

RICHARD WILLIS

FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER

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PROFILE

A web developer with more than 7 years of commercial web development experience.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

A Javascript developer working with the latest technologies to create useful and accessible web applications.

CORE SKILLS / TECHNOLOGIES

Front-end Development

- Javascript (ES5)
- HTML(5)
- CSS(3)
- Sass
- Grunt/Gulp
- Accessibility / Web Standards / SEO
- Cross browser knowledge
- Adobe Suite
- Unit / Integration Testing

Back-end Development

- GNU/Linux
- Node.js
- PHP
- SQL
- Git / Subversion
- Apache / Nginx
- Bash Scripting
- Unit / Integration Testing

General / Personal

- Agile / Scrum / Waterfall
- Peer programming
- Team player
- Passionate
- Open Source contributor

LIBRARIES /
FRAMEWORKS /
CONCEPTS

Front-end Development

- jQuery
- AngularJS
- OOP / MVC / MVVM
- Compass / Foundation / Susy / Bootstrap
- Jasmine / Mocha / SinonJS / PhantomJS
- Web Components / Polymer
- Sencha Touch

Back-end development

- Express.js
- Kohana
- Dev Ops / System Administration
- Linux Containers (LXC / Docker)
- Vagrant / Puppet / Jenkins / Capistrano / Nagios
- Command line developer when required (Vim)

General

- Cross-platform competent (OSX, GNU/Linux, Windows)
- Ubuntu (Desktop & Server)

EXPERIENCE

Proxima Web Ltd
Director

July 2013 – Present

Managing a small web development company; managing accounts and servers.

OpenEyes Foundation
User Interface Developer

July 2013 – Present

Full stack development (although mostly front-end work); re-architect the front-end to be maintainable and accessible; helping with back-end tasks when required.

Towards the end of my contract I was part of a POC team and delivered a SPA using AngularJS with a Scala HTTP REST API.

Possible Worldwide
Principle User Interface developer

September 2012 – July 2013

Leading the front-end development on various high profile websites, using some of the latest technologies at the time; working with .NET solutions; sharing my knowledge and skills with my colleaues and always available to help and offer advice.

Fortune Cookie
User Interface developer

September 2010 – August 2012

Creating cross-browser user interfaces; integration into .NET solutions.

Hoop Associates
Deputy development team manager

August 2009 – September 2010

Full stack development; managing a small development team.

Hoop Associates
Web Developer

February 2008 – August 2009

Full stack development; developing an in-house CMS and creating usable websites. I was part of the full life-cycle, including UX, Design, Development & Dev Ops.

Franz du Plessis Advertising and Design
Web Developer

February 2007 – December 2007

Full stack development; creating custom web solutions including in-house bulk emailing system and a race results management system.

NHS Trust Recruitment Campaigns Team
Human Resources Assistant

February 2005 – December 2005

Carry out the specifications of the HR Recruitment Procedures.

I came on-board as a temp and quickly realised the scale of my responsibilities. I treated it as a challenge and was able to understand and improve on the various HR processes. Before I left I created a "process & guidelines" document which I believe is still in use today. The best part of this role was getting personal thanks from the nurses for helping them through a convoluted system.

CSIR (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research)
Data Capturer / Content Editor

January 2002 – January 2003 (1 year)

Migrating hard-copy reports into a mining portal system; minor development tasks on the portal; creating micro-sites for the company intra-net.

REFERENCES

References are available on request.

EDUCATION /
QUALIFICATIONS

Computer Training Institute
IS - Software Development

January 2006 – January 2007

BTEC Higher National Diploma in Computing (Software Development)

I majored in C# and achieved a distinction, with a 83% final average and a 100% pass of my final Java practical exam.

Subjects: Mathematics, Computer Science, Science, Geography, English, Afrikaans.

I competed in the National Computer Science Olympiad in grade 11.

SHOWCASE / LINKS Work / Portfolio

View my [personal website](#) for examples of work I've done.

Online Profiles:

- [GitHub profile](#)
- [StackOverflow profile](#).
- [LinkedIn profile](#)

HOBBIES / INTERESTS

I enjoy keeping active and appreciated my time away from the computer.

- [Cycling](#)
- [Climbing / Bouldering](#)
- [Walking / Hiking](#)
- [Exploring](#)
- Programming