

Taylor Yates

Front End Developer

I'm a Front-End Web Developer whose favourite thing is a well designed website. I'm passionate about creating user-friendly interfaces utilising lean, readable and reusable code. I learn fast, and my background in customer service/communications means I get a real kick out of a happy client.

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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

BugHerd Front End Developer

February 2019 - April 2019
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 Front End Developer

November 2018 - February 2019
Remote

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

Aesop Front End Developer

September 2018 - October 2018
Melbourne

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

Bupa Front End Developer

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

June 2017 - April 2018
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 **Front End Developer**

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

August 2016 - December 2016
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" **A11y Camp**

2017
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 Front-End Web Development

2016
Melbourne

General Assembly Angular JS (1.5, day course)

2016
Melbourne

Macleay College Bachelor Degree in Journalism

2014 - 2016
Melbourne

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