

Andrew Wells

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Profile

Studied web design as early as 2011, creating a simple Wordpress website for a university project. Continued to create another portfolio site using basic HTML and CSS in 2013.

Took up a charity position creating websites and posters for a local nonprofit, further developing Wordpress and graphic design skills.

Increased study of coding over time using sites like Treehouse, Udemy, YouTube and Stack Overflow to grow a suitable skill base to become a full time freelancer in 2017.

Key Skills

Web: PHP, Javascript, jQuery, HTML, CSS and SASS, Laravel, Bootstrap, Docker + Docker Compose, MySQL, JSON

Graphics: Photoshop, Inkscape (Vectors), GIMP, Sketch.

Intermediate skill in Wordpress.

Basic understanding of React.JS.

Employment History

AWK Web Design - Freelance Web Designer 1/1/17 to 2019,

Freelance Web Designer to present as andyswebportfolio.com

2017

Created Sparta MMA website, K & A Hair Salon website. Generated £500 in profit. Studied HTML, CSS, SASS and Javascript (jQuery and Vanilla) Created AWK Web Design's now defunct portfolio page. Studied PHP and SQL.

2018

Continued study of all languages, increasing complexity of implementation through release of Saxon Property Developments website and Osborne Plastering website. Began development on Jobs Around, a site which became Brighter Hires later in development. Implemented SEO on Osborne Plastering site, then subsequently on past sites.

2019

Continued work on Jobs Around. Used JSON data with PDO and complex Javascript to link the front and back end, effectively becoming a full stack developer able to manipulate secure data between permanent back end storage and front end delivery. The site included thousands of lines of PHP code, several large SQL tables and location data usage, custom email, custom Apache settings, cron jobs were built.

2020 - 2021

The pandemic saw a break from production of websites due to the uncertainty of the economy. After the break, finished and uploaded Jobs Around, now called Brighter Hires. Studied and used Laravel, Docker + Docker Compose, React.JS and reimplemented SASS in to the workflow along with Bootstrap.

Throughout

Used Photoshop, later GIMP and Inkscape to produce custom graphics for each site. Used cPanel to create custom email addresses and monitor traffic.

On online portfolio, containing some of the projects mentioned above, is available at <https://www.andyswebportfolio.com>

Education

Ravensbourne College, Greenwich (2011 – 2014)

2:1 Hons. Degree - Music Production For Media

BIMM Brighton (2010 – 2011)

Level 2 BTEC Guitar

Sussex Downs College, Lewes (2008 - 2010)

Distinction BTEC in TV and Film Production

Grade B Music Technology A Level

Grade C or above AS Levels in:

Photography, Music, Sociology

Bishop Bell C of E School, Eastbourne (2003 - 2008)

10 GCSE's Grade C or above (9/03 to 6/08), 7 Grade B or above

Including English, Maths, Science, ICT

Other

References available on request.

Full UK Driving License. Hobbies include running, boxing and video games