

Ann-Cathrin Will - Front-end developer

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Profile

I'm an experienced Front-end Developer having worked at a variety of digital and marketing agencies for over 5 years. With strong skills in writing HTML, CSS using Sass and JavaScript using jQuery.

I'm passionate about continually improving the workflow using task runners such as grunt, gulp and npm scripts.

I'm especially eager to make code more modular, maintainable and semantic as web standards progress, paying extra attention to decreasing load times and making sites more accessible and user friendly.

Skills Summary

Core Skills

- HTML
- CSS (Sass / SCSS / LESS)
- JavaScript / jQuery
- Grunt / Gulp / npm scripts
- Version control (Git / BitBucket)
- Responsive web development
- Progressive enhancement
- W3C Standards & Accessibility
- Usability & UX considerations
- Cross browser compatibility
- Adobe Suite (Illustrator & Photoshop)

Employment History

Front end Developer at Purple Agency

March 2013 – Present

- Building front-end responsive templates based on supplied designs using HTML, SCSS and grunt.
- Cross browser, cross device, QA and A/B testing.
- Keeping our frontend template/grunt set up to date
- Ensuring websites are accessibility friendly and keeping load times to a minimum.
- Using semantic code, meta/micro data, and google analytics, to ensure good SEO.
- Using a combination of git, BitBucket, SourceTree and SVN for version control.
- Building and setting up responsive email campaigns.
- Staying up to date with web trends and new technologies.

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Front end Developer at Webexpectations

September 2012 – March 2013

- Building the front end from Photoshop/Illustrator templates, and creating standalone pages for multivariate testing.
- Experience gained from working with a variety of CMS'.
- Working with development processes including git for version control.
- Experience with responsive web development and mobile / retina display optimisation.
- Built HTML Emails and HTML email signatures.

Junior Web Developer at SuperReal GmbH, Germany April 2007 – October 2007

Work experience in Hamburg learning how to make websites, working with graphic designers, using Photoshop and Integrating front-end code with backend templates. Taking extra care to make websites look identical across browsers including such challenges as IE6/7 and the box model bug.

Education

Web Development with Business BSc (Hons), Kingston University 2009 – 2012

- Learned a basic foundation of a wide variety of web languages.
- Worked in a lot of groups often taking on the role of organiser within it.
- Helped peers with their work, and vice versa learned a lot from them.
- Thoroughly enjoyed working on the Single Semester Final Year Project, the end result which can be viewed on <http://pixxy.cathrinwill.com/>

Computer Information Systems and Mathematics Foundation

2008 – 2009

Kingston College, Kingston upon Thames

Interests

I enjoy going for walks with friends in the sun, attempting to learn Spanish, watching every time travel movie I can find and reading a books.

Languages

English (Bilingual proficiency)
German (Bilingual proficiency)