Adrian Osmond

Front-end developer with a passion for performance, an eye for UX and a desire to keep up with the latest developments in the field. Coming back from a sabbatical and looking for the right company to join in Amsterdam.

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EXPERIENCE

Front-end developer (Hybrid App) — Quby

FEB 2018 - PRESENT

After a sabbatical in which i travelled and moved from London to Amsterdam, I joined the mobile app team at Quby. Here I work on an app that allows you to control your Toon smart thermostat remotely. In the time that I've been here I have helped oversee an agile migration from a tech stack based on Backbone and Gulp to one React and Webpack. I've also had the opportunity to improve my test writing in both Jest and Selenium.

Principal front-end developer — Foolproof

JUNE 2014 - AUGUST 2017

I joined Foolproof to build a front-end development capability within the agency, who up until that point had always had their design work built by other companies. In just over three years there I formed and led a small team who delivered work for multinational clients like Shell, Suzuki, Allianz, Swiss Re and Eli Lilly. The majority of my work was leading projects from a front-end perspective, working iteratively with designers and back-end developers on everything from quick prototypes to huge pattern libraries. I also had to understand clients' needs, proposing and scoping solutions to match them. In addition, I helped our client services team with presenting our work, explaining our capability and pitching for new business.

Senior front-end developer — BAE Systems Detica

MAY 2011 - MAY 2014

Most of the work I did at Detica was with Transport for London, including delivering the relaunch of their HTML5 responsive site in 2013. I led a team of front-end developers that worked with API developers and designers, planning how we would get the data we needed to produce the desired experience.

EDUCATION

University of Bristol — MEng (1st Class), *Computer Science*

2003 - 2007

TECH SKILLS INCLUDE

JS development in React (+ Redux) as well as Vanilla JS

Unit and integration testing in Jest and Selenium

Styling in CSS and Sass (as well as JS solutions for styling)

Building complex responsive layouts

Automating and improving the build process with Webpack, Gulp & Grunt

Version control with Git

SOFT SKILLS

Working closely with design teams, contributing ideas to improve the experience and steering decisions towards technically feasibility

Collaborating with back-end developers to ensure that the front-end gets integrated properly and finding acceptable compromises where time/performance means a change is necessary

Optimising web performance, both in terms of fast page load times and high frame rates

Bringing consistency to large sites using pattern libraries / design systems

Experience of and appreciation for Agile methodologies

Presenting work to clients and project stakeholders

Pitching for new business