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Web Developer

I'm a 24 years old Italian developer enthusiast of the web.

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WORK EXPERIENCES

Facile.it
Feb 2013 - Apr 2014
www.facile.it

Developed and mantained an internal CRM app with a few hundred users.
Went from a monolitic highly coupled PHP codebase to a separate broadly tested RESTful webservice written in Symfony2.

The webservice is now consumed by an Ember.js app which I was in charge of developing completely (code and design wise).

Red Relevant
Jan 2011 - Feb 2013
www.redrelevant.com

As the only developer in the team, I took care of both frontend and backend development.

Symphony CMS was used for almost every project, running on a Nginx + PHP fpm + Percona Server stack.
Developed a few mobile apps for iOS using Titanium and Phonegap.

Projects that I am particularly proud of:
www.nordcompensati.co.uk
www.annalisa.it/en/

Nerocreativo
Jun 2010 - Dec 2010

Joined to provide training on Symphony CMS.

Created custom extensions and made fairly drastic changes to the backend.
Occasionally involved in frontend development.

DTraining
Oct 2009 - Jun 2010

Worked on little web applications and mantained Joomla websites (I know, I know…).

ABOUT ME

I never have enough of this stuff, seriously.

Even if I started as a backend developer, I got very much interested in **user experience**, which I strongly believe should be put above anything else.
My involvement in a project usually spans multiple areas, I enjoy wearing different hats and put myself in uncomfortable situations (we're still talking programming languages, *right?*).

Working in a team is invaluable to me because having different points of views benefit both the project and your personal growth.

I've been an enthusiastic **Symphony CMS** developer and fond of its content first approach.
I've attended the two community meetups held in 2010 and 2011 and get to know some really interesting people. I still occasionally use Symphony when freelancing, but it's a bit sad that the project isn't pushing forward anymore.

Overall, being part of that community has been a great experience!

STUFF I KNOW

I'm quite proficient with **Symfony2**, but I consider it bloated and a pain to debug. I know **Javascript** well enough and it's my language of choice nowadays, although I have extensive experience with PHP. Learning **node.js** better is on my todo list, as I've used it only for smallish projects with socket.io and redis.

Over the past months, I've been developing with **Ember.js** and enjoying it a lot. A stable release has been around for some time now and it feels pretty solid indeed!

My knowledge of **HTML5** and **CSS3** is fairly good, I strive for clean and semantic markup and try hard to make the content look good on any device with responsive design.
I love **coffeescript** (hated it for a long time though) and **SASS**. Build tools are a truly godsend — I've used **Grunt** and Brunch.

A year ago I barely knew what testing was all about. I haven't embraced any methodology so far (BDD looks great) and I still don't believe a 100% test coverage is something worth aiming for. That being said, I write **unit** and **integration tests** more often than not now.

I consider a good (and *fast*) **deployment process** a must because it saved my bacon countless times.

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