when doing an accessibility audit for the DTA.

EDUCATION

General Assembly   *2016*
Front-End Web Development   *Melbourne*

General Assembly   *2016*
Angular JS (1.5, day course)   *Melbourne*

Macleay College   *2014 - 2016*
Bachelor Degree in Journalism   *Melbourne*

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