Amy Varga
Front end web developer

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- Highly motivated and proactive with 9 years experience
- Expertise in web interface technologies HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- In depth understanding and ability to interpret and code in OO JavaScript with experience using MV* JavaScript frameworks (Backbone & Knockout)
- Familiar working with modern front end stacks building test driven, responsive websites with GIT versioning and continuous integration
- Experience using JSTL, Apache Struts, Apache Tiles, XSLT and .Net (MVC & Razor) languages
- Experience working with AGILE methodologies (SCRUM and KANBAN)
- Adheres to industry standards with a solid grasp of established UX practices
- 1 year front end lead experience collaborating with stakeholders to interpret business requirements into task driven deliverables with estimates
- Assisted in coordinating technical delivery and defining technical strategy and architecture
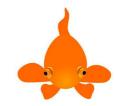- Helped define best practises and guidelines for ongoing development

Experience:

Salmon, London
1 year 3 month contract from March 2014 to June 2015
Notable project: Dulux England

- Implement an e-commerce solution and develop interactive modules to meet phase II deliverables
- Write test driven OO JavaScript implementing the Knockout MVVM framework to deliver solutions in a continuous integration environment
- Review and collaborate with developers to ensure code is implemented with sound logic and written within company guidelines
- Contribute to maintaining and improving the overall architecture, code quality and front end stack
- Collaborate with stakeholders to translate business requirements into deliverable tasks with estimates
- Collaborate with backend developers and infrastructure to create clearly defined specifications for development and architecture

HTML5	CSS1, 2 & 3, SASS	Adobe Photoshop
OO JavaScript	JavaScript MVVM Knockout framework	Underscore, Moderniser
Jasmine testing	Grunt	JIRA

TMUX & VIM	Git	AGILE Scrum

Immediate Media Co, London
6 month contract from September 2013 to February 2014
Notable projects: Runners world, You and your wedding, Made for mums

- Work within in AGILE environment with rapid release cycles giving accurate estimates for development of solutions and bug fixes
- Deliver responsive components for editorial facing interfaces that meet new UX and design requirements whilst ensuring solutions are backwards compatible with the existing platform
- Write OO JavaScript for a highly engaging and interactive modules
- Use .NET frameworks (MVC and Razor) for front end server side solutions

XHTML & HTML5	CSS1, 2 & 3, LESS and SASS	Adobe Photoshop
OO JavaScript	JS plugins incl. Enquire, Moderniser, Bootstrap, Unveil and Flexslider	JIRA
.Net Visual Studio (MVC and Razor)	SVN	AGILE Kanban

News International, London
3 month contract from June to August 2013
Notable project: The Sun subscription, The Times subscription, The Telegraph

- Assist in delivering a responsive single page web application for the acquisition pages of the The Sun and The Times
- Assist in implementation of a client side payment gateway for online payments
- Work in an AGILE environment supporting a launch with demanding deadlines

HTML5	CSS1, 2 & 3, LESS	Adobe Photoshop
OO JavaScript, jQuery	Backbone	JS plugins incl. Tooltip, Validate
Eclipse IDE	Git	JIRA
AGILE Scrum	Zuora payment gateway	

Ondemand!, London
Permanent September 2010 to September 2012
Notable project: 3 mobile Ondemand

- Deliver a white label responsive web solution for showcasing Ondemand videos that integrate with client requirements for registration, login and subscription. Deliver a user friendly experience for watching and interacting with content. The service interfaces with a RESTful web service and is built on Apache Struts using JSTL.
- Conduct in-house user testing for web solutions providing immediate feedback and areas of improvement
- Develop a single page JavaScript application which allows clients to showcase their Ondemand libraries and trailers, whose content management system is

provided through XML and FTP uploads for images and videos
- Maintain the company website

XHTML and HTML5	CSS 1, 2 & 3 and SASS	Adobe Photoshop and Edge
Native JavaScript	Backbone, requireJS, Grunt	Codeigniter
Apache Struts (Tiles), JSTL	Socketbug	Axure, Balsamiq and Gliffy
Eclipse IDE	SVN	JIRA

Virgin Media, London
6 month contract from January to September 2010
Notable project: Virgin Media Shorts competition

- Work in a team consisting of an IA, designer, back end developer and tester the website was rebuilt to improve performance (uploading and play back of 3 minute films),usability (form UX, modern design and socially engaging) and searchable (access to the entire catalogue of films)
- Deliver an MVC presentation layer in PHP CodeIgniter querying a MySQL database and developing HTML pages
- Develop a JavaScript AJAX carousel to showcase all submissions

XHTML	CSS 1, 2 & 3	Adobe Photoshop
jQuery	jQuery plugins validate, carousel	Brightcove CDN
Symfony XML	MySQL	PHP CodeIgniter
Eclipse IDE	SVN	

Big Fish, London
4 month contract October 2009 to January 2010
Notable projects: Clipper Teas

- Develop bespoke extensions for the Magento e-commerce system
- Skin Magento e-commerce pages to meet existing website designs
- Develop component for the in-house CMS

XHTML	CSS 1 & 2	Adobe Photoshop
jQuery	jQuery plugin validate	SVN
Magento e-commerce	MySQL	Netbeans IDE

British Library, London
6 week contract August – September 2009
Notable project: UK Web Archive

- Consult with curators on quick wins for improving their website usability and design, providing sound logic and designs to support reasoning
- Develop approved designs and conduct user testing for improvements

XHTML	CSS 1 & 2	Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
jQuery	jQuery plugin validate	

Java Freemarker templates Eclipse IDE

BT Fresca, High Wycombe
6 month contract February to May 2009
Notable projects: Annoushka Jewelry, TJHughes

- Work in teams to deliver websites using the BT Fresca JAVA e-commerce system
- Expand and enhance functionality and features using Java beans and JSTL
- Develop jQuery plugins to provide enhancements with accessible fall back

XHTML	CSS 1 & 2	
Jquery (validate, zoom)	jQuery plugins validate and zoom	
Apache Struts, JSTL	Eclipse IDE	SVN

Rocklands Boulders, Cape Town
Personal project - January 2008 to January 2009

- A self-initiated project to provide relevant and up to date information for international visitors to the world renown bouldering area in South Africa
- The website is built on CodeIgniter PHP (MVC) using a MySQL database
- Develop an AJAX booking calendar integrated with PayPal for online payments

XHTML jQuery	CSS 1 & 2	Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
CodeIgniter PHP	MySQL	PayPal online payment system

Tangozebra / Doubleclick, London
Permanent September 2006 – December 2007

- Gain a solid and comprehensive foundation in user interface design and development working on rich media advertising applications used across EMEA
- Work with George Zafirovski (now a lead UX designer at Google) in a various roles including conducting client focus groups, user interface design, development and usability testing
- Develop within a strict Agile environment collaborating closely with back end

XHTML and XML	CSS 1 & 2	Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
Native JavaScript and jQuery	JSTL & XSLT	Agile (strict)
Eclipse IDE	SVN	Morae usability testing

Education:

Nottingham Trent University
September 2002 to June 2006

BSc in Multimedia (with one year work experience) - Hons 76%