# **BRUCE TAYLOR**

# FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER / UI ENGINEER

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# PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I'm a highly skilled and experienced Frontend Web Developer & UI Engineer based in West Sussex, England. I've been helping small businesses, companies and organisations build their websites for over 15 years and have a proven track record of delivering web solutions on time and to a high standard.

I enjoy a team environment and am told I communicate and work well with technical and non-technical people alike. I always aim to build web solutions that are as resilient, usable, and future-friendly as possible with a keen focus on user-centricity, responsive & intrinsic design, progressive enhancement, accessibility, semantic markup, web standards and performance.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# IAG LOYALTY | SENIOR FRONTEND WEB DEVELOPER - (CONTRACT)

### iagloyalty.com

(October 2018 - September 2021)

• Created and developed the IAG Loyalty B2B 'corporate' (<u>iagloyalty.com</u>) and 'careers' (<u>careers.iagloyalty.com</u>) websites from scratch.

**Tech:** HTML | CSS | SCSS | JavaScript | Service Worker | SSG (Eleventy) | Jamstack | Yarn | NPM | Gulp | Monorepo | Bitbucket | Netlify | Figma.

 Initial frontend planning, scoping and config setup to enable building of reusable & themeable / whitelabel components library.

<u>Tech:</u> HTML | CSS | SCSS | React | Next.js | Jest | Contentful | GraphQL | Storybook | Yarn | Bitbucket | AWS | Zeplin.

Supported existing legacy frontend codebase for avios.com market websites.

## **EUROMONEY** | FRONTEND WEB DEVELOPER - (CONTRACT)

### www.euromoneyplc.com

(May 2018 - October 2018)

Developed a reusable & extensible front-end starter kit that builds modular web components / patterns. Fastmarkets (<a href="www.fastmarkets.com">www.fastmarkets.com</a>) was the first website to be built using this solution.

**Tech:** HTML | CSS | SCSS | JavaScript | jQuery | Handlebars | Grunt | Photoshop | Zeplin | Fractal Bitbucket.

## **MERCHANTCANTOS** | FRONT END DEVELOPER - (CONTRACT)

#### www.merchantcantos.com

(January 2018 - March 2018) and (March 2017 - October 2017)

Developed & enhanced corporate communication websites (eg. Puma, Mondi, Greenbrier).

**Tech:** HTML | CSS | SCSS | JavaScript | jQuery | Grunt | Photoshop | Bitbucket | .NET Razor Views | Umbraco CMS.

## **ANALOG IMPLANT LABORATORY** | FRONT END DESIGNER & DEVELOPER - (FREELANCE)

### analog-lab.co.uk

December 2016 - February 2017

Redesigned and developed Analog Implant Laboratory's new website from scratch.

**Tech:** HTML | CSS | SCSS | PHP | JavaScript | jQuery | Grunt | Photoshop | Bitbucket | Responsive Design | Progressively enhanced | WCAG / WAI.

## TIME INC. UK | FRONT END DEVELOPER - (CONTRACT)

#### www.timeincuk.com

July 2016 - November 2016

Worked in a collaborative team to develop a responsive and customisable web solution on their WordPress Multisite application.

Examples: www.marieclaire.co.uk, www.idealhome.co.uk

## **PEGASUS I FRONT END DEVELOPER - (CONTRACT)**

#### www.thisispegasus.co.uk

(May 2016 - June 2016) and (February 2016 - April 2016)

Developed / enhanced brochure websites for Pegasus' healthcare clients.

Examples: www.pegasuspulse.com, www.talkingeczematool.co.uk, www.rapidwhite.co.uk

## CHARANGA MUSIC | FRONT END DEVELOPER - (FREELANCE)

### www.charanga.com

April 2016 - May 2016

Developed a reusable, extensible, responsive, and accessible front-end framework / boilerplate from scratch.

## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT | FRONT END DEVELOPER - (CONTRACT)

#### www.macmillan.org.uk

September 2015 - December 2015

Delivered front-end web solutions in line with their brand identity and business proposition.

# **AVIOS | SENIOR FRONT END DESIGNER & DEVELOPER - (PERMANENT)**

www.aviosgroup.com

December 2004 - September 2015

- Led and influenced the implementation of web standards and web accessibility across their digital channels.
- Drove consideration of user experience and user-centred design within the business and implementation of it within the digital development programme.
- Coached junior front end developers in our coding best practices, development cycles and methods of delivery.
- Led team of web designers & developers in the web interface rebranding of Airmiles to Avios.
- Initiated and was responsible for rolling out the first 'responsive' version of Avios.com.

# SKILLS SUMMARY

- HTML
- CSS
- SASS / LESS
- JavaScript (ES5 & ES6)
- Node.js
- Handlebars / Nunjucks / Liquid
- Jamstack / SSG / Eleventy
- NPM / Yarn / Netlify / AWS
- Gulp / Browserify / Parcel / Rollup.js
- GIT / Bitbucket / Monorepos
- Fractal / Storybook
- CMS (Contentful, Netlify CMS, Umbraco)
- Photoshop
- Figma / Zeplin

- Responsive Web Design
- Intrinsic Web Design
- Progressive Enhancement
- Progressive Web Apps
- Design Systems
- Frontend Pattern Libraries
- Style Guides
- CSS Architecture
- Modular web component creation
- Cross Browser Compatibility
- Web Standards
- Web Accessibility (wcag / wai)
- Performance optimisation (frontend)
- Agile (Scrum & Kanban)