Taylor Yates

Front-End Web Developer

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About:

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.

Skills:

HTML, CSS3/SASS, Accessibility, Responsive design, Sketch, Photoshop, Javascript, JQuery, Angular, Vue JS, React, Pixel Perfect Design Implementation, Web Design, Wireframing, Mobile First Development, Fast learner, Excellent communicator, Ruby On Rails Templating, Ruby (beginner level).

Experience:

- Bugherd – Front End Developer (February 2019 - April 2019)
  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)
  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 2019)
  Primarily accessibility advising, light amounts of React and some SCSS work.

- Bupa – Front End Developer (May 2018 - August 2018)
  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.

- Today/Thick - Front-End Developer (June 2017 - May 2018)
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 Interactive - Front-End Developer Jan 2017 - June 2017
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 Agency - Junior Front-End Developer August 2016 - Dec 2016
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.

Conference talks:
- Speaker @ a11y Camp Conference 2017 – "Collaborating with Government for actionable accessibility testing" (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:
- Front-End Web Development - General Assembly 2016
- AngularJS 101 short course - General Assembly 2016
- Bachelor of Journalism - Macleay College 2016

References:
Available upon request.