Brett Dorrans
Senior Front End Software Engineer

Building ambitious software professionally for over a decade, I have led diverse teams of talented engineers to build cohesive, quality products with a focus on accessibility, inclusive design, and research-led UX. I have worked closely with designers, clients and stakeholders of all levels to break down requirements, align digital strategy, and grow their business. My experience has enabled me to push technology and products forward; I write clean, semantic code and deliver to the highest standard. With passion and commitment I empower teams, clients and colleagues to grow and reach their highest potential.

Experience

Lapidist - Director   Nov 2016-Present
Produced open source software and provided contract software development services under the auspices of my personal limited company. Managed the full client lifecycle: scoping and pursuing client prospects, delivering on time and on budget, and ensured accounts and company administration are legally compliant.

Technologies: React, Redux, JavaScript, TypeScript, Jest, PHP7, Doctrine, GraphQL, MySQL, Java, CI, CD

Golden Charter - Software Developer   Feb 2020-Present
Built software for the funeral industry as part of the Product and Innovation team. Moved the front end architecture to a design system and component based workflow using Vue. Improved code quality through automated CI tooling, increased developer productivity through automation of release cycles and adoption of semantic versioning, and modernised legacy C# applications. Pushed for a focus on accessibility and inclusive design principles, and enjoyed mentoring junior members of the team on best practises.

Technologies: Vue, Vuex, Jest, JavaScript, PHP7, Doctrine, MySQL, C#, CI, CD

Markup - FE Team Lead/Senior Software Engineer   Jan 2018-Dec 2019
Built enterprise e-commerce software for industry leading fashion brands. Developed tooling, processes and design methodology for the implementation of design systems built with React, Redux, CSS Modules, and Symfony. Mentored junior developers and conducted knowledge sharing workshops and talks. Scoped project requirements and regularly travelled to Stockholm to engage with key stakeholders including designers, engineers, marketers, IT, and senior management to advance company goals, sell features, and improve client relations. Constructed sprints and set sprint goals and chaired agile rituals. Advocated for more robust tooling via automated code quality checks in CI. Evangelised an approach to managing people that views each as an individual, fostered a culture of openness, transparency, and respect.

Technologies: React, Redux, CSS Modules, JavaScript, PHP7, Doctrine, MySQL, CI, CD

Everyone - Developer   Nov 2016-Dec 2017
Worked with designers, project managers and clients on a diverse array of e-commerce and web applications. Developed a cross platform mobile app for the Go Industrial museum group in the Ionic framework using Angular2. Responsible for scoping timescales and taking ownership of complex project requirements to deliver robust, detail oriented experiences on time and within budget.

Technologies: Angular2, Ionic, JavaScript, PHP, SCSS

Ibiza Digital Media - Senior Digital Designer   Oct 2014-Sept 2016
Led a diverse team of designers and developers producing bespoke web, app, and graphic design. Worked with stakeholders at all levels to grow the startup from zero in-house development to a team of three.

Technologies: JavaScript, PHP, SCSS

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