



ABOUT ME

I am an aspiring Web Developer. I love building web applications from scratch so that I can understand every aspect of the development stage and how it all fits together.

With every new project I ensure that I am using modern technologies and using the most efficient frameworks or libraries. When I am not building web applications I spend my time attending Martial Art classes and the Gym.

MY SKILLS

(✱ currently learning)

LANGUAGES

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|--------------|-------|
| HTML5/ CSS3 | ●●●●● |
| PHP | ●●●●● |
| Javascript | ●●●●● |
| Jquery/ AJAX | ●●●●● |

FRAMEWORKS

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|-----------------|--------|
| Angular.js | ●●●●● |
| Bootstrap.js | ●●●●● |
| Laravel | ●●●●●✱ |
| Node.js Express | ●●●●●✱ |

OTHER SKILLS

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|-----------------|--------|
| Phpstorm | ●●●●● |
| Git and GitHub | ●●●●● |
| Node.js and NPM | ●●●●●✱ |
| SASS | ●●●●●✱ |

DATABASES

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|---------|--------|
| MySQL | ●●●●● |
| MongoDB | ●●●●●✱ |

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EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE DEVELOPING

2015 - 2016

Began working on a project called Baked Delicious for a client which was a whole sale Cornish Pasty company. I carried out all development work and design work.

FREELANCE DEVELOPING

2016 - 2017

Began learning Angular.js and Bootstrap.js. Spent one year travelling and working abroad in Australia and Thailand. I worked on a project called Everything Backpacker, this is a personal Project but uses all latest languages and frameworks and also uses a payment gateway.

I built a simple one page scrolling web application for a client who needed to display their artwork online. This includes a secure login for the client to update, add or delete content.

FREELANCE DEVELOPING

2018

I currently do casual work for ARG Marketing. This has included helping with the upload and configuration of Wordpress sites. This involved the creation of databases, configuring SSL certificates and .htaccess file for https requests and configuring plugins. I helped ARG Marketing with troubleshooting Bootstrap.js issues in the console.



RECENT LANGUAGES AND FRAMEWORKS USED

HTML & CSS

I use these languages in every project as I mostly do freelance and this requires the front and back-end development from start to finish. I use HTML5 and ensure that any new features are compatible across all major browsers.

JQUERY & AJAX

I use these languages together because it is great for responsive data pulled from PHP queries using JSON. I can display data without the browser refreshing and at the same time I can improve the user experience with the many benefits of Jquery, by altering the DOM tree.

PHP & MYSQL

I use PHP in conjunction with either Angular or Jquery/ AJAX, to display data to the user from the database. I have used PHP for features such as checkouts, commenting elements, chat services and sign up/ sign in elements. I have used MySQL for storing user information and use PHP to protect this information.

BOOTSTRAP

I have began learning online and I am studying Front-End Web UI Frameworks and Tools: Bootstrap 4, with Coursera and will gain a certificate in 4 weeks. This is to further enhance my skills for this framework.

ANGULAR

I have used Angular to manipulate data and display to the user in a format such as adverts, art gallery work and filters for adverts. Reusing data to improve efficiency is another great benefit.

LARAVEL

Recently began learning to build a blog with this framework. I have improved my knowledge on Routes, Models, Controllers and using the Mac OS terminal to further increase efficiency.



EDUCATION

GCSE @ DOWN ACADEMY

2001 - 2006

7 GCSEs - Grade B-C including Maths and English

BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA @ BELFAST MET COLLEGE

2007 - 2008

Business - 3 distinctions

BSC HONS DEGREE @ ULSTER UNIVERSITY

2010 - 2014

Interactive Multimedia Design - second class honours upper Division 2.1



ACHIEVEMENTS

FRONT-END WEB UI FRAMEWORKS AND TOOLS: BOOTSTRAP 4

This was an online 4-week course to further increase my knowledge and skills for Bootstrap. This provided a better understanding of the grid system, html elements, JavaScript components and how it is perfect for responsive layouts.

In the process, I was also able to learn and develop my knowledge of Git through the Terminal and use it alongside GitHub, which has also improved my skills with terminal commands.

Last of all it showed me how to use preprocessors such as SASS and LESS and set up my development environment to process my scss file to css file, automatically when I update the scss file. It gave me a more in depth understanding of preprocessor variables, mixins and nesting selectors.

SERVER-SIDE DEVELOPMENT WITH NODEJS, EXPRESS AND MONGODB

I am currently in the process of completing this 4-week course online. I decided to attempt this as it will allow me to strengthen my back-end skills and as I am use to always use MySQL for databases, I thought it would be interesting to try a JSON document based database system, such as MongoDB.

I have never used Node.js previously and now I am understanding its many benefits and capabilities. I have learnt how to install node modules that best suit my application and do this through the NPM package manager. It has also provided me with another source for creating a local server for developing and testing.



REFERENCES

NAME: Cathryn Gruhn
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