


# BEN WALKER

## SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER

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 Christchurch, New Zealand

### CORE TECH SKILLS

HTML / CSS / SCSS

React / Javascript

UX Design

### OTHER TECH SKILLS

Next JS

Lottie JS

TailwindCSS

DDEV

Greensock JS

Twig / PHP

Node JS

Storybook JS

Docker

Shopify

### EDUCATION

#### YooBee College of Creative Innovation

UX Design | Micro-credential

2023 | Christchurch, New Zealand

#### Product School

Cert. of Product Management

2018 | London, England

#### Media Design School

Diploma of Digital Media

2010 | Auckland, New Zealand

### STRENGTHS

- Technical expertise
- Problem-solving
- Effective communication
- Attention to detail
- Strong collaborator
- Adaptability
- Creativity

### PROFILE

With over 12 years of experience, I am a highly skilled Senior Web Developer with a diverse professional background spanning contract, freelance, and permanent roles.

Well-versed in delivering innovative solutions for clients in diverse industries such as retail, telecommunications, music, tech, and advertising. Experienced in both client and agency environments, with a global perspective gained from international projects.

Specializing in HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, and React, I can work across the stack. I excel in creating exceptional web experiences and driving digital innovation. I welcome you to browse my portfolio at [benwalker.co](http://benwalker.co).

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Front-End Web Developer

Plato Creative | Christchurch, NZ

2019 - Present

Plato Creative is an integrated agency focused on partnerships and delivering real-world results.

- Develop high-quality websites including brand, brochure, and e-commerce.
- Bringing websites to life through animation and micro UX enhancements.
- Handle full front-end builds, template builds, and site scoping.
- Conduct tech investigation and provide consultation.
- Ensure ongoing site maintenance.
- Technical snapshot: **HTML5, SCSS, TailwindCSS, Vanilla JS, Next JS, React JS, Twig, Lottie JS, Craft CMS, GraphQL, Storybook and Shopify**

#### EightyTwoCo (Freelance Contracting Company)

EightyTwoCo | Christchurch, NZ

2022 - Present

Role: Owner/Lead Developer

Highlights:

- Successfully managed a team of two developers to develop a Buy Flow process for [Seequent.com](http://Seequent.com).
- Scoped work effectively to ensure clear project milestones and deliverables.
- Conducted weekly check-ins with project managers to ensure alignment and progress tracking.
- Developed an innovative method for managing content within the existing WordPress CMS.
- Oversaw bug fixes and deployments, ensuring smooth and efficient project execution.

#### Senior Front-End Web Developer | Consultant

The Maverick Group | London, UK

November 2018 - May 2019

#### Front-End Web Developer | Contract

Dewynters | London, UK

August - November 2018

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### HOBBIES



Snowboarding



Fly fishing



Basketball

### REFERENCES

Available upon request

#### Front-End Web Developer | Contract

OMM | London, UK

May - August 2018

OMM specializes in creating experiences that help consumers feel a brand. They focus on developing new technologies that deliver breakthrough innovation.

- Assisted in building and developing animation for a microsite associated with the Nike release of the Pegasus Turbo shoe.
- Contributed to the creation of touch screens for Nike Towns across Europe.
- Integrated the microsite within the Runners Point e-commerce site.
- Technical snapshot: **JADE/HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Gulp, jQuery, Greensock, GIT, JIRA, Basecamp**

#### Front-End Web Developer | Contract

Kino | London, UK

March 2017 - March 2019

Kino Design is an independent brand and communications agency. For over 30 years we have been helping clients build brands that are distinctive and compelling.

- Contracted as a Front-End Developer for the prominent global tech company, Apple, responsible for developing multiple responsive microsites.
- Crafted custom content and visuals for each microsite, ensuring a unified message tailored to diverse international audiences.
- Implemented workflow enhancements with strategic preparations before on-site development.
- Established a robust style guide using Handlebars and SASS, optimizing component selection based on client-provided designs.
- Applied a pre-built framework for agile and efficient development.
- Frequently travelled to the USA working at the Apple offices, participating in four trips while working on the account.
- Technical snapshot: **HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Foundation grids, Handlebars, Gulp, Photoshop CC, and SVN.**

#### Front-End Web Developer | Contract

Sequent | Christchurch, NZ

Oct 2022 - Present

Ragged Edge | London, England

August - December 2016

NBC Universal | London, England

May - August 2016

Ostmodern | London, England

May 2016

Wolff Olins | London, England

April - May 2016

TMWX | London, England

June - August, December 2015

VCCP | London, England

October - December 2015

AKAUK | London, England

August - September 2015

Forward | London, England

December 2015

ILN | London, England

August - October 2014

WhichUK | London, England

July - August 2014

Qubit | London, England

June - July 2014

#### Digital Designer

SOMO Design | Christchurch, NZ

October 2013 - March 2014

#### Front-End Web Developer

Born Digital | Auckland, NZ

August 2010 - August 2013