Alex Windett

FRONT END DEVELOPER &
UX PRODUCT DESIGNER

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PROFILE

As a motivated and reliable web developer working at a software engineering and digital product design company I am currently working on the design and build of a competitor to AWS as a cloud containerisation service. This job has not only given me the opportunity to develop isomorphic JavaScript – React / Redux and Express - applications, I have also been able to give a different perspective in solving problems when it comes to user experience. I have experience of managing my clients, liaising with external developers and participating in group meetings. I have enjoyed utilising my communication skills and developing and maintaining successful working relationships with both internal and external colleagues.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**UX PRODUCT DESIGNER AND FRONT END DEVELOPER
MAKE US PROUD / YLD, LONDON, N1 6AH**
September 2016 – Present

- Researching, wireframing and developing SaaS applications.

- Working with both Front End and Back End JavaScript developers to create clean and maintainable applications, incorporating Ava unit testing and deployments with Circle CI.
- Working on small feature spikes to find the most effective library for the desired outcome.
- Conducting user research alongside stakeholder interviews through to iterating on designs by incorporating feedback from user testing.
- Acting as the intermediary between the design process and the front end visual build, ensuring consistency between the two.

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BIG FISH DESIGN LTD, LONDON SW10 0QJ
November 2014 – September 2016

- Developing and deploying mobile first responsive websites from Creative Suite design files using build systems.
- Maintenance of existing sites through with Git.
- Producing designs for client approval.
- Assisting and advising account managers and designers with feasible strategies and options.
- Meeting with clients to discuss the initial brief and future proposals.
- Working closely with other developers within the company and externally.
- Learning new skills when needed and sharing knowledge with other team members, Currently driving the progression using React.js in upcoming projects.

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LONDON, E1 5JL
WEB DEVELOPMENT IMMERSIVE COURSE
June – September 2014

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
2010 - 2013
2:1 Degree BA Geography

THE HARRODIAN SCHOOL, LONDON SW13 9QN
2002 – 2010
3 A Levels, 1 AS Level
10 GSCEs

INTERESTS

I am always interested in developing my skills further, and use my knowledge as a Front End Developer to try and improve the UX process.

Outside of work I try and fit attending meetups and conferences around a semi-hectic cycling schedule - competing in road races, a few track events and the odd end of season triathlon to name a few.